



Pauline Chambless

August 14, 1915 - August 14, 2011

Mrs. Pauline Elizabeth Estes Chambless, age 96, died at her residence in Montgomery, AL on Sunday, August 14, 2011. Funeral Services will be held at 2 pm Tuesday at the Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Griff Pemberton officiating. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 1 to 2 pm at the funeral home. Mrs. Chambless was born in the Ball Play Community, Cherokee County, AL; the second oldest of 5 daughters born to James Foster and Zula Ethel (Cunningham) Estes. She graduated from Cherokee County High School in May 1933, serving as the Class Poet. In August 1936, she married Bennie Chambless. They lived for a short time in Gadsden where she worked at the 829th Army Air Force Specialized Depot and then at Goodyear. In 1953, she and her husband returned to Cherokee County after purchasing her parents' farm where they became members of Davis Chapel UMC. Mrs. Chambless worked many years for the City of Centre and then at the Farmers & Merchants Bank until retirement. Mrs. Chambless spent her life enjoying reading, sewing, and gardening. Following her husband's death in 1991, she remained on her farm in Ball Play before moving to live in Centre. In 2003, she would move to Montgomery, Alabama to be near her daughter and son-in-law. She is survived by her daughter, Cheryl (Neil) Letson, Montgomery, Alabama; grandson, Ryan Coleman, Murfreesboro, TN, sister, Miriam Ledbetter, Coosada, Alabama; sister, Edna Murray, Springboro, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the 1st United Methodist Church in Centre, AL.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Cheryl, You and Neil and Ryan are in our thoughts and prayers today. We are so sorry not to be there with you. Your Mother was a sweet lady and you all are a wonderful legacy to her. We hope to see you soon. Love, Lennie and Beth

Beth Howard - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Cheryl, I just wanted to say hello and how sorry I am to hear about your mother. I will never forget that she made my costume for a fifth grade play. My mother was busy because my dad was dying and she could not make it. Your mom was so kind and she really made an impression on my life. I saw that her grandson lives in Murfreesbora Tn. That is only thirty minutes from where we live. I would love to hear from you. I have not seen you in such a long time. My prayers are with your family during this time.

Deborah Lewis Hopper - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM