



## Elizabeth Mae Palko

December 4, 1935 - April 19, 2025

Elizabeth Mae Palko passed away on April 19, 2025, at her daughter's house in Manchester, TN. She was born in Lubbock, TX and lived in Tullahoma, TN for many years. She spent her last 25 years in Temple, TX.

She was an accomplished organist and pianist. While living in Tullahoma she was the organist at the First Christian Church where she also was the director of the Junior Choir. She also was the organist for the First Presbyterian Church.

After moving to Temple, she was on the Praise Team at Trinity Church in Temple.

She also was the accompanist at Central Texas College in Killeen, TX.

Elizabeth loved the Lord above all. She was the proud mother of three children, Richard Denton, Pamela Mae, and Deborah Lynn. She had seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and four sisters, her husband Richard Lynn Palko, her son Richard Denton and her grandson, Owen Michael Scott.

She will be missed for her music, her love for her family and her church family, her love of people, her dedication to her church, and most of all, her love for the Lord. A graveside service will be held at Rosehill Memorial Gardens May 3 rd. at 1:00pm. In Tullahoma, Tennessee.

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

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is assisting the family. .

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rose Hill Memorial Gardens  
4758 New Manchester Highway  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
<http://www.rosehillmemorialgardens.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ It was always fun to catch a ride home after FCC youth choir practice - she'd zoom down police station hill, hitting the old RR tracks and we'd fly up out of our seats in her station wagon (long before seat belts!) - until Dick found out why the wheels were "out of line" constantly!😬.  
She was so talented and fun! She will be missed - sorry to hear of her passing😭.  
Reeda Anderson Best

Reeda Best - May 03, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Mae Palko.



April 30, 2025 at 10:21 AM

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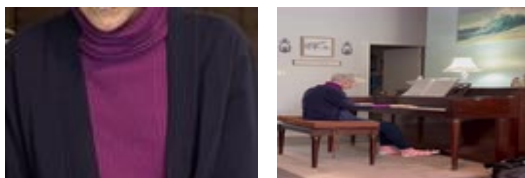
“ So many good times we shared. What a precious blessing. Love Polly



Pauline Mangum - April 25, 2025 at 05:38 PM

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“ Aunt Elizabeth loved to laugh and thank the Lord. So blessed to have spent time with her and Dick and the girls. She always made time to play for us and we could not leave until we ate something. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Polly



Pauline Mangum - April 23, 2025 at 09:39 PM