



Mrs. Margaret Lavonia Palmer

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Mrs. Lavonia Palmer, age 84, of Newport, passed away Thursday, October 12, 2017 at Physician's Regional Medical Center in Knoxville.

She was a member of First Baptist Church. She taught school for forty one years starting in a one room school house in Houston Valley and eventually retiring from the Cocke County School System. After her retirement she continue to serve as a substitute teacher and tutor. She also served as a volunteer at the Bread Basket.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles E. Palmer and parents Fred Parks and Nell G. Parks.

Survivors include her children Sandy (David) Bradshaw of Oak Ridge and Bill (Susan) Palmer of Newport; grandchildren Caroline Bradshaw and Elizabeth Bradshaw both of Oak Ridge, Alex Palmer and Hannah Palmer both of Newport; brothers Bobby (Lola) Parks, Jack (Annette) Parks and Gerald (Linda) Parks all of Parrottsville; brothers-in-law Jim Palmer of Morristown, Fred Palmer of Newport, Gary (Rhonda) Palmer of Lexington, Kentucky, Danny Palmer of Cleveland, Ohio and Everett C. (Claudette) Palmer of Ida, MI; sister-in-law Myrna Palmer of Cleveland, Ohio. Additional survivors include many beloved nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held 7:00 p.m. Monday evening, October 16, 2017 in the Costner-Maloy Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dr. Rich Lloyd officiating.

Family and friends will meet at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, at Union Cemetery for the 10:00 a.m. interment.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday evening at Costner-Maloy prior to the service.



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In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to the Building Fund at First Baptist Church of Newport, 261 East Broadway, Newport, Tennessee 37821.



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MC

Mary Coffey posted:

So sorry Lavonia was the loveliest lady I have known.

September 23 at 11:28 AM

MB

Mitch & Mischelle Black posted:

Love & prayers for your family during this difficult time. We love you! \r\nMitch & Mischelle

September 23 at 11:28 AM

JH

Jessica Mason-Hansel posted:

Mrs. Palmer was one of my favorite teachers at Bridgeport School. She was such a great teacher.

September 23 at 11:28 AM

JC

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman posted:

So sorry for your loss.

September 23 at 11:28 AM

SW

Sandi Watson posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.

September 23 at 11:28 AM

HH

Helen Hayes posted:

Bill sorry about your mom. If there's. Anything I can do just call.

September 23 at 11:28 AM

EM

Erik Ashley And Samantha Miller posted:

Sorry for your loss.

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AV

Ammie Campbell Vansant posted:

So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Palmer was one of my teachers at Bridgeport Elementary. I will never forget her. Heaven sure did gain a Angel. My thoughts and prayers are with the family now and in the days to come.

September 23 at 11:28 AM

DP

David & Pauline Proffitt posted:

We extend our deepest sympathy to all the family! Oh! How she loved you! I know because she shared this with me many times! Sending prayers and showers of blessings to all!

September 23 at 11:28 AM

AB

Abby Balch posted:

Bill and family so very sorry to hear of your Moms passing.... Such a fine lady.

September 23 at 11:28 AM

HT

Hope Turner posted:

Thoughts and prayers during your loss. Daniel and Faith loved her when she was at pre-school.

September 23 at 11:28 AM

VM

Vickie Webb Maner posted:

My deepest Sympathies

September 23 at 11:28 AM

SS

Sissy Roach Sutton posted:

Sandy & Bill,\r\nI am so sorry for your loss!!! You both, as well as the rest of your family, are in my prayers.\r\n\r\nSissy Roach Sutton

September 23 at 11:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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