



Pauline Fae Knapp

September 26, 1931 - August 4, 2020

Pauline Fae Knapp, 88 of Hurricane passed away Tuesday August 4, 2020.

Born September 26, 1931 in Dunbar, West Virginia, Pauline was a daughter of the late Cecil and Lura Miller. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Donald Miller.

Pauline retired as an elementary school teacher at Anne Bailey Elementary in St. Albans. She was a member of Poca Baptist Church and a former member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

She is survived by husband of 71 years, Dayton E. Knapp; her children, Gary E. Knapp (Barbara) and Pamela K. Ochala (Tom); grandchildren, Dayton E. Knapp II (Lisa) and Sherra Benton (Jason); seven great-grandchildren and sister Jo Ann Mullins (Dick).

A celebration of Pauline's life will be held at a later date. Once the dates and times are determined, a notification will appear in the newspaper.

In the meantime, you may share memories of Pauline and condolences with the family by visiting her tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home and Crematory, family-owned and located at 3941

Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Knapp family.

Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pauline Fae Knapp



Chapman Funeral Homes - September 25, 2020 at 09:34 AM

PR

Pauline has been our neighbor for 23 years. She was kind, loving and strong. Beautiful, inside and out. We shared stories, plants, recipes and food. She loved Dayton dearly. She spoke lovingly of her children and grandchildren often. And her church family was so important to her. We miss her.

Patti and Al

Patti and Al Ruebush - September 26, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ Pauline Fae Knapp

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

PO

“ How do tell the single most important woman in your life what a difference she's made or how many times the sound of her voice has lifted your spirit and given you the courage to keep following the path of your dreams?

How do you find the words to thank her for the sacrifices she's made, for the ones you know about and the ones she's never told you, and the countless times she put your needs before her own?

Mom, I can't put into words the way I feel about you but I hope you always know in your heart how much I love you, respect you, and thank you for the countless ways you've helped make my life what it is today.

Happy Birthday.

I love you Moma Mia,

Pam

Pam Ochala - September 28, 2020 at 04:33 PM

BW

“ *Pauline lit up a room or a sanctuary whenever she entered. I feel so blessed to have worshipped with she and Dayton at Poca Baptist. She was sweet, gentle, kind and full of life! Her example of what a Christian should be will be remembered by so many! Till we meet again sweet lady.*

Barbara Woodrum - September 26, 2020 at 03:38 PM

TR

“ *Mrs. Knapp was a long-time neighbor. Such a sweet lady. I will miss our backyard chats and her kind smile. My condolences to Mr. Knapp, Pam, and the family.*
Trina

Trina - September 25, 2020 at 08:20 PM

GM

“ *Greg, Heidi and Jeff Miller purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pauline Fae Knapp.*



Greg, Heidi and Jeff Miller - September 25, 2020 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ *The sweetest lady I have ever met. Pauline was a blessing to see at our church Poca Baptist Church always assuring me how much she loved her preached my son Tom Moore, Jr. Will miss sitting behind you on Sunday morning.*
We will miss our sweet Pauline and her sweet smile!

With love, Janie and Gary Slater

Janie Slater - September 21, 2020 at 03:50 PM

TS

“ My first year of teaching was in 1971, and I was assigned to Anne Bailey Elementary where I met the most lovely group of ladies who helped me through that first year. Pauline was one of them and would readily share tips (and her recipes) with me. Mabel Gillenwater was the principal, and I was definitely the new kid on the block. I fondly recall that year and continue to practice what I learned from Pauline and the other ladies there. (one gentleman whose name was Mr. Church, too.) I continued in education and went on to Putnam County where I served as a consultant and then principal. I now have a private practice in Myrtle Beach where I provide testing and tutoring for students of all ages. I have been in South Carolina for 30 years but still call WV home, so I read the Gazette. When I saw Pauline's obituary, I was saddened but also smiled as I recalled memories of her guiding a newby teacher. My deepest sympathy to her loved ones on the loss of this fine lady.

Tresa (Learmonth) Scalise

Tresa Scalise - September 20, 2020 at 10:12 AM

SN

“ Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your wife/mother.

Steve and Debbie Nutter



Steve and Debbie Nutter - September 20, 2020 at 09:47 AM

AD

“ April Duncan lit a candle in memory of Pauline Fae Knapp



April Duncan - August 22, 2020 at 05:34 PM

KE

“ The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.

Kanawha Co. Retired School Employees - August 17, 2020 at 03:57 PM

DZ

“ I was sad when I heard about Pauline’s passing, but also enjoyed the wonderful memories I have of her. She was my third grade teacher at Tackett Elementary School. My memory of her is of how much she loved being a teacher and what an excellent job she did with us in class. Pauline was my all time favorite teacher.

I remember when she told me to call her Pauline instead of Mrs. Knapp. She, my mother, and I were on a retreat together working on some staff development hour In Greenbrier County. What wonderful memories I have of this very special woman

*She will be missed
Debra Hill Zeitz*

Debra Hill Zeitz - August 16, 2020 at 07:37 AM

TH

“ Seeing Pauline's obituary brought back warm memories of the Mt. Vernon Church family that I grew up in. Pauline and Dayton are among those whose love I felt and that I give thanks for. Our contacts have been rare in recent years, but occasional meetings with Pauline at Kroger, the most recent just a few months ago, I treasure now.
Tom Hankins

Tom Hankins - August 10, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ I always loved my chance encounters with this lovely, pleasant and special lady or to see her tooling around the area. Such a beautiful picture. So sorry to hear of her passing. Condolences Pam and the rest of the family. Patti Shinn

Patti Shinn - August 09, 2020 at 03:47 PM

MT

“ We are very sorry to hear about Pauline death. We used to have group dinner with Pauline & Dayton on several occasions. They were a very sweet Christian couple who we loved. You enjoyed being around them because they were always very cheerful. We would desire to come to the funeral & wake. However, due to the virus, will be unable. Michael & Kathy Tolbert (Cross Lanes, WV)

Michael & Kathy Tolbert - August 09, 2020 at 03:07 PM

CD

“ Mrs Knapp was a wonderful teacher.

Carissa Davis - August 09, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Sending sincere condolences to Pam and Gary and all, from me, my brother Dave, and sister Robin.*

*Pauline was an excellent teacher and team member at Anne Bailey Elementary. She was a valued mentor to me in my own early teaching years. And it was a pleasure to know her as a neighborhood friend. Hugs from Cindy Dunlap Ellis
[in the photo, from 1968, Pauline is in 2nd row, 1st on left]*



Cynthia Ellis - August 09, 2020 at 09:07 AM

DZ

I remember this photo well. My mother, Lucille Hill, and Pauline were personal and professional friends. This was a wonderful staff of educators and lifetime friends

Debra Hill Zeitz - August 16, 2020 at 07:30 AM

TS

What a beautiful memory of these lovely ladies at Anne Bailey. I joined the staff in 1971 as a first year teacher, and they were so gracious and kind in guiding me.

Tresa (Learmonth) Scalise

Tresa Scalise - September 20, 2020 at 10:21 AM

ER

“ *Mrs Knapp was our neighbor when we all lived on Poplar Fork Road. She was a very kind and caring lady. My condolences to her family. I'm sure she will be greatly missed.*

Evelyn Rutledge - August 08, 2020 at 11:22 PM

RK

“ Wonderful sister-in-law, We cherish her memory. We love you Dayton, Stand tall....Semper Fi

Roy Knapp - August 08, 2020 at 12:11 PM

MT

“ Mrs.Knapp was such a beautiful woman and a kind, compassionate teacher. I was one of her many third grade students and she was always one of my favorite teachers. Just know that she was loved by many. God bless the Knapp family. Marilyn Wood Tabanelli from her class of 1965-66.

Marilyn Tabanelli - August 08, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ Mary Payne lit a candle in memory of Pauline Fae Knapp



Mary Payne - August 08, 2020 at 02:42 AM

Ernest Trent

“ " I'm 68 years young and remember this beautiful and sweet Teacher. " " I had a crush on her . " :) " I wish I had known that she was around this area;because, I would have enjoyed sitting down and talking with her. She and others inspired me in many ways. Her guidance helped to shape me in to a Writer. I am nearly finished my first Novel. What a beautiful person inside and out. Mrs. Knapp may you have the rest you deserved for your many years of devotion to teaching. I am saddened to have just found this out. I pray for your family and send condolences to all." You were the BEST ! " " Thank you !! " ~~ Ernie ~~

Ernest Trent - August 08, 2020 at 12:40 AM

SB

“ *Mrs. Knapp was one of my teachers at Anne Bailey. She was always so nice to everyone. Sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort at this time.*

Sonja Rigsby Byus.

Sonja Byus - August 07, 2020 at 04:48 PM