



Gladys "Boots" Marie Marler

June 22, 1926 - May 21, 2025

Gladys "Boots" Marie Marler, age 98 of Dayton Mountain, passed away at Bledsoe County Nursing Home in Pikeville. She was born in Rhea County on June 22, 1926, the daughter of the late William and Irene (Olinger) Stephens. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Marler who passed away in 1986; her two sons, Buddy Marler and Raymond Marler; her daughter, Judy Groves; her granddaughter, Norma Keel; her grandson, Tim Taylor; and her four brothers, John Gass, Malcolm Gass, Don Stephens and Carl Johnson.

Boots lived in Rhea County all of her life, she was employed as a seamstress at Robinson Manufacturing for over 30 years. She was a member of the Summer City Church of God, the Quilting Club and the Community Center on Walden's Ridge. She was well known for her quilting and loved mowing her yard.

Boots is survived by her two sons, Freddie (Sheila) Marler of Dayton Mountain and Jackie (Janice) Marler of Evensville Mountain; her 14 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 38 great-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-great grandchild.

Funeral services for Boots will be in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, May 24, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. with Rev. Jimmy Jewell and Rev. Anthony Sullivan

officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband at Ogden Cemetery followed by a white dove release.

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

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, Tennessee, where they will receive friends on Saturday, May 24, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Cemetery Details

Ogden Cemetery

Dayton, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 24. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 24 (ET)

Ogden Cemetery
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall



“ 54 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - June 09, 2025 at 11:44 AM

KA

“ *Sheila and Freddie,
I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for strength, comfort, and peace during this difficult time. With deepest condolences, Karyn Stephens Angel*

Karyn Angel - May 24, 2025 at 03:58 PM

BS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for you and your family. Barbara Swafford*

Barbara Swafford - May 24, 2025 at 11:53 AM

JS

“ *Praying for you and your family. Bro. Jeff and Beverly Swafford*

Jeff Swafford - May 24, 2025 at 11:51 AM

SA

“ My granny was the light in every room. She will be forever in my heart. I'm rejoicing she is in Heaven and reunited with loved ones. I will see you again Granny. Save me a place. ❤️

Sheryl Ashley - May 23, 2025 at 02:08 PM

RG

“ Jack and family, We were sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. Our deepest condolences. Rick and Debbie Gravett

Rick A Gravett - May 23, 2025 at 11:29 AM

TH

“ Oh my sweet Mrs. Gladys! She was one of my residents at Bledsoe nursing home! I used to sit with her and hold her hand when she was nervous and i took my 3 daughters to visit her a few times! I loved her so much! She was so sweet! I'm so sorry for your loss! My heart is broken for this sweet family! Sending prayers to you all

Tenika Howard - May 23, 2025 at 07:20 AM

SA

Thank you for taking care of my Granny. Everyone at the nursing home was kind and loving to her.

Sheryl Ashley - May 23, 2025 at 02:09 PM

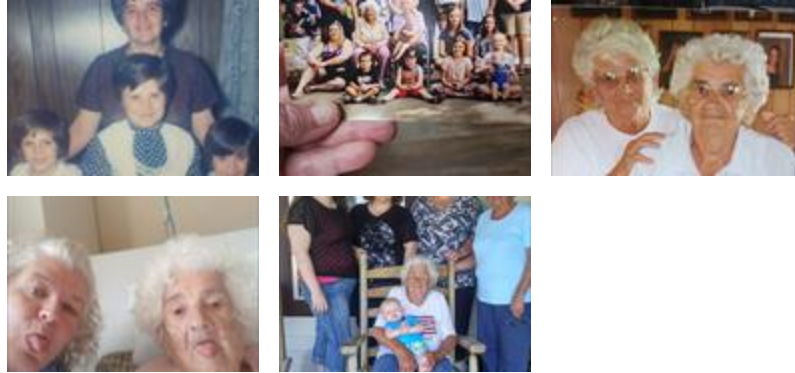
SS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was the meaning of a child of God always there to help with prayers Love to all the family.

Sharon Sharpe - May 22, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ My Granny was the best grandmother I could have ever had. She was very loving and caring woman who was kind to everyone.



Janet Price - May 22, 2025 at 12:11 AM

FD

“ From, Kathy Dartsch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys "Boots" Marie Marler.

From, Kathy Dartsch - May 21, 2025 at 10:24 PM

FD

“ From, Kathy Dartsch purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Gladys "Boots" Marie Marler.



From, Kathy Dartsch - May 21, 2025 at 10:24 PM

BG

“ We are saddened by your loss. She was a precious and sweet lady. We pray you find comfort in knowing that she is rejoicing with her family in the presence of Jesus now and forevermore.

Becky and Wally Guinn - May 21, 2025 at 08:25 PM

CJ

“ *Charlene Janow lit a candle in memory of Gladys "Boots" Marie Marler*



charlene janow - May 21, 2025 at 07:14 PM

CJ

“ *Sorry for your loss I loved her so very much she was always living me no matter where we were*

charlene janow - May 21, 2025 at 07:13 PM