



## Pauline M. Hempfling

March 24, 1921 - April 5, 2017

Pauline M. Hempfling, 96, met her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, April 5th after a brief illness. Mrs. Hempfling was born March 24th, 1921 in Parke County, Indiana. She graduated from Clinton High School in 1939.

Mrs. Hempfling's career began during WWII when she went to work for Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals in Indianapolis, Indiana. After the war, she worked for Charlie Stuart Studebaker Dealership in Indianapolis, Indiana as a bookkeeper. It was during this time she met and married William David Hempfling, who was a radio and television personality for WLW in Cincinnati, Ohio. They were married 64 years before his death in May 2014. She gave birth to a son, Jeffery Alan on February 26, 1953. Sadly, Jeffery passed away on August 31st 1956 after a battle with leukemia. The impact of Jeffrey's untimely death brought her to make a decision to be a follower of Jesus Christ and she served Him faithfully until she took her last breath on this earth.

The job that gave her the most satisfaction was as store manager for the Word Room Bookstore at Calvary Church in Charlotte, NC. This was not only a job, but a ministry. She was known by so many around Calvary as "Miss Pauline". She always made herself available to listen to anyone who needed to share their hearts or to pray for and with anyone hurting. She served the Word Room for 30 years until her retirement at the age of 89.

Mrs. Hempfling was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, William David Hempfling. Son, Jeffery Alan Hempfling; Stepson, William Stephen

Hempfling; Parents, Waldo Nevins and Ina Nevins. Brothers, Marvin Nevins and DeWard Nevins and Sister, Janice Nevins Adams.

She is survived by her beloved "little" Sister Lois Gene Lawson (Princeton, Indiana); Sister-in-law, Essilee Hamilton (Indianapolis, Indiana); Daughter, Pamela H. Crenshaw (Gastonia, NC); Son, Craig A. Hempfling (Charlotte, NC); Stepson, Ralph David Hempfling (Chillicothe, Ohio), and 9 Grandchildren, 9 Great-Grandchildren and several nieces and nephews who she adored.

A celebration of Pauline's life will be held in the Chapel of Calvary Church\* 5801 Pineville-Matthews Rd, Charlotte, NC 28226 at 10am on Saturday, May 6th, 2017. The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers we ask donations be made to St. Jude Children's hospital in honor of Owen Steinmann or [www.gofundme.com/owen-steinmann-medical-fund](http://www.gofundme.com/owen-steinmann-medical-fund) or to help with medical expenses for Pauline: <https://www.gofundme.com/snks8w5w>

To God Be the Glory!!

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Memorial Gardens

5801 Pineville–Matthews Road  
Charlotte, NC 28226  
[http://www.calvarychurch.com/site/18\\_150\\_112.cfm](http://www.calvarychurch.com/site/18_150_112.cfm)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

**MAY 6.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Church  
5801 Pineville-Matthews Road  
Charlotte, NC 28226  
[info@calvarychurch.com](mailto:info@calvarychurch.com)  
<http://www.calvarychurch.com>

## Reception Following Services

**MAY 6.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pauline M. Hempfling*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Pauline M. Hempfling*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Aunt Pauline called me in December, 2016, to wish me "Happy Birthday." She was my great-aunt. I recognized her distinctive voice immediately when she said "Do you know who this is?" She is missed.*

**Michelle Kelleher** - May 19, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ *Adele & Sher sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline M. Hempfling*



**Adele & Sher** - May 05, 2017 at 09:38 PM



*Pauline's smile could make any heart soar. For those who knew and loved her, may your happy memories bring comfort and warmth to your heart. Adele & Sher*

**Adele** - May 05, 2017 at 09:44 PM

LP

“ *Pauline's spirit filled life was an example to all who knew and loved her. Her sweet kind spirit will be missed.....Thoughts and prayers are with you all ....Dennis and Linda Patti*

Linda Patti - April 14, 2017 at 08:30 AM

VM

“ *Vicki Moore lit a candle in memory of Pauline M. Hempfling*



Vicki Moore - April 11, 2017 at 04:46 PM

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“ *I worked with Pauline at Calvary for years and I loved her so much. She always had a smile and a kind word. Pauline reminded me of my own grandmother in many fond ways. Prayers for the family and her many friends.*

Vicki Moore - April 11, 2017 at 04:46 PM

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“ *My father John Hempfling and David were cousins. We spent time with Pauline, Dave, Craig and Pam when they lived in Indianapolis. Such happy memories spent with family. We would have get togethers where Davids mom and dad had a German chef prepare some authentic German food. They are together now. God bless the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Carol Hempfling. - April 07, 2017 at 04:50 PM



*Some of my best memories were hanging out with you all. So much fun. Love, Pam*

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**Pamela Crenshaw** - April 08, 2017 at 07:31 AM