



Pauline Gilliam Wooley

September 16, 1922 - June 27, 2015

Pauline Gilliam Wooley, age 92, passed away on Saturday, June 27, 2015 in Memphis. She was a member of Normal-Whitehaven O.E.S. #43. She is survived by a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, J.W. and Ollie Gilliam; her husband, John L. Wooley; 2 brothers, George H. Gilliam and Willard Beasley Gilliam; and 2 sisters, Vera Rhodes and Ruby Jewell Hamilton. Funeral services will be on Thursday, July 2 at 2PM at Reed's Chapel in Lexington with burial to follow in Beech River Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday from 9AM till service. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorials be given to Beech River Cemetery c/o Russell Webb at 2360 Old Huntingdon Rd., Lexington, TN 38351.

Tribute Wall

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“*Pauline was my great aunt by marriage. As a child I remember going to John L and Pauline's house on Spottswood Avenue in Memphis to visit with them on Sunday afternoons. We were always met at the door with big smiles, offered a cold coca cola in the little green bottle, and a candy bowl full of chocolates! As we were leaving it was a trip to the back yard to see the Beagles! Pauline would never admit it but she loved those dogs as much or more than John L. Pauline was very dedicated to the Eastern Star and attended regularly. Pauline never had any children of her own per say but she practically raised several children belonging to other family and friends. Throughout the last 9 to 12 years, I had the opportunity to be close by them, taking them to Doctor appointments, buying groceries and helping to put up Christmas lights and do a little yard work. There were some very difficult times through John's illness and death but through it all Pauline stayed strong. Even at her age, she worked in her yard trimming bushes and keeping her flower beds looking beautiful. She fell and broke her wrist then subsequently had a hip repair surgery all within the last year but her memory stayed sharp and she was always curious about what was going outside her room. We enjoyed our trips to Target, long talks, trips to Lexington, and had lots of laughs.*

I am thankful for Tommy and Marsha Reeves and I know Pauline was very appreciative of all the ways they were there for her. We all will miss her. God bless you Pauline.

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