



Marjorie Durham Malloy Fox

May 9, 1929 - June 7, 2021

Marjorie Durham Malloy Fox, 92, of Fort Payne, passed away Monday, June 7, 2021. She was born on May 9, 1929, to Cecil E. Durham and Esther Murray Durham in Fort Payne, Alabama. She graduated from DeKalb County High School in Fort Payne in 1947 and received her bachelor's degree in education from Jacksonville State University. She went on to earn her Master's Degree and Educational Specialist Degree from the University of Alabama. She was a beloved 11th grade English teacher and later a Distributive Education Coordinator at Fort Payne High School until her retirement in 1989. She was first married to Dr. William McCall, who was the Father of her children. She later married Joseph Francis Malloy, Jr. until his death in June 1982. Her grandchildren share that her spirituality was very important to her, and she was always available to help those in need. For the majority of her adult life, she was a dedicated member of First Baptist Church of Fort Payne. She was a third grade Sunday School teacher for many years, until she shared that she prayed that the children would not attend—that is when she retired from teaching Sunday School to attending.

Mother is survived by her two children Whit McCall and his wife, JoAnna, as well as her daughter Lissa Wright. In addition, she is survived by four grandchildren: Melissa (Jeremy) Hayes, Turner Wright, Will McCall, and John (Sydney) McCall. She also welcomed two great grandchildren—Carter and Lairyn Hayes. She leaves behind her niece and nephew Jan McGriff and

Jimmy (Bonnie) Durham, as well as cousins Don and Martha Stout. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother James Durham, and her son-in-law Bill Wright.

Our mother was a lovely, strong, spunky lady with a zest for life and wonderful sense of humor. She deeply loved her friends and family and her God. The family would like to thank Angela Cochran Morgan, who has been her guardian/conservator these last few months. As Close As Family has provided loving caregivers to make the end of her life as pleasant as possible. Special thanks is also given to Encompass Hospice for their kindness and care.

Marjorie will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband, Joe Malloy, in Glenwood Cemetery on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 10 a.m. Her family will receive friends Friday evening from 5 until 7 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, Marjorie has requested memorials be made to First Baptist Church or the charity of your choice.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Graveside Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Glenwood Cemetery
1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Durham Malloy Fox*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *A loving friend and teacher for much of my life. She always brought joy with her smile.*



Sarah. Haase - July 02, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *A true lady! She was my beloved teacher, both at church and at school. Then, she was my mentor when I began my teaching career. But, she was always my loving friend and the world will miss her. Love you, Miss Molly!❤️*



Sarah Haase - July 02, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Anita Cunningham Knox lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Durham Malloy Fox*



Anita Cunningham Knox - June 18, 2021 at 03:07 PM

BM

“ Was my mother’s best friend as they were growing up. I can’t remember not knowing her and her precious family. Many wonderful memories of her and my mother having a good time together. I know they’re catching up again in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers (as always) are extended to the family. Love y’all.

beth mc - June 14, 2021 at 08:39 AM

LB

“ Mrs Majorie was a dear friend and traveling partner to my Mom, Joanne LockLear for many years. They loved each other dearly and I always enjoyed the stories, humor and laughter when they were together. I know they are enjoying their heavenly reunion and that Joe Malloy is smiling ear to ear with that special smile of his. Together, they were a special couple who I have many fond memories of! Prayers of comfort and much love as I know you move forward reflecting on your Mom’s life and honoring her.



Lynn Locklear Brewer - June 12, 2021 at 01:08 PM

FF

“ Fox and Peter families. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marjorie Durham Malloy Fox.



Fox and Peter families. - June 11, 2021 at 09:07 AM

VG

“ Mrs. Fox was my "Home Economics teacher years ago. She went by Malloy at that time. I enjoyed having her as one of my teachers. I would go by her house when she lived on 19th street just to visit. 🙏
RIP!

Vickie Gibson - June 09, 2021 at 01:45 PM

JR

“ She was an inspiring teacher and lovely lady! Sweet memories 💕💕

jayne Roberts Ross - June 09, 2021 at 08:37 AM

CN

“ Ms Malloy was one of my favorite teachers. She encouraged me in so many ways. I will never forget her
My heart aches for you Whit and Lisa. She loved you so.
Chris Nichols

Christine Nichols - June 08, 2021 at 05:55 PM

SH

“ Sylvia House lit a candle in memory of
Marjorie Durham Malloy Fox



sylvia house - June 08, 2021 at 05:22 PM

LJ

“ Mrs.Malloy was my mentor and a great teacher in a time that my home life wasn't. Her Mother Esther was in the Nursing home and she pushed me to go work there in high school to make sure Esther was ok, and I did! I've been in Healthcare ever since. This woman wasn't just a teacher. She was a friend when you needed one, she was a mother, when you needed one, and she was a disciplinarian when you needed to be. This woman, teacher, and mentor, I've loved all my life. She helped shape and guide me. I pray she knows how much I loved her, and how much she was loved by many people. Especially, those of us, that when she was there needed her most.

Ledesma Jeffrey - June 08, 2021 at 05:03 PM

CL

“ Cheryl Little lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Durham Malloy Fox



cheryl little - June 08, 2021 at 03:19 PM

LE

“ One of my favorite teachers.

linda eberhart - June 08, 2021 at 12:18 PM