



Mrs. Bettie Jean Hamlin Paulk

January 4, 1931 - February 20, 2017

Mrs. Bettie Jean Hamlin Paulk, age 86, died peacefully on Monday, February 20th in Dayton, TN. Bettie Jean was the daughter of Rodney and Adele [Carroll] Hamlin. After graduating Salutatorian of her high school class in 1949, she married the love of her life, Fred Paulk. Much of her life was spent in search of a great bridge game and in service of her church. Bettie Jean was known as "Mama Bet" to a generation of girls attending Conference Camp at Roosevelt State Park. She served as the Moderator for the Alabama Conference of Churches and was on the Board of Trustees for Lexington Theological Seminary. Bettie Jean was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 42 years, a son, Frederick D. Paulk, III, and her sister: Mary Guinn Weathers.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 24, 2017, at 2:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Johnny Wray officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Her two daughters, Vicki Schafer (Rick) of Flowery Branch, GA and Adele Goodwin (Greg) of Clearwater, FL; Her two sons, Rodney H. Paulk (Becky) of Dayton, TN, and Marc Hopkins of Clearwater, FL; Six Grandchildren: Eric Paulk, Ryan Paulk, and Brad Paulk, Betsy Paulk Kowalski, Laurel Schafer, and Jen Heinze; Five Great Grandchildren: Anna

Paulk, Darby Paulk, Bailey Paulk, Soren Paulk, and Zoe Kowalski; and One Sister Mrs. Mazie Dillard of Moultrie, GA.

Pallbearers will be Belk Weems, Ralph Weems, Hugh Cooper, Mike Weathers, Bucky Kellogg, and Roger Pryor.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorials may be made to Lexington Theological Seminary

230 Lexington Green Circle, Ste. 300, Lexington, KY 40503 or to First Christian Church, P.O. Box 208, West Point, MS 39773.

Visitation will be Friday 1:00-2:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ BJ-- i will always remember the trip you and Fred made to the lake to see my moma who was visiting. Jimmy still laughs about Fred's singing when he took him to church. Now you are getting to hear him sing!! So glad you had a good funeral day. Hated to miss it.
Jona

jona keeton - February 24, 2017 at 04:57 PM

DC

“ Dan and I have many, many fond memories and happy time with Bettie and Fred. They are together again. Love to the family.
Love,
Dixie and Dan Cole

Dixie Cole - February 22, 2017 at 03:42 PM

GW

“ Aunt Bettie was such a sweet lady - I loved spending time with her and Mary Guinn - there was never a dull moment with these two ladies.

Gloria Weathers

Gloria Weathers - February 21, 2017 at 09:16 PM

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“ With sympathy and friendship,

Susanne Allen Thomas

Susanne Allen Thomas - February 21, 2017 at 06:32 PM

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“ *My Aunt Bettie was one of the sweetest, kindest ladies I know. She loved me and my children as if we were her own and we loved her the same. When her health failed during her final years, my heart ached for her. I will cherish the many, many memories that I have. She and Uncle Fred entertained my children and me many weeks in AL. And we all couldn't wait for their visits to MS. I will miss the wonderful lady that she was and rejoice in the fact that she is now at peace, pain free and with her beloved Fred and my sweet daddy in Heaven. God speed, Aunt B!!!! Love you, Luann*

Luann Weems Lewis - February 21, 2017 at 06:13 PM