



## Mary Bessie Malone

August 13, 1932 - October 6, 2023

Mary Bessie Malone, 91, of Jamestown, passed away Friday, October 6th, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Danville, KY.

Mary Bessie was born in Jamestown, KY on August 13, 1932, a daughter of the late Liddie (Lawless) and Arles Chapman.

She was a member of Freedom Christian Church and a retired schoolteacher.

Mary Bessie is survived by:

two daughters, Peggy Osborne, of Morehead, KY.

Lila McGowan (Drew), of Jamestown, KY.

a son, Junior Malone (Sherri), of Russell Springs, KY.

She is also survived by 4 grandchildren, Tyler (Stephanie) McGowan, Trey (Chelsea) McGowan, Marisa Malone, Sidney (David) Stephens, 5 great grandchildren Rylen, Marlee, Tucker, Liddie McGowan and Colt Taylor, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband William Ray Malone, sister Lizza Garner and grandson Travis McGowan.

Funeral Service will be held 2:00 PM on Monday, October 9th at H. E. Pruitt

Memory Chapel in Jamestown, KY with Bro. Wendell Roberts and Bro. Scott Gray officiating.

Friends may visit 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Monday, October 9th at H. E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown, KY.

Family request memorial donations to the Bethel Cemetery and can be made at the funeral home.

Burial in the Bethel Cemetery Jamestown, KY.

Pallbearers: Junior Malone, Tyler McGowan, Trey McGowan, David Stephens, Chuck Malone, Kevin Malone, Tucker McGowan, Rylen McGowan, Marlee McGowan and Colt Taylor.

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# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

N/A  
Jamestown, KY 42629

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel  
202 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 320  
Jamestown, KY 42629  
(270) 343-3483  
hepruitt@duo-county.com  
<https://www.pruittfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel  
202 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 320  
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# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *No one could have asked for a better teacher than this sweet lady. Prayers to her family.* ”

cassie - December 28, 2023 at 12:58 PM

RM

“ *Reba Bolin Mills lit a candle in memory of Mary Bessie Malone* ”



Reba Bolin Mills - December 10, 2023 at 01:49 AM

RW

“ *Ray & Marisa White lit a candle in memory of Mary Bessie Malone* ”



Ray & Marisa White - October 15, 2023 at 03:16 PM

AH

“ *Ms. Mary Bessie was one sweet lady! I always said she could run circles around us when she subbed after her retirement! She will forever be cherished and fondly remembered. Praying for all of you as you mourn the loss.* ”



Ann Sullivan Hatcher - October 08, 2023 at 04:07 PM

TP

“*Mary Bessie was as sweet as they come, I am so thankful to have been the one chosen to help take care of her. What a blessing it was. We had so many good times. I will always love and miss her.*”

Tinia Johnson Peatross - October 08, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“*Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Bessie Malone.*”



October 08, 2023 at 02:35 PM

DA

“*Bessie was a very special person. Everyone loved her, She was always kind and compassion. She will never be forgotten. RIP. Love her so much. Sorry for the families loss. Praying for comfort*”

Diana Andrew - October 08, 2023 at 03:40 AM

AR

“*Junior and so sorry for your loss, prayers for the family*”



Avery Russell - October 07, 2023 at 08:42 PM

KI

“ *Peggy, Lila, Junior & families,  
Our sincere condolences to you all in the loss  
of Aunt Mary Bessie. She was a beautiful,  
sweet and kind soul. During all of our family  
reunions, which she graciously hosted, she  
always made you feel right at home. Please know you are all in our  
thoughts and prayers.*

*Love to all,*

*Danny & Kim (Malone) Garmon & family*



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**Kim** - October 07, 2023 at 07:37 PM

RG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our  
prayers.*



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**Roger and Virginia Garner** - October 07, 2023 at 04:52 PM