

Pauline Shuck, 96, went home to be with the Lord, Thursday, December 3, 2015, at the Holiday Resorts Nursing Home in Emporia, Kansas.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM, Monday, December 7, 2015, at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery, Atchison. Family will receive visitors from 3:00 to 5:00 PM, Sunday, December 6, 2015 at the funeral home. The family requests that memorial donations in honor of Pauline be made to Branches Mission Board, and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences and memories to the family may be left online at www.beckerdyer.com.

Pauline was born at home on February 4, 1919 near Rushville, MO, the daughter of George William "Bill" and Ruth Anna (Brown) Woolston. She attended the local one-room school often riding there on the family horse. At age 13, after finishing the eighth grade, she choose to come to Atchison and to work the way through Atchison High School where she graduated in 1937.

She attended Mount St. Scholastica College and worked as a telephone operator for several years

before meeting her husband at a dance.

Pauline married George William Shuck on September 15, 1946 at First Christian Church, Atchison. They continued their dance for 49 years. In 1948 and 1949 they welcomed two daughters into their family; Cherie and Joy.

Pauline assisted George in his building contractor business as secretary. Later they purchased rental property and renovated it together. She managed the rentals and he did the maintenance. She was still managing the rentals at age 93.

Pauline was baptized as a child in a creek near Short Creek Baptist Church and her roots go deep

at Sugar Creek Christian Church. She was active at First Christian Church where she served over the years as president of the Christians Women's Fellowship, as deaconess, as a member of the Friendship Class, and as leader of the Ruth Group.

She was a devoted friend to many, some who have remained friends since they were in high school calling themselves "The Gad-about's." She met regularly with a group of friends call "The

Club." And her "Lunch Bunch" met for birthday celebrations for many years. She also enjoyed her P.E.O sisters serving in several leadership roles. The gals she played pinochle with said she had a quick mind for the game.

Pauline had a great heart for service. She became like a daughter to several childless widows, caring for them until the end of their lives. She did the same for her own father and mother. She

also was a very generous giver to her church, to many charities, and to her family. Mention her name and all would say; "Oh, she is a real lady."

Pauline was a wonderful wife and mother, serving up excellent fried chicken, dressing, and apple

pie; providing fragrant sheets, line-dried and ironed; making sure her daughters were dressed beautifully, providing costumes and props for their plays, facilitating their education. Her quiet, unconditional support, values, integrity and virtue were an example for all her devoted family.

"Her children stand and call her blessed." Proverbs 31:28 "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow her all the days of her life." Psalms 23:6.

Survivors include two daughters, Cherie (Shuck) and Michael Hein of Atchison, and Joy (Shuck)

and Barry Brooks of Emporia, Seven grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, a sister, Elva Goodin, and a brother, William Woolston.