



## Pauline Markham

August 11, 1925 - March 17, 2021

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Mary Pauline Markham

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Pauline entered heaven's gates on March 17, 2021 with family by her side.

August 11, 1925 Mary Pauline Danner was born to the late James Edgar (Ed) Danner and Rhoda Isabella Davis of Gattman, Mississippi. She graduated from Sulligent High School and attended college at Ward-Belmont in Nashville, Tennessee.

Pauline married the late Kermit Paul Markham in 1947. They resided in Detroit, AL where Mr. Markham began the first battery business in the state of AL known as Alabama Battery. Kermit and Pauline, with other families, laid the foundation to build the First Baptist Church (Detroit Baptist) of their town. In 1971, she was hired as the first kindergarten teacher with Detroit Elementary School where she worked for 17 years before retirement. They raised five children who loved and respected their mother as a lady of strong Christian faith, exemplifying all the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control (Gal. 5:22 & 23).

Pauline had an array of hobbies that included genealogy, painting, reading, cooking and most favorite was teaching Sunday School for over 70 years. She served as Director of Woman's Missionary Union and Sunday School teacher of the Dorcas class at First Baptist Church, Sulligent; and other churches inclusive of: Pleasant Ridge Detroit First Baptist and Cedar Grove Baptist, during her son, Tim Markham's pastorate.

At age 93, Pauline was faithfully serving as Sunday School teacher and Director of WMU at Cedar Grove Baptist Church. It was a joy for her and Kermit to invite revival preachers and missionaries in their home. She loved history and wrote the genealogy of her family (Danner) heritage. Pauline saw many changes in her fruitful lifetime and enjoyed sharing stories with a remarkable memory. While enduring the passing of her spouse and five children, she was a ray of hope and strength to her community.

Pauline is survived by her son, Mitchell Brooks (Rhonda) Markham; grandson, Nicholas Markham; Granddaughter, Allison (Casey) Souders; great granddaughter, Piper Souders; Son-in-law, Wade Sizemore (Phyllis); daughter-in-law, Carolyn Markham (Rex); sister, Nell (Raybon) Rogers. Pauline was preceded in death by her husband, Kermit Paul Markham (1984); children: Phyllis Carol Sizemore (2018); Stephen Reed (1953); Paul Darwin (2004); Rex Danner (2013); Timothy Lyle (2016). Siblings preceded in death: Gladys Murff (1984); Carl Danner (1968); Davis Danner (1994); Annie Belle Flynn (1994); Martha Joe Jackson (2004); Betty Lou Hall (2006)

Her life was a testimony of faith and strength. She will forever be remembered by her numerous nieces, nephews, family, and friends. The family extends their gratitude to Encompass Healthcare of Hamilton, Alabama and the many acts of love and kindness extended especially in the last two years of her life.

Public graveside services will be at Carter Cemetery, Detroit, AL at 3:00 p.m.

on Saturday, March 20, 2021. Bro. Dan Duncan, Bro. Billy Abrams, Bro. Scott Stokes and Bro. B.J. Mills officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Carter Cemetery

Detroit, AL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 20. 3:00 PM.

Carter Cemetery  
Detroit, AL

# Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Pauline was my mother, Joyce Buckelew Hollis', Sunday School teacher years ago. When my mother was sick she would check on her often. She was such a sweet, caring person. My condolences to her family.

Nancy Hollis Farris - March 18, 2021 at 06:49 PM

MB

Tim and I were friends from elementary school but I knew all the Markham's from FBC Detroit for as long as I can remember. Mrs Markham had a genuine love for people that everyone was drawn to blessed by. I never heard a complaint from her. I wrote to her years after we left Alabama and always kept her updated on where I was. She and Tim would write encouraging letters back. I was blessed to have spent a little time with her when we moved back to Alabama and blessed to see that she was still the same loving, encouraging woman I have always known. I can't imagine the rejoicing in Heaven when she was welcomed by her husband and children and I'm sure a host of others there because of her faith. Most of all, she was welcomed by her Savior in the love she learned from Him and I am sure the words she worked for all her life...Well done 🙏

Marcia Bozeman - March 19, 2021 at 09:24 AM

JL

I cannot fully express how special this lady was to our community and my family. We all loved her dearly and she had a great impact on my life as she did with everyone who was blessed to know her.

I have no doubt she is in the presence of God who told her "Well done, my child". Although our world is diminished with her passing, she left an everlasting influence on all who are still here.

My prayers are with her family.

Johnnie Lundin - March 20, 2021 at 12:09 PM