



Virginia "Polly" Bookout

January 3, 1921 - January 3, 2015

Virginia "Polly" Bookout, 94, Ringgold, Georgia, was ushered into the arms of Jesus on Saturday, January 3, 2015. She was known and loved by her family and a wide circle of friends, as a gentle, loving, and devoted Christian.

Born on April 22, 1920, in Catoosa Co., GA to Janie and Walter Wiggins, and one of seven children, one living sister, Frances Young of Ringgold. Polly lived her life in the Boynton and N. Georgia Area. She married J. Noble Bookout in 1939 and he predeceased her in 1971. They had two daughters, Patricia Lewis of Chattanooga, TN and Sharon Brock (Jim) of Rocky Face, GA.

Employed and retired in 1982 from the National Plant-Standard Coosa Thatcher Company of Chattanooga. Polly enjoyed the Retirement Club of SCT that kept colleagues in touch and socializing. She was a past member of the Eastern Star Chapter in Ringgold. As an active member of Ringgold First Baptist Church for the past 40 years, she served numerous roles within the Church. She was a member of the JOY choir and the Deborah/ T.E.L. Sunday School Class. Her most beloved service to the church was keeping the nursery for 20+ years. She rocked and sang to generations of children.

Community and personal outreach was the heart of Polly. She was active in the beginnings of Christ Chapel, member of Senior Government, advisor to Ga. Extension Service for seniors, volunteered for community groups that

cared for those who were in need of assistance. Her absence leaves a hole in the lives of friends and community that can never be fully measured.

Traveling was her passion. She traveled to all fifty states and made special trips with family, friends, and tour groups at least twice or more a year. Her remark was often, "I've got my hat and I'm ready to go." Her travels enriched her and provided opportunities for her to touch many lives with her smiling, loving, compassionate spirit.

Polly is survived by her two daughters and son-in-law, grandchildren: Glenn Huskey(Cynthia, Stephanie, & Ben) of Ooltewah, Debbie Chapman(Michael, Stephen, Chase, Brett) of Boynton, Shari Bruns (Hank, Gavin, Mason) of Ft. Walton Beach, Leslie Shepherd(Scott, Chandler, Lewis) of Rossville. She loved and adored her nine great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Nieces, Barbara McGuire of Goldston, NC, Susan Dietzen of Chickamauga, Jane Young of Ringgold. Nephews, Jack (Reba) Love, Gary (Suzanne) Young and Sandy Dietzen all of Ringgold. Eleven great nieces & nephews and extended family members. Polly is also survived by her special friends, Glenda (Danny) Vest, Susan (Dennis) Young and Donna Patillo.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at Ringgold First Baptist Church, with Dr. Dan Whitaker officiating. Interment will follow in Lakewood Memorial Gardens-South. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home. Polly will lie in state from 10:00 am until the service at Ringgold First Baptist Church on Wednesday. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-Wallis-Stewart Chapel.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Pat and Sharon,
I was so sorry to learn of the passing of your Mother. She was a wonderful caring lady and such a good friend to my aunt Elizabeth. I always appreciated the friendship and support she provided "Lib" throughout her lifetime. Thanks for being such good friends these many years to our family. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Richard Chapman - Fleming Island, FL - Friend - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Pat and family, please know that each of you are in our prayers today. Your Mother was very special to all who knew her. Our love and sympathy.*

Wanda and Bryan McAllister

Wanda McAllister & Bryan McAllister - ringgold, GA - Friends - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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PAT, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF YOUR MOM.MAY YOUR MEMORIES AND LOVE GIVE YOU PEACE, LOVE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MARCELLAgs

MARCELLA MILLER - RINGGOLD, GA - FRIEND - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *For Debbie Chapman -*

Debbie, I am sorry about your grandmother's passing. I know how much she meant to you. You can be grateful you had just a wonderful person in your life. Remember all the good times and the great memories.

Mary Strickland - Ft. Oglethorpe, GA - Friend - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Sending my thoughts and prayes to you and your family in such a time as this. Please know that I am thinking of you all and sending prayers for God to hold you all in HIS Hands and to comfort you in your time of loss. I didn't know your Grandmother but I felt like I did with you telling me about her and her adventures. Continued prayers for you all and remember she is healthy, well, and strong with Jesus now!*

Laura Taylor - Hixson, TN - Friend of Debbie Chapman - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Ms. Polly will truly be missed. She was so kind and caring, always thinking of others. She always brought joy to my day when I cared for her. Sharon, Jim, and Pat you are all in my prayers, as well as all the other family and friends. I hope you all can find peace in knowing she is in a better place. Love and Prayers.

Michelle Woods - rossville, GA - Nurse - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sharon and Jim: We are so sorry for your loss but know that Polly is in a much better place. May God wrap His loving arms around you during this time and give you His comforting peace.

Truman and Starr Whaley - Dalton, GA - Friends - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I am so sorry to hear of your mother's death. She was one of the dearest people I have ever met. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Joy Blake Odom - Rising Fawn, GA - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM