



Betty Jane Brown

August 11, 1933 - May 21, 2023

Betty Jane Brown, age 89 of Louisville, TN, passed away on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at Northshore Heights Assisted Living in Knoxville. She was born in Dayton, TN, on August 11, 1933, the daughter of the late Charles Lee Ward and Ruby (Walker) Ward. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Victor Earl Brown, Sr.; three sons, Randell Brown, Gregory Alan Brown, and Charles Steven Brown; her two brothers, C. E. Ward and Arvil Ward; and her sister, Ruth Motes.

Betty lived in Dayton until 1963 when she moved to Chattanooga. Betty graduated from Rhea Central High School, where she was a member of the basketball team. She received her Bachelor and Master's degrees in education from UTC. She was a school teacher for over 30 years at Ringgold Elementary School in Georgia. She was an avid Tennessee Vols fan, enjoyed farming and gardening, loved being with children all her life, and enjoyed traveling. She attended Chattanooga First Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Betty is survived by her son, Victor "Earl" (Judy) Brown, Jr., of Louisville, TN; her five grandchildren, Victor III (Tami), Renee (Brandon), Veronica, Alan, and Dana; her five great-grandchildren; her two brothers, Bobby (Carolyn) Ward of Graysville and Felix (Debbie) Ward of Dayton Mountain; her two sisters, Naomi Davis of Sevierville and Linda (David) Hanon of Ringgold, GA; and her sister-in-law, Frances Ward.

Funeral services for Betty will be held in the funeral home chapel on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Rusty Williams officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband in Cranmore Cove Cemetery in Dayton immediately following the funeral service.

Please share your memories and photos of Betty on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN, where they will receive friends on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 25, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Visitation

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAY **25** (ET)

Cranmore Cove
Dayton, TN 37321

Tribute Wall



“ 51 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - December 19, 2023 at 11:43 AM

DG

“My grandmother collected dolls, as did her mother before her. I too, have a collection of dolls. About a decade ago my grandmother gave me something special to her and I keep it with me at all times. On her wedding day, her husband gave her a doll as a wedding gift. The body was made of cloth and has long since deteriorated away but the head, remains. She gave it to me and it travels the world with me. I have done photo shoots with it, it's on the cover of a book of poetry about dolls, and I even got it tattooed on my arm as a tribute to my grandmother. Since she was a school teacher with her summers free, I spent many of my summer days with her. I wish I could be there in person for the funeral, but no one told me she had passed until 24 hours before the funeral and it takes 36 hours to fly there from where I live overseas. I am happy my child, her great grandchild, met her several times, it was important to me we go see Grandma when we were visiting the States, and I'm happy I saw her this past December. I have nothing but fond memories of my grandmother.



Devidyal Givens - May 25, 2023 at 12:46 AM

RA

“ Betty Brown was an amazing teacher and an even more amazing person!!! As a beginning teacher (age 22) forty years ago, Betty was so kind and helpful to me. She touched many student's lives. RIP Betty Brown!! Sending thoughts and prayers to Betty's family.

Robert Alford
Executive Principal, CSAS

Robert Alford - May 24, 2023 at 09:41 PM

RG

“ Rest In Paradise Betty, I have so many precious memories of you. You touched so many and you will be missed.



Robin Godsey - May 23, 2023 at 09:02 PM

NM

“ I will always remember Betty she had a wonderful sense of humor and we shared many laughs. I went to prayer meeting at church with her for years. I have and will continue to miss her. What a great lady she was. Nancy McCutchen

Nancy McCutchen - May 23, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Brown.



May 22, 2023 at 10:43 PM

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“ Cheryl & Dave Ribes lit a candle in memory of
Betty Jane Brown



Cheryl & Dave Ribes - May 22, 2023 at 09:04 PM

CH

We always enjoyed tailgating with Mrs. Brown. She was very funny -
always told it like it was! She will be truly missed.

Cheryl - May 22, 2023 at 09:08 PM