



## Mrs. Mary Jean Malone

August 22, 1927 - August 19, 2012

Mary Jean Malone, 85, died peacefully on Sunday, August 19, 2012. She was born on August 22, 1926 to the late Henry C. Fisher, Sr. and Eula Mae Fisher. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Earl J. Fowler, Sr. and a daughter, Janice Fowler Boone.

Mary Jean was a native of Buncombe County, where she attended Lee H. Edwards High School and later raised her family. Her family was her life, and she was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is survived by a daughter Cheryl Fowler Milner and husband Bob; two sons, Earl J. Fowler, Jr. and wife Debbie, and Mark C. Fowler and wife Sandra; a brother, Henry C. Fisher, Jr. and wife Lee, and a sister, Charlene Fisher Askew and husband Garland, ten grand-children and step-grand-children, and seven great-grand-children.

Mary Jean was also an entrepreneur. She owned and operated The Doll Gallery on Merrimon Avenue for many years. She had a sincere love for her dolls, and her favorite doll was by her side when she died.

Mary Jean was a faithful and dedicated Christian and loved her work in the church. She was a long-time member of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, where she served as children's Sunday School Director, adult Sunday School teacher, piano player, and member of the hand bell choir. She was also

certified as a sign language interpreter, and led a ministry for the deaf at Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church for many years.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, August 22, 2012, at First Presbyterian Church, 40 Church St., Asheville, NC with Pastor Michael Poulos officiating. An interment ceremony will immediately follow at Green Hills Cemetery. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Mary Jean's name to benefit the music ministry of First Presbyterian Church, 40 Church St., Asheville, NC 28801.

# Cemetery Details

## **Green Hills Cemetery**

25 New Leicester Hwy.  
Asheville, NC 28806

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Jean Malone*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *To the Fowler/Malone Family: I was in the Order of the Eastern Star and Mary Jean was a very active member when I and my Mother was. As a matter of fact, Mary Jean presented me with the Worthy Matron's jewel at my installation. What a fine and well respected lady. I pray God will give you all strength for the difficult days ahead and that He will give you a peace that only HE can give. With deepest sympathy. Betty Ponder*

**Betty J Ponder** - August 22, 2012 at 01:59 PM



“ *Cheryl, Earl and all the Fowler/Malone Family: I am so grieved by this death. Know that my heart and prayers go out to you at this time of your loss.*  
*Harold R. Gollberg, M.D.*

**Harold R. & Maralee A. Gollberg, M.D.** - August 22, 2012 at 08:15 AM



“ *OUR CONDOLENCES TO JUDE FOWLER AND THE MALONE FAMILY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVE ONE. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR MOST HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES AND OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.*

**BLADEN COUNTY MAGISTRATE`S OFFICE** - August 21, 2012 at 01:44 PM

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“ *PRISCILLA D. DUNHAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jean Malone*



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**PRISCILLA D. DUNHAM** - August 21, 2012 at 01:19 PM

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*Judge Fowler and Family,  
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Praying for you and your family as you continue on without her presence here on this earth. May you find comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

*Greg M. Cornett  
Caldwell County Magistrate*

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**Gregory Mark Cornett** - August 22, 2012 at 05:57 AM