

Margaret Duke Muller



Margaret Duke Muller, 100, of Kingsport, passed away on December 23, 2021 at her home. She was an inspiration to those who knew her, kind and generous, thoughtful and gracious, loving and giving, without ever wanting to be in the limelight. She was a Southern Lady in all the best meanings of that title. She was a fantastic cook, and made many kinds of Christmas cookies that were edible works of art. She

loved beauty in many forms – ballet, classical music, nature, birds, and especially flowers. She was a lifetime accredited Federated Garden Club judge, and a member of several garden clubs in Kingsport TN, Butler AL, Knoxville TN, and Tellico Village (Loudon) TN, she started a Junior Garden Club for elementary students in Butler, and the garden club of Tellico Village. She also led the move to make Butler, AL, a designated Bird Sanctuary City. She was treasured by her family and treasured them all likewise.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, and her husband of 67 years, George Muller. She is survived by her beloved sister, Joyce Lewis of Newport News, VA, her son, Paul Muller, daughter Judi Easley (Gary), daughter Trish Brewer (Michael), grandchildren Gene Muller (Amanda), Amy E. Pangelinan (Richard), David Easley (Tonya), Eric Brewer (Marie), and great-grandchildren Ryan Pangelinan, Bellamy Pangelinan, Liam Muller, Blake Muller, and Daniel Brewer.

Generous even in death, since she was too old to donate her organs, she donated her body to James H. Quillen College of Medicine in hopes it will help doctors in training. In lieu of flowers, donations to Waverly Road Presbyterian Church (1415 Waverly Road, Kingsport, TN 37664) or the charity of your choice will continue her gifts of generosity.

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church 1415 Waverly Road Kingsport, TN 37664

A Celebration of the Life of Margaret Duke Muller

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January 15, 2022

1:00pm



A Service of Witness to the Resurrection for
Margaret Duke Muller

PRELUDE

SEATING OF FAMILY

GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day” *(see insert)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy whose loving—kindness endures forever: we confess that often we have failed to receive and give love; to care for others as we have cared for ourselves; to forgive and accept forgiveness. We remember good intentions that were not put into actions; harsh words that were hurtful; selfish purposes that caused pain; persistent pride that would not yield. We acknowledge our fear in the face of death and our failure to accept the hope you offer us in Christ.

Gracious God, forgive us and help us to forgive others; heal us from the pain of self-condemnation; free us from the burden of failures that cannot be corrected; renew us with your loving assurance that our sins have been forgiven, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. AMEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN “Living for Jesus” *(see insert)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

The Lord is my shepherd; *I shall not want.*
He makes me lie down in green pastures. *I shall not be overburdened.*
He leads me beside still waters. *I shall not be thirsty.*
He restores my soul. *I shall not lack forgiveness.*
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
I shall not be without guidance.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil for thou art with me.
I shall not be without companionship.
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. *I shall not want for security.*
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies. *I shall not be without daily bread.*
Thou anointest my head with oil. *I shall have no lack of joy.*
My cup overflows. *I shall not be spiritually empty.*
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. *I shall not be without grace and love.*
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. AMEN

SPECIAL MUSIC

Julie Vogel

HOMILY

***HYMN 15** “All Creatures of Our God and King”

FAMILY REMEMBRANCES

***COMMENDATION**

***BLESSING and BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**



Minister: Rev. Collin Blair Adams

Organist: Susan Whipple

**Those who are able, please stand*

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day 187

And He will be their peace. Micah 5:5 (NIV)

1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas day Their old fa -
 2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel - fries
 3. And in de - spair I bowed my head: "There is no
 4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not
 5. Till, ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world re -

mil - iar car - ols play, And wild and sweet the
 of all Chris - ten - dom Had rolled a - long th'un -
 peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong, and
 dead, nor doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail, the
 volved from night to day A voice, a chime, a

words re - peat Of peace on earth, good will to men.
 bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men.
 mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men."
 right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good will to men."
 chant sub - lime, Of peace on earth, good will to men.

WORDS: Henry W. Longfellow
 MUSIC: John Calkin

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Living for Jesus

Walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work. Col. 1:10
 I now live... by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20

1. Liv - ing for Je - sus, a life that is true, Striv - ing to please Him in
 2. Liv - ing for Je - sus Who died in my place, Bear - ing on Cal - v'ry my
 3. Liv - ing for Je - sus, wher - ev - er I am, Do - ing each du - ty in
 4. Liv - ing for Je - sus through earth's lit - tle while, My dear - est treas - ure, the

all that I do; Yield - ing al - le - giance, glad - heart - ed and free,
 sin and dis - grace; Such love con - strains me to an - swer His call,
 His ho - ly Name; Will - ing to suf - fer af - flic - tion and loss,
 light of His smile; Seek - ing the lost ones He died to re - deem,

Refrain slower

This is the path - way of bless - ing for me.
 Fol - low His lead - ing and give Him my all. O Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior,
 Deem - ing each tri - al a part of my cross.
 Bring - ing the wear - y to find rest in Him.

I give my - self to Thee, For Thou, in Thy a - tone - ment, didst give Thy - self for

me; I own no oth - er Mas - ter, my heart shall be Thy throne;

My life I give, hence - forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a - lone.

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1917. MUSIC: "Lowden"; Carl H. Lowden, 1915; arr. by Hymnary.org.