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*In Loving Memory of*

*Cleo B. Mattox*

*September 7, 1922 - September 25, 2020*

## *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road,  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little – but not for long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that once we shared.  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey we must all take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the master plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know,  
Laugh at all the things we used to do.  
Miss me, but let me go.*

Cleo B. Mattox, 98, of Little Rock, passed away peacefully on September 25, 2020. She was born on September 7, 1922 in Cotton Plant, Arkansas to Thomas and Emily Burkett. She graduated with a BSE Arkansas State Teachers (UCA), Master's MBE from University of Colorado, and earned her Doctorate in Curriculum Education, EdD, from the University of Alabama. She was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her sons, Daniel Burkett Mattox, Jefferson Hoppenjans Mattox (wife, Khuan), and Richard Valen Mattox; and granddaughters, Alicia Mattox White (husband, Blake) and Cassandra Goin LaFasto (husband, Alex); numerous great-grandchildren; and other extended family and friends. Cleo was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel V. Mattox; parents, Thomas and Emily Burkett; and sister, Tommye Megaffin.

Per her request, memorials may be made to Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1 Covenant Dr., Little Rock, AR 72211. Visitation will be held 5:00 – 7:00 PM Monday, October 5, 2020 at Smith Little Rock Funeral Home, 8801 Knoedl Court, Little Rock. Funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at Forest Hills Cemetery, 10201 Highway 5 N, Alexander.

Online guestbook:

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