



Dean Crawley

November 16, 1930 - January 14, 2007

Dean Crawley age 76 of Dayton died Sunday, January 14, 2007 in her home. She was born November 16, 1930 in Rhea County, the daughter of the late Patrick and Lola (Jordan) Sexton. She was also preceded in death by her husband W. L. "Dub" Crawley.

She lived in Rhea County all her life where she graduated from Rhea Central High School and then graduated from Dalton Jr. College. Dean retired as director of Rhea County FSA after 38 years. She was an avid gardener and loved reading and formerly played the organ and piano at her church. She was a member of Garrison Baptist Church.

Dean is survived by her two daughters, Daphne (Ken) Wood of Blackville, SC. and Sharon Sharpe of Dayton, her grandsons, Tim (Sherri) Sharpe, Bill Sharpe and (fiance' Karen Monday) all of Dayton and Jeff (Kelley) Wood of Columbia, SC., great-grand daughter, Kayla Sharpe of Dayton and great - grandson, Peyton Dean Wood of Columbia, SC., one sister, Betty Arnold of Dayton, mother-in-law, Easter Thornburg and sister-in-law, Nina (Norman) Slater all of Manchester, TN. She is also survived by her beloved dog and companion Mindy.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11am in the funeral home chapel with Rev. David Jordan and Rev. J. C. Gholdston officiating. Burial will be next to

her husband in Rhea Memory Gardens followed by a white dove release.

The family is being served by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Monday 4-8pm.

Please share your memories with the family on their on-line guestbook at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *My prayers are with the family. May God give you His peace that passes all understanding and console you as only He can. She was a beautiful lady and her memories will be cherished.##imported-begin##Judy McMillon##imported-end##*

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“ *I sure did think a lot of Ms. Dean. She was a classy lady who was such a joy to know. I respected the way she treated her girls in the Farm Service Office.*
Gail Saffles##imported-begin##Gail Saffles##imported-end##

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“ *Dean was a well respected and dedicated USDA employee. Her wisdom and hardwork made our workplace better.##imported-begin##Perry Dykes##imported-end##*

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“ We worked with Dean for many years and enjoyed her so much.

Josephine Groce worked with ASCS-FSA for 43 years (retired and doing well) and me, Lisa Groce am still with the Agency in my 28th year.

We are in Lincoln County, Fayetteville, TN, and just wanted you to know how sorry we are to hear of your mother's death.

Sincerely,
Josie, and Lisa

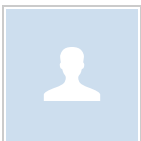
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“ Sharon, I just wanted to let you and your family know I am thinking of you all during this sad time. May God be with you and comfort you through your time of grief.

Love, Sarah
(AmSouth Bank)

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“ My heartfelt sympathy goes to you and your family. I will always remember Dean as a devoted employee who wanted what was best for the farmers of Rhea County and she strived to make that possible.

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“ Dear Family,

Dean was a very special and unique person in her own right. She was a dedicated member to TASCOE and served with joy on her face. She always had a way, natural as she was, inducing laughter to those around. I pray God's peace to you in the coming days and I am grateful to have know Dean.

*Grace to you,
Shirley Redfearn###imported-begin##Shirley Redfearn, FSA, Fayette Co.###imported-end##*

January 16, 2007 at 10:50 AM



“ Daphne, sorry to read about your Moms' passing. Haven't communicated with you for awhile. God bless Tell Ken I said Hello, Louis###imported-begin##Louis Ketron###imported-end##

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