



## Lucy Elizabeth Powell

July 2, 1921 - April 15, 2018

Lucy Elizabeth Powell age 96 of the Brayton Community passed away Sunday morning April 15, 2018 at Rhea Medical Center.

She was born in Jackson County, AL on July 2, 1921 the daughter of the late Robert Joseph and Lillie (Goins) Motes. She was also preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Howard Grant Powell, her daughter, Jane Elizabeth Powell, four brothers, Hubert Motes, Doc Motes, Charlie Motes and Pete Motes, and two sisters, Inda Reeves and Josie Higgins.

Lucy was a longtime resident of the Brayton Community. She served her country with the US Army WAC during WWII. She earned her Licensed Practical Nurse degree and retired from Rhea Medical Center after many years of care giving. She also actively volunteered at the hospital. Lucy was a member of the Brayton Baptist Church, then attended New Union Baptist Church and most recently attended Corvin Road Baptist Church. She reigned as the Senior Fairest at the Fair Queen for 2016.

She was an avid quilter, enjoyed sewing, especially dresses and was active with Sewing for Souls which involved making and sending her handmade dresses overseas.

She is survived by her six children, Joseph (Brenda) Powell of Knoxville, Kenneth (Vickie) Powell of Graysville, Mary Swafford of Dayton, Becky (Tommy) Hart of Soddy Daisy, Beth (Cliff) Gould of Soddy Daisy and Linda

(Gary) Roddy of Hixson. She is also survived by her brother Robert Motes of Birchwood, ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services with Military Honors for Lucy will be held Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in the funeral home chapel with her pastors, Rev. Steve James and Dr. Danny Ruehling officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband in the Brayton Cemetery followed by a white dove release Wednesday morning at 11:00am.

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

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Tuesday after 4:00pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International or St. Jude's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

**Brayton Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lucy Elizabeth Powell.*



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April 17, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ *Dear Becky,*

*I am sad to hear of your mother's passing. My prayers and sympathy are with you and your family.*

*Connie Robinson*



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**Connie Robinson** - April 17, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 17, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lucy Elizabeth Powell.*



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April 17, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy Elizabeth Powell.*



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April 17, 2018 at 08:44 AM



“ *I have never known anyone finer than Lucy Powell. She was the wife, mother, grandmother, friend and neighbor we all wished we could be. I always felt soo loved in her presence. She was truly an angel here on earth. Prayers for all of her children in the days ahead. May She Rest In Peace...*

*Love Always,  
Karen Randles*

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**Karen Randles** - April 16, 2018 at 10:10 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. Mrs. Powell will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was a very sweet, beautiful, classy lady who had a heart of gold who was loved by all. I will always remember the good times we all had growing up at your all's house. So much fun. Praying that God will wrap his loving arms around each of you and comfort you, give you each peace and understanding during this very difficult time in your lives. You all have the Hope of being together again one day in heaven and what a day that will be..Love you all. Sybil Stewart Miller & Alden Miller.



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**Sybil Stewart Miller** - April 16, 2018 at 09:35 PM

NI

“ Aunt Lucy will be surely missed by all. My prayers are going to the family in your time of sorrow. My memories will never fade at the many time we were at Lucy's for Motes reunions and just visiting. Lucy always loved her family and she has a great bunch of kids that I love to call family. You guys really took great care of your Mother she was sincerely a special lady I will miss her and all the Sisters. I miss them all. I'm sorry I can't be there but Jerry and Vanessa will be there for me. Keep in touch take care of your wonderful family and God will reward you openly. Love you all. Nina



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**Nina** - April 16, 2018 at 07:58 PM

LS

“ Ms Lucy was one of a kind lady , I worked with her many yrs at Rhea Medical and talk to her several times as she volunteered we all loved her so very much a very good Christian always smiled and loved people no doubt she’s walking the streets of gold!! RIP my sweet friend , Linda Stinnett



Linda Stinnett - April 16, 2018 at 06:47 PM

ST

“ Sandra Thompson lit a candle in memory of Lucy Elizabeth Powell



Sandra Thompson - April 16, 2018 at 03:52 PM

CC

“ Becky,  
Sorry to hear this news. Big hugs, love , and prayers to you and your family.  
Love Cindy Conners



Cindy Conners - April 16, 2018 at 03:30 PM

CB

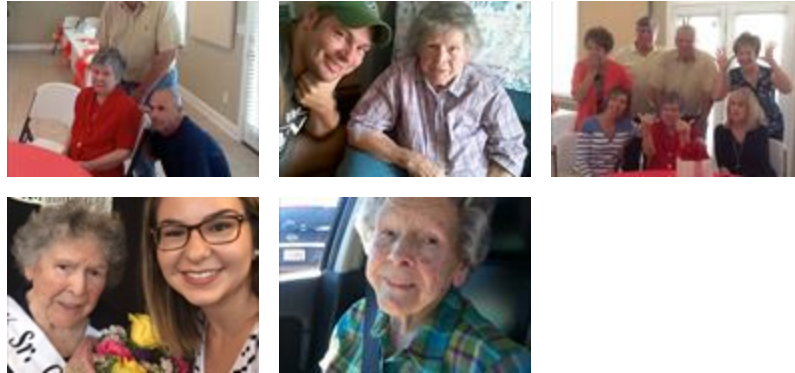
“ I will miss you sweet lady!  
Carol Bitler



Carol bitler - April 16, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - April 16, 2018 at 10:50 AM

JV

“ Becky, I am sorry sorry for the loss of your mother, I will remember you and your family in prayer.

Jim and Darlene Varner - April 16, 2018 at 09:43 AM

SG

“ Steve Gentry lit a candle in memory of Lucy Elizabeth Powell



Steve Gentry - April 16, 2018 at 07:08 AM

SS

“ Nanny you left a big impact on my life. You will always be in my heart and missed dearly. I know your in a better place but I love you so much nanny. I will grow up to remember the woman who told me I could be a nurse and anything else. Hugs and kisses Shelby

Shelby stephenson - April 15, 2018 at 09:11 PM

GR

“ *Though we will miss your presence in our lives, we will always have your influence, your inspiration and love, Our grief is great but our gratitude is greater. - Gary & Linda*

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**Gary Roddy** - April 15, 2018 at 05:12 PM