



Kathryn Walker Maddox

August 21, 1942 - December 28, 2015

KATHRYN WALKER MADDOX

Funeral services for Kathryn Walker Maddox, 73 of Cullman, will be Sunday, January 3, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Corinth West Methodist Church with interment in adjoining cemetery, Bro. Wayne Jetton and Bro. Glenn McCain officiating. The body will lie in state from 1:00-2:00, singing starting at 1:30.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 2, 2016 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Mrs. Maddox passed away Monday, December 28th, 2015 at her residence. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Joe Wayne Maddox and her parents, the Reverend Doyle B. Walker and Stella Mae Walker. Survivors include two daughters, Melanie Kaye Maddox and Kathy Michelle "Shelly" Maddox, both of Birmingham; sisters, Joyce Blackmon of Hartselle and Linda Walker of Vinemont; brother, Jack Walker (Viv) of Guntersville; brother-in-law, Darrell Ray Maddox (Ann) of Cullman, and a host of family and friends. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Eileen Bryant Burke and Kathie Shockley, the wonderful ladies who provided excellent care and support for Kathryn and the family.

Mrs. Maddox was a teacher at many schools over the course of her career in

Business Education. She taught at Eva, Brewer, Hanceville, and Holly Pond High Schools, Wallace State Community College, and Alabama A & M University. Since retiring, Kathryn remained active in the Beta Delta Teachers' Sorority, Relay for Life, and Cullman Educators Retirees Association.

Her love for teaching was evident in the dedication and hard work she brought to every position she held. She always believed in her students and encouraged them to do their best and achieve their goals. She had many fond memories of the students she met through teaching and the lives she touched with her caring.

Kathryn was very active in her church, Corinth West Methodist Church. She taught Sunday School classes, played the piano for services, and worked with music in Vacation Bible School for years. She also sang with a ladies' group at the church for many years—The Corinth Singers.

In lieu of flowers, the family will be establishing a scholarship to honor Mrs. Maddox's life and devotion to education. Donations accepted at BBVA Compass, Attention: Melanie Maddox.

Tribute Wall

HE

“ I met Kathryn (Miss Walker to us) my Senior Year at Eva High School, when she came to teach our business classes. She taught me typing and shorthand. This was her first year to teach and she did a outstanding job. Her wonderful personality and encouragement inspired us to do our best. I loved working with her on the Yearbook for the Class of 1965. She was only 5 years older than us and we became friends, but we also respected and admired her. She and her husband attended some of our class reunions. She was a joy to visit with. As a cancer survivor myself, I enjoyed talking with her and Linda at some the Relay for Life activities where she supported Linda. When I learned of her passing, I spoke with several of my classmates and everyone had such good things to say about our Miss Walker. She was a precious lady and our deepest sympathy goes out to her family from the Eva High School Class of 1965. (Helen Patton Eddleman)

Helen Patton Eddleman - January 02, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathryn Walker Maddox.



January 02, 2016 at 05:13 PM

RC

“ I offer my sincere condolences to the family of a much loved teacher and friend. She was an inspiration to me and gave me advice that I have used my whole life. The world has lost one of the thousand points of light as she helps to guide the way for so many. I can only hope that I will have the impact of lives that she had.

Roland Childers - January 02, 2016 at 09:42 AM

SL

“ I loved Kathryn and her whole family. She was so talented and could play the piano so great. I always loved to hear her sing alto as I was an alto singer and I played the piano too and tried so hard to play like her. My dad and her dad were good friends and we hardly ever missed a singing at Corinth or Mt Vernon. My condolences to the girls, Linda, Joyce and your brother..

Sherry Long

Sherry Long - December 31, 2015 at 07:55 PM

JV

“ Jo (Tillery) Vinicki purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kathryn Walker Maddox.



Jo (Tillery) Vinicki - December 31, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn Walker Maddox.*



December 31, 2015 at 03:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn Walker Maddox.*



December 31, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ *You might say that Kathryn and I grew up together, no, we did not live near each other, however, we saw each other pretty regular at gospel singings. Both our Dad's sang and both of us was learning to play the piano and when they directed, they always ask that we play for them, regardless of how many wonderful pianist were at the singing. Kathryn always sang alto and had a beautiful strong voice that will be so missed. Even after her stroke, she always greeted me with a sweet smile and a big hug. Needless to say I will certainly miss her. She was a wonderful friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Melanie and Shellie, this is a void that is not very easily filled, but with God's help and comfort, you can live with sweet memories of a lovely lady.*

Claudia Rucker

Claudia Rucker - December 31, 2015 at 08:17 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Kathryn's family and my family had been friends for many many years. We use to spend the night together when her daddy drove the school bus. I had not seen Kathryn in a long time and had no idea she was sick. We went to school together, played together and life took us in different directions. But oh, the memories that come calling! My condolences to the children who have lost a loving and faithful mother.

Robbie Blair Mize

Robbie Blair Mize - December 31, 2015 at 08:11 AM

KA

“ I truly loved Mrs Kathryn like family.. We would go for rides to just look at houses or yards or just the beautiful scenery.. The times of just talking ment a lot to me ..we would get so tickled over trying to tell something that was so funny we couldn't talk for laughing . I'm so honored that I got to be a part of this family ... thank y'all for letting me be a part of yalls family .

Kathie - December 30, 2015 at 10:04 PM