



Betty Jean Wilson

March 16, 1935 - April 18, 2015

Betty Jean Wilson, age 80 of Hoover, AL, passed into God's hands Saturday, April 18, 2015.

She was a dedicated and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She was born to Tommy and Pauline (Bandy) Travis on March 16, 1935 in Dayton, TN. She grew up in Rhea County and graduated from Rhea County High School. She then went on to work as a switchboard operator at South Central Bell before marrying and devoting her life and time to her family at home. She valued making memories and spending time with her family and friends, cooking and traveling with her husband to their favorite place in the Tennessee Mountains. She will be remembered by all who knew her for her warm, kind hearted, loving spirit and was a wonderful example of grace, faith and love.

She is survived by her husband of 59 cherished years, Richard Franklin Wilson, five children, Richard (Debbie) Wilson of Spring City, TN, Melanie (Conrad) Parker of Hoover, AL, Greg (Kristy) Wilson of Duluth, GA, Jennifer (Jimmy) Whatley of Hoover, AL and Dawn (Jim) Rowell of Hoover, AL, ten grandchildren, Shannon (Brad) Hamilton, Cole Wilson, Carlie Wilson, Dusty (Heather) Falls, Kara (Brad) Brackett, Madison Wilson, Kelsey Wilson, Jamie Rowell, Will Rowell and Matthew Whatley and five great-grandchildren, Reese Hamilton, Ramsey Hamilton, Gracie Falls, Easton Falls, Caleb Jones and Mason Brackett, three brothers Kenneth Travis of Crossville, TN, Tommy (Sue) Travis of Dayton, TN and Donald (Andrea) Travis of Centerville, VA and

numerous nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 3:00 p m at the South Dayton Church of God with Rev. Darryl Smith, Rev. Carroll Bandy and Rev. Jewel Travis officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 1:00 p m to 3:00 p m at the church.

She will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens, followed by a white dove release.

Pallbearers will be Dusty Falls, Matthew Whatley, Will Rowell, Cole Wilson, Brad Brackett and Brad Hamilton.

Please share your memories of Betty on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Highway 27 Bypass P.O. Box 148
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

South Dayton Church of God
Dayton, TN

Service

APR 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

South Dayton Church of God
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Melanie, I was so sad to hear of the passing of your beloved mother. I have fond memories of spending time with them and your entire family years ago when you lived in Chattanooga. My thoughts and prayers are with you all today and in the days to come that God will give you peace and comfort in your time of sorrow. - Tracy D. Haney*



Tracy Haney - April 21, 2015 at 02:00 PM

JF

“ *Jill "Crane" Friesner lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Wilson*



Jill "Crane" Friesner - April 21, 2015 at 10:31 AM

CB

“ *Charles & Annie Bandy lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Wilson*



Charles & Annie Bandy - April 21, 2015 at 07:45 AM

FB

“ Thinking of you, Frank & Family, during this time of sorrow of Betty s Home Going to Heaven, where I know she is smiling & happy, no pain, no tears - probably sitting by Jesus & her parents by the Lake! Tom & I send our love & prayers.
Frances Barwick

Frances Barwick - April 20, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Wilson.



April 20, 2015 at 06:05 PM

PD

“ Dearest Melanie & Family,

*We extend to You & Your Family -
Our Very Deepest Sympathy in the loss of Your Mother*

We know how very much you will miss her

** Remember she is never far away*

She is the ember of love within your heart, the voice whispering "I Love You" when the wind rustles the leaves. Your Mother will be in each golden ray of sunshine - warming you in the autumn's breeze. She will be in each soft kiss of rain falling and in each droplet of spring's dew. She will be the twinkling star in night's darkness. She will be your Angel watching over you as the stormy sky clears to shades of Indigo.

*It's 'her' Love coloring the rainbow you will see ..
she will always be there close to your heart.*

*Sending Our Prayers and Angels of Love to surround all of you at
this time ..*

Pat & Roy DePue

Pat DePue - April 20, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JJ

“ Julie Junge lit a candle in memory of Betty
Jean Wilson



Julie Junge - April 20, 2015 at 02:42 PM

JT

“ Dear Frank and family, Have been praying for you since learning of Betty's passing. I know you are heart-broken; I also know that no one understands like Jesus. He's been faithful to help me these last few years. He is a present help in our times of trouble. I have fond memories of Betty through our friendship at Deer Run RV Resort and enjoyed the times of fellowship with her on numerous occasions. She was a beautiful lady and I know she has given all of you wonderful memories to cherish and recall. God bless each of you.

Jackie Troxel

Jackie Troxel - April 20, 2015 at 02:29 PM