



## Polly A Jeter

October 22, 1936 - December 21, 2019

Polly A Jeter of Fayetteville passed this life on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at Lincoln Medical Center in Fayetteville at the age of 83. Funeral Services are scheduled for 1 PM, Saturday, December 28 at St. Paul AME Church in Fayetteville with burial to follow at Pleasant View Cemetery in Fayetteville. The family will receive friends from 12 Noon until the service time at the church.

Polly was born to James Arthur and Alene McDonald Eslick and raised by grandmother Cordie Hickman McDonald (Samuel) and Aunt Katie McDonald Carrethers (Harold). Polly had two children: Benita Cordelia Waller Brooks (deceased (Wayne), and James Eslick Waller; four grandkids: Tyrall Shavod Waller, Sukura Kiota Waller Solivan (Mike), Mariah Brooks Jones (Antonio) and Garland Samuel Brooks (Jessica); and seven great grandkids.

She is preceded in death by siblings Billy Eslick, James Norman Eslick, Dean Arthur Eslick (Lou), Sinia Eslick Myrick (Robert), and Frances French (Howard).

She is survived by siblings Bobby Eslick (Barbara), Peggy Eslick Goodrich (William), Lillian Eslick Patterson, Marie Eslick, Gloria Eslick, Dorinda Eslick Jackson (John), Calinda Eslick Shull (Jerry), Jacqueline Eslick (Andrew) and Patricia Bailey (James).

Polly attended Tennessee State University, Peabody College, Shelbyville Tennessee Vocational School, and graduated from West End High School. In her life, Polly was a member and officer of the NAACP and enjoyed

employment as: (1) a substitute teacher; (2) the first Black female staffer and teacher of the Headstart Program; (3) a services representative for both Lincoln and Giles County, Tennessee Health Departments; (4) the first Black to work at Joe Sir's Department store; (5) a reserve law enforcement officer and retired as an Emergency Dispatch officer, for Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee, after 31 years of service.

Special Friends: Geraldine Moore, Joyce Eady, Dorothy Small and Althea-Darlene Jackson.

Online condolences may be made at [www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com](http://www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com)

LYNCHBURG FUNERAL HOME IS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

Fayetteville, TN 37334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul AME  
521 College St. west  
Fayetteville, TN 37334

## Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Polly A Jeter

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ She was a great neighbor and aunt with a dry sense of humor and a quick wit. I will miss you dear aunt.  
Cheryl Bailey-Mitchell, Roy Mitchell, and William Mitchell



Cheryl Bailey-Mitchell - December 28, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ Polly was one of the first people I met when assigned to Lincoln County as a State Trooper. Her voice over the radio was a very unique one. She was efficient, concise, and accurate in her communications with officers and others. She liked to get help to people as fast as possible. Although I was officially dispatched by THP dispatchers in Lawrenceburg, she would often dispatch me over the Lincoln County frequency. This did not set well with my dispatcher so I asked her to contact them first. Well in typical Polly fashion, she just continued to contact me first and end my notification with “your dispatcher has been notified”! Saved at least 5 minutes of response time! There are now and will be other dispatchers, but none like Polly. I’ll always be able to hear her call “Fayetteville to 7773, 10-46 123 Old Lincoln Road, county and EMS are enroute, your dispatcher has been notified”. Goodbye Polly till we meet again.

Bart Butler - December 26, 2019 at 04:56 PM

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“ Dear Marie & Eslick, Waller & Jeter Families,  
Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days  
ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. We are  
here to support you. Praying for all of you.  
In Christian Love, Aldersgate UMC Shepherds

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**Aldersgate UMC Shepherds** - December 24, 2019 at 03:45 AM

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“ Sending our sympathy to Polly's family. Brenda & Gary Badenhop

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**brenda badenhop** - December 23, 2019 at 07:53 PM