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Maggie L. Buckner, 84, of Columbia surrendered her soul to Jesus on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at her home. Funeral services will be held Monday February 18, 2013 at 12 pm at United Pentecostal Church in Columbia. Visitation will be from 10 am – 12 pm at the church.

Maggie Louise Buckner was one of those rare and precious souls who brought light and joy into the hearts of those who knew her.

Maggie, the daughter of Maggie Thompson and Clarence Payne was born August 7, 1928, in Columbia, MO. Maggie attended Douglass High School and married William Robert Buckner Sr. in 1960. Maggie worked for the University of Missouri and the Columbia Public School System as a Home School Communicator at Benton Elementary School; she retired in 1993 after being an exemplary employee for 18 years. Maggie became a member of the United Pentecostal Church after giving her life to Jesus Christ in 1980 and remained a faithful member until the day she was called home; she was also a loving Sunday school teacher for approximately 20 years. Maggie enjoyed doing word puzzles, collecting salt and pepper shakers and ducks; she also had a knack for writing poems. She really loved getting all dressed up for church and going to various lady's luncheons and teas. Without a doubt, the one thing she loved above all others was worshipping and living for the Lord. She wasn't shy about telling you the truth and nothing but the truth and loved being the center of attention.

Maggie's husband, five brothers, one sister, and one granddaughter preceeded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories, one brother Charles Allen (Carolyn), Columbia, MO; three daughters, Sheila Gavin, Yvonne Clark (Tommy), and Margaret Buckner all of Columbia. Two sons Hilo Stanley Smith (Theolia), San Antonio, TX and William Robert Buckner Jr (Mary) of Columbia. Fifteen grandchildren, twenty



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great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter; one step-daughter Debra Sue Hickem, and many nieces and nephews.



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Anonymous posted:

On behalf of myself and my siblings, Yvonne Clark, Margaret and William (Bill) Buckner, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your kind words; cards; phone calls and flowers. Also, a big thank you to the H. T. Mays Funeral Home staff for your kindness and gentleness in the way you handled my mother's arrangements and carrying out the families wishes. Sheila Gavin....Maggie's oldest

July 15 at 8:06 AM



Anonymous posted:

Bill. Margaret and Yvonne. Please no that I will be praying for you all mom is a very special woman. I am so sorry. May God bless you all

July 15 at 8:06 AM



Anonymous posted:

I had the privilege to work with Ms. Maggie Buckner at Benton Elementary School. Her desire to include ALL children in school programs and clubs and making sure that All Benton families received excellent care gave me the encouragement to advocate for students and families. Maggie was so proud of her flock of children and teachers at Benton, and we felt her love as she encouraged parents to attend conferences, gathered books for children to read, and always honored the graduating 6th and then 5th grade classes with a beautiful ceremony at Douglass High School. Thank you so much Maggie, for helping me begin my career in teaching, and showing me how to speak up for others!

July 15 at 8:06 AM



Anonymous posted:

Recently Maggie's son Bill told me, "Mama loved Benton and Benton loved Mama." I couldn't have expressed that sentiment better. Maggie was loved by all.

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Anonymous posted:

To the family of Mrs. Maggie L. Buckner, please know my heart and prayers are with you all. Such a cherish and loved angel to many. Was always a joy to meet, your beautiful smile we always remain in my heart. I love you Mrs. Maggie Lou.

July 15 at 8:06 AM



Anonymous posted:

Yvonne, Margaret, & Bill, I am so sorry about your mother. You have my condolence. Ms. Maggie was such a dear sweet lady. You know our Heavenly Father Jehovah doesn't want us to suffer in, anyway. That means to get sick grow old and die. That is not the way we were made. He wants us to live forever here on the earth, be young, produce children, take care of the earth. You all will see Ms. Maggie again real soon. She will be awakened from her sleep. When she is awakened from her sleep she will not suffer any more pain, will not grow old, she will be going back to her vigor of youth as Job 33:25. But all of mankind will be effected by these blessings from Jehovah. All suffering SOON TO END!!!! We need that so much. So you all take care until then. May Jehovah God keep his loving arms around you. I Love YouMary Hickem

July 15 at 8:06 AM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers goes out to u and ur family at this time. She will be surely missed.

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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.... May God comfort your hearts and fill your hearts with all the fond memories of Mrs. Maggie Lou. Truely Heaven received an angel....RIP Mrs. Maggie Lou.

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Anonymous posted:

Sheila, Yvonne, Niece and Bill-Bill, Mrs. MaggieLou. Guys your mother was a wonderful woman of God, she not only talked it, she walked it and I am not talking about something that I heard, because I saw it in her life. I remember when we were all neighbor's at the age of 10 yrs. old, til I grew up. I saw her transition into that beautiful woman of God, believe me she was a true witness for God. She was a warrior for God and I know that you guys would not like for her labor, to be in vain. Please remember that your mother loved you all so deeply and I am sure that you want to make her proud. We are all here but for a little while. There is a time and place for us all in God's family, all we need to do is to take that step and move toward him. I love you all and will continue to keep you guys in my prayers and will pray that you all will find that love which your Mom found, when she found that true love of God. God Bless You All.

July 15 at 8:06 AM



Anonymous posted:

TO: THE FAMILY OF MAGGIE L. BUCKNER Jesus is with you in your sorrow. He is with you always and will comfort you.

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Anonymous posted:

To my class bro sorry about your mom, Miss. Buckner was everyone mom grow up the love she gave to everyone. Ps 23 the lord is your shepherd ,

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Anonymous posted:

May Maggie L. Buckner, RIP. Surely, Jesus is very much aware of the pain death brings, he acted in the past with Lazarus, and will do the same in the future. John 11:11-14, John 5:28,29

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Anonymous posted:

Over time, Maggie Buckner became my 'Missouri Mom' as we worked together at Benton Elementary School in Columbia. Maggie as always ready and able to assist my students and me. She was highly respected by students and staff. Even after my retirement Maggie was the first person on my list to visit whenever I returned to Columbia. I want to send love and sympathy to Maggie's family and friends. They are so lucky to have had such a wonderful person for so long. . . . Maggie gave every person at Benton the feeling that they were loved and respected and I'm confident she spread such feelings to all she knew in her life. I feel blessed to have known her. I love you, Maggie Buckner!

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Maggie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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