



## Verna Malone

November 12, 1937 - January 10, 2023

Verna Odom Malone, age 85, of Joelton, Tennessee, died Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at the Residence at Alive Hospice in Nashville.

Funeral services will be conducted at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Joelton at 1:00PM on Friday, January 13th, with Rev. Corey Minter and Rev. Frank Owens officiating. Burial will follow in New Hope Cemetery with her grandsons serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church on Thursday, January 12th from 4:00PM until 7:00PM and again on Friday at the church from 11:00AM until the hour of service at 1:00PM.

All visitation will be at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

Mrs. Malone was born on November 12, 1937 in Darlington, South Carolina, to the late Raleigh Galloway & Edith Estelle Knotts Odom. She was a retired secretary from the Free Will Baptist Bible College (now Welch College), where she was also "First Lady" during the time her husband, Tom, served as President. She also taught kindergarten at Florence Christian Academy in Alabama. Mrs. Malone was a member of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother, McIver

Odom.

Survivors include her husband of over 61 years, Dr. Tom Malone; daughters, Carol Malone-Cooper (Rick), Marianne Malone, Kristi Malone Bell (Rev. Jason), Aimee Malone Scott (Rev. Len), Tommi Jo Malone Ryan (Rev. Brad); brother, Gene Odom (Dorothy); sister-in-law, Jessie Mae Odom; grandchildren, Kaitlen Scott, Benjamin Scott (Morgan), Claire Ryan, Michal Bell, Malone Waddell, Claiborne Scott, Kendal Ryan Truett (Jonathan), Riley Bell Galbreath (Garrett), Mack Waddell, Manning Waddell, Olivia Ryan, Jack Ryan, and Griffin Bell.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, 1285 New Hope Road, Joelton, Tennessee 37080, or Welch College, 1045 Bison Trail, Gallatin, Tennessee 37066

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Cemetery

1285 New Hope Road  
Joelton, TN 37080

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church  
1285 New Hope Rd  
Joelton, TN 37080

## Visitation

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry about the loss of dear Verna, who was a loving wife, mother, and friend. She always had a smile. I loved her so very much.

Nancy Childers, McAfee - January 12, 2023 at 03:04 PM

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“ Praying for all of Mrs Malone's family. She will always hold a special place in my heart as she helped me so much in my first year of teaching. Thankful to have had a wonderfully blessed experience. Will keep each of you in my prayers. Brenda Thompson Broadfoot

Brenda Broadfoot - January 11, 2023 at 10:18 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Verna's "homegoing". At a time like this I always think of what the late Vance Havner said when his wife died. People would say to him, "We're sorry you lost your wife." He would respond, "You haven't lost anything when you know where it is." Wish I could come to visitation, but I can't. Ken Riggs

Ken Riggs - January 11, 2023 at 09:58 PM



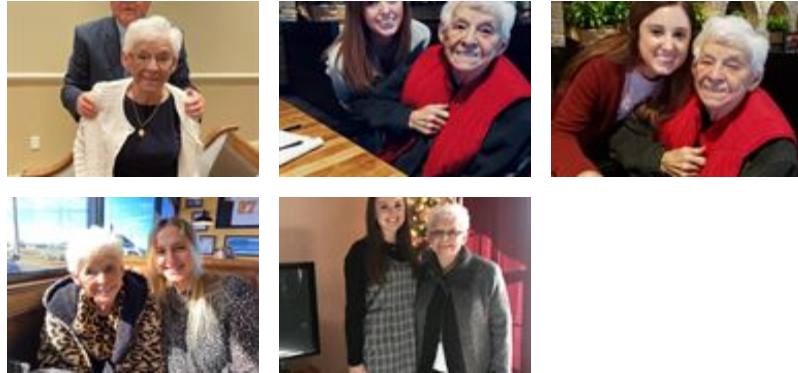
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Verna Malone.



January 11, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - January 11, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Verna Malone.



January 11, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Verna Malone.



January 11, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna Malone.* ”



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