



Bonnie Venita Hathaway

September 2, 1931 - December 20, 2024

Bonnie Venita (Crowe) Hathaway, age 93 of Dayton, passed away at The Courtyard at Deer Ridge on Friday, December 20, 2024. She was born in Johnson City, Tennessee, on September 2, 1931, the daughter of the late Samuel Franklin Crowe and Sarah Virginia (Smith) Crowe. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Ellison Hathaway; her daughter, Sharon Dalene Hathaway Gant; and her siblings, Edward Crowe, Louise Garren, Samuel Crowe, Dalene Bowman, and Gary Crowe.

Bonnie lived in Columbia, South Carolina, and Asheville, North Carolina, before moving to Dayton in 1996. She was employed as a dietician at high schools in Asheville and Columbia. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, playing the piano, and reading. She attended Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Bonnie is survived by her son, Mike (Kathy) Hathaway of Dayton; her grandchildren, Luke (Jasmine) Hathaway of Charlotte, North Carolina, Rachel (Jared) Marshall of Dayton, and Lenora Gant Sterling of Virginia; and her great-grandchildren, Jacob Marshall, Jolyn Marshall, and Alex Hathaway.

Funeral services for Bonnie will be in the funeral home chapel on Friday, December 27, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. John Fields officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband in Rhea Memory Gardens after the service.

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

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends on Friday, December 27, 2027, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27
Dayton, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

DEC **27** (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I worked as a Kitchen Head 1987-1988 at the Real Ben Lippen. Loved Ms Hathaway! lots of great memories with her. RIP*

jeffrey brown - January 16, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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“ *One of my favorite memories of my years at Ben Lippen was enjoying Mrs. Hathaway's coffee cake every Thursday morning. We looked forward to Thursday morning breakfast! I didn't have the chance to actually get to know her because she was in the kitchen so much of the time. My sense of her was that she was hard-working, humble, and happy to serve in the roles God gave her. I was a big fan of Mr. Hathaway. I was good at math, and because I loved Mr. Hathaway as a teacher, I took math every single year during my four years at Ben Lippen. Just as Mrs. Hathaway's coffee cake was a bright spot for all of us students every Thursday morning, math class was a bright spot for me every day!*

Sharon (Collins) Vanderdrift - January 08, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ *Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Bonnie Venita Hathaway.*



December 24, 2024 at 03:32 PM