



Hester Jane Hanon

July 6, 1914 - July 19, 2007

Hester Jane Hanon age 93 of Dayton, TN died Thursday July 19, 2007 at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. Hester was born in Dayton on July 6, 1914 the daughter of the late Luther and Tennessee "Tennie" (Knight) Cochran. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Harold Hanon and her daughter, Sherrie Luther.

Hester lived all of her life in Rhea County and was a graduate of the Rhea Central High School. Hester was a homemaker and served for many years as a "Graylady" at the Rhea Medical Center. She was an active member of the Graysville Seventh Day Adventist Church and the Dorcas Society.

Hester is survived by her son, David (Linda) Hanon of Ringgold, GA, her six grandchildren, Kris Hanon of Dayton, VA, Letha McLaren of Roswell, GA, Derrick Hanon of Atlanta, GA, Bradley Hanon of Chattanooga, Garylee Casteel of Warner Robbins, Ga, Misty Michelle Casteel of Cleveland, TN and her six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Hester will be held in her church, the Graysville Seventh Day Adventist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm with Pastor Larry Owens officiating. Burial will follow next to her husband in Rhea Memory Gardens.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where

they will receive friends Saturday from 5:00pm until 8:00pm. The body will also lie in state at her church one hour prior to the service. Please share your memories with her family at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graysville Seventh Day Adventist Church
Graysville, TN

Tribute Wall



“ David:

I worked at The Pinnacle during the time Hester was there (before the move to Deer Ridge). She was a very sweet woman, and was one that I will always remember as being a lady at all times. As you know--she didn't understand what was happening and why most of the time--but she was a very nice person and for the most part would let me help her without a fuss--and no matter what--she always thanked me for helping her.

One precious memory I have of your mom is when she came into the kitchen while I was helping someone else, I came back and saw her eating a hamburger patty that was on a plate wrapped to go into the fridge. I told her if she was still hungry that I would be glad to fix her something else to eat, or that she could finish the meat if she wanted to--but that due to her religion she didn't eat meat. She immediately put down the meat and said she just didn't remember that God didn't want her to eat meat and would I please fix her something else--which I did. She also thanked me for reminding her. I want to again thank you and Linda for the lovely gift you gave me the Christmas I was there when your parents were--it is a very pretty fleece blanket with birds on it--I had JUST finished redoing a guest bedroom with birds when I received it--and it is on the bed in there at all times. It still amazes me that you gave me that--as I know you had no way of knowing what I had done. I have many things that residents and their families gave me, and they always remind me of them. I am not able to work with the elderly anymore, due to a serious car accident in 2005, and I really miss it. I had finally found something that I truly loved to do--but I know there is a reason for why things happen to us. I wish you peace, and know that Hester is now at peace and that she now has her memory restored and is very aware of her place with Him. Thank you for allowing me to be one that assisted with her care.

Sincerely--

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