



Louise Woodall

June 30, 1921 - August 28, 2022

Margaret Louise Moore Woodall was born June 30, 1921 to Peyton and Minta Moore and grew up in the coal mining communities of Walker County. She passed away on August 28, 2022.

During those 101 years she helped raise her younger siblings, attended Jacksonville State Teachers College, worked at TCI (USX) where she met and married Alex Woodall, raised two children, taught math at Bush Elementary School, completed her education at Birmingham

Southern College and later a Master's at UAB. She was heavily involved in church work at

Ensley First United Methodist Church, Camp Sumatanga, and at the North Alabama Conference

archives, and was recently a member of Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church. She enjoyed

making new friends at Galleria Woods Retirement Community and recently celebrated her

101th birthday surrounded by her many nieces & nephews and their children for whom she had

been substitute mother/ grandmother as she survived her younger sisters.

Louise was predeceased by her parents, her husband Alex, sisters Florence

Hardin, Joyce

George, Irene Moore, Bertie Jo Ray, Sandra Graves, her daughter-in-law Faye Woodall, & her step-granddaughter Kelly Bennett.

She is survived by daughter Patricia Woodall, son David Woodall, sister Doris Myers, brothers

Peyton Moore (Dougal) and Tom Moore (Donna) and by a large extended family of nieces, nephews & their offspring.

Funeral Service recognizing a life well lived will be held Wednesday Aug. 31, 2022 at Bessemer

Brown Service Funeral Home, 1300 4th Ave. N, Bessemer at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning

at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow at Moore Cemetery in McCalla among several generations of her

Moore family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Raleigh's Place 346 County Road

1028, Clanton AL 35046 or to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Moore's Cemetery

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 12:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 425-2424
bessemer-brown@hotmail.com
<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

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Tribute Wall

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“ Louise packed a great deal into her 101 years, especially a great deal of service within the Methodist Church. I came to know her as a volunteer working beside her husband, Alex, who was then the conference archivist. The two continued to work alongside me when I became the conference archivist. The death of her devoted Alex did not stop Louise from continuing on her own to volunteer in the Archives, but the inability to drive in Birmingham traffic finally did. We have a Woodall Collection of material on conference ministers; but other than that, the name Louise Woodall may be hard to find. That is because she preferred staying out of the limelight, just patiently organizing those numberless and confusing archival details. In that and in other ways, Louise and I had much in common and enjoyed each other's company. I shall miss talking with her over the phone, although I remain comforted by her daughter Patricia's judgment that Louise truly had a complete life.

--Guy W. Hubbs

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