



## Edith Hixson Bean

April 24, 1917 - September 23, 2013

Edith Hixson Bean, age 96, of Dayton died Monday, September 23, 2013 at Life Care Center of Rhea County. She was born April 24, 1917 in Dunlap, TN to the late Rutherford and Grace Barger Hixson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joe Bean and sisters, Azile Hixson Lockhart and Reba Hixson Sharpe.

Edith was a graduate of Sequatchie County High School and Abel School of Business. She was a member of Graysville United Methodist Church and retired from Robinson Mfg. Co.

Edith is survived by her daughter, Wanda (Dallas) Smith; grandson, Darren (Amanda) Smith; great-granddaughter, Megan Smith, all of Dayton; sister, Carolyn (Charles) Powell of Hixson.

Services for Edith will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Andy Miles officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband in the Pleasantview Cemetery in Graysville.

Please share your memories of Edith on her online guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Graysville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 302, Graysville, TN 37338.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to her entire Life Care family. The family is being served by Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Wednesday from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.



# Cemetery Details

**Pleasantview Cemetery**

Dayton, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bean was one of a kind type of lady. I remember when she came to Lifecare in Dayton. She was definitely the life of the party for everyone who came through there. Everybody loved seeing Mrs. Bean either sitting in the front lobby or in the dining room and she always had a smile and something nice to say, that is unless you crossed her on a bad day. One thing about Mrs. Bean that I remember so very well and that I'll always cherish was when her and another resident were voted to be our Queen and King for the Christmas parade one year in Dayton. Edith literally thought she was the Queen of Dayton all dolled up in her Mrs. Santa outfit with her jewelry and make-up on. And what absolutely made her day that day was seeing Dallas and Wanda (her daughter) waving to her as she rode through the parade. She always loved seeing Wanda, who you could tell was her pride and joy. She will deeply be missed but I know is rejoicing with the Lord now far better than we are still here.*

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**Chris Williams, CNA** - October 29, 2013 at 03:43 AM



“ *So sorry to hear, I helped take care of Mrs.Bean at Lifecare. She was a freespirt that enjoyed having fun.Im going to miss her and her wearing her crown, waving as she went down the hall. Il always rememeber her*  
*Brittany Roberson*

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**Royael Roberson** - October 25, 2013 at 06:34 PM