



## Mrs. Louise Pait Ashton Obituary

July 24, 1906 - April 8, 2012

Mrs. Louise Prevatte Pait Ashton of Albany, died Sunday, April 8, 2012 at the age of 105 at Morningside Assisted Living. Her funeral service will be Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 11 AM at First United Methodist Church with a private interment in Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Don Adams will officiate. The family will receive friends in Ford Hall at a reception immediately following the service.

Mrs. Ashton was born in Seminole County on July 24, 1906 to Crawford James and Maggie Yates Prevatte. She graduated from Hopeful High School, attended Abraham Baldwin College and graduated from Freeman Business College. She moved to Albany in 1929 at the age of 23. She married Myers E. Pait of Albany in 1930 and together they had three children. In 1981, she married Byron F. Ashton and they had 12 wonderful years together

A member of First United Methodist Church since coming to Albany, she was the oldest living member of the church at her death. She taught Sunday School and belonged to the Sapp Class and Fellowship Class and to numerous church organizations

For 32 years, Mrs. Ashton was secretary of the M. W. Tift Grocery Company. She later was appointed Registrar of the Dougherty County Voter Registration Office where she served for 10 years. She was active in the community

serving on the March of Dimes Board, the Easter Seal Society Board, Friends of Phoebe, the Phoebe Foundation and The Museum of Art where she was a frequent volunteer. She enjoyed playing bridge with friends and was an avid artist and poet most of her life.

A devoted wife and mother she will be greatly missed by family and friends. Survivors included three children, Anita Pait Bacon and her husband Jim, Myers Pait, Jr. and Lacy Pait Lee and her husband Spencer; seven grandchildren, Berney Bacon Kirkland (Michael), Jim Bacon III (Gina), Lacy Bacon Meier (John), Mark Pait, Dayna Pait Anderson (Kelley), Walton Lee (Paige) and Paiton Lee; eleven great grandchildren, Michael Kirkland Andrew Kirkland, Jim Kirkland , Ryan Anderson, Hayley Anderson, Curt Hall IV (Jade), Ashley Meier, Mariel Meier Nelson (Billy), Spencer Lee, Murphy Lee and Elizabeth Lee; close family friends Austin Rizzo, Carolyn Hamilton, and Tina Harden and special nieces Judy Landau and Jan Shirah. She was preceded in death by her last sibling Mary Prevatte Wells of Vada, GA and her nephew the Rev. Charles A. Culbreth of Cairo, GA.

The family wishes to thank the very devoted staff of Morningside for their care and help throughout the last 12 years.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to the Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Ln., Albany, GA 31721, or to the First United Methodist Church, 307 Flint Ave., Albany, GA 31701, or to your favorite charity.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10 (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
307 Flint Ave  
Albany, GA 31701

## Funeral Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
307 Flint Ave  
Albany, GA 31701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Louise Pait Ashton Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Louise Pait Ashton Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *We knew Mrs. Ashton for many years and have always been amazed at what she has accomplished over the years. I can remember going to Tift Grocery with my grnadparents and seeing her there. We also met her and Mr. Pait at fish and game dinners and other social occasions. I was a child among all the adults, but they were always very kind to me. My husband met her in later years and we would sometimes run into her and Lacey. God give you all comfort and peace.  
Robert and Linda (Linda Mac)*

**Robert and Linda Wells - Albany, GA** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Lacy... Just a note to let you know that I am thinking of you today and am sending positive thoughts to you, Spencer, Anita and your family.*

*Much love,  
Julie*

**Julie Efaw - Springfield, IL** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mrs. Ashton was such a special lady! When I worked at Morningside, she was always so on top of things. I have great memories of her when I would lead the exercise class. She was very faithful to attend. I recorded an interview with her at one time - about when she was a child. That was a special visit with her. She will be missed.

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**Joan-Marie Barcus** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Lacy,  
Just wanted you to know that we are thinking about you and Spencer during your loss.  
It is never easy to give up our loved ones. However, what a blessing to have had your Mother for this long.  
May God be with you and your family during this time.

We love ya'll,  
Faye & Raymond

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**Faye Castleberry/Raymond Barlow - Cuthbert, GA - friend** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Thank you for giving me the opportunity to know Mrs. Ashton  
She will be missed, but she's in a better place resting with the Lord.

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**Essie Gammage** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Miss Ashton was an amazing lady and I am so glad to have met her. She was an inspiration to me. Truely Amazing. Her memory was much better than mine. I loved every time I visited with her. Her stories were always interesting about growing up in Veda, going to school in Hopeful, riding the wagon with Joe when he collected the cups from the pine trees. I grew up in the country and could relalte to so many of the things she talked about. Her paintings I saw were all so good and her talents were many. She always said, "I got my Good Genes from from my Daddy". He had lived to be 102 years old and that is amazing in itself. Truely an Amazing, Awesome Friend. May she rest in Peace, and may you, her family and extended family be so proud of your Heritage. God Bless you all.  
Teddie Lee

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**Teddie Lee - Albany, GA - A Friend of Miss Ashton** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you

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**Trudy Birchfield - Albany, GA** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ so sorry laci and anita.your mother was an incredible woman.

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**bob and jain mcgarity - albany, GA - friends** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Anita, Bubba & my dear Lacy,  
Oh how I loved Lou-Lou! She was so precious in many ways. I feel so honored to have known her not only b/c she was quite a Lady but b/c I felt her love. I thought of her many times as a grandmother. She was such a wise and smart lady. I honestly loved hearing all her stories. What a remarkable women to have seen, heard and experience the things she did in her life. She is certainly one to live by example. I started a tradition with Anna Catherine to take to her to the poles every election b/c of Lou-Lou. She was my inspiration. I will always cherish those times spent with her and her memories will forever be remembered. Not only am I sad to see Lou-Lou go; but, my children and Bubba are too. She was special to all of us. I love each one of you and will always think the world of you just as I did our sweet Lou-Lou. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you all.  
Much Love, Cathy

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Cathy Ivey - Albany, GA - Loving Friend - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Bubba, Nita and Lacy,  
I remember with great fondness our years growing up on Second Avenue where all of the mothers raised all of the children. Louise was a stern, but very loving mother who saw to it that we minded our manners and behaved ourselves. She was a remarkable woman and I enjoyed our visits at Morningside whenever I was able to catch up to her as she scooted down the hallway. She was loved by many and will be missed by all of us who had the priviledge to know her. Thinking of you with love, Butch

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Butch Winter - Decatur, GA - Friend - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Mrs. Ashton told me that I couldn't watch the Georgia Game with her because she had to turn up the sound so loud to hear it. She and I laughed about it. She also told me about her grandson moving to Canton, Ga. and I told her that was where my Dad was from and I had lots of family there. She loved knowing that. She was the one who told me that my Mother, Sara Mashburn, tried to walk out the front door in winter of 2007 because Mom had to go fix dinner for her husband. My Dad had died in June of 2004. That is when we both knew that Mom had to move into the Alzheimer's Unit. Mrs. Ashton helped me understand that. She was a very dear lady that I will never forget. Her family is very lucky to have had her for so long. My family loved her very much.

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**Jan Rusin - Albany, GA - Mom was a good friend** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM