



Rose Marie Nelson

December 27, 1945 - January 27, 2025

Rose “Marie” Nelson, age 79 of Hixson, passed away at her home early Monday morning, January 27, 2025. She was born in Rhea County on December 27, 1945, the daughter of the late Roscoe and Hazel (Gennoe) Sneed. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, E.J. “Jack” Thorpe, Jr.; her second husband, Elzie L. Nelson; her brothers, Thaxton Sneed, Dallas Sneed, and Jay W. Sneed; and her sister, Artis Shipley.

Marie lived in Dayton before moving to Hixson in 1972, was employed at Brach Candy Company, and was of the Church of God faith.

Marie is survived by her daughter, Renee (Mark) Griffin of Estill Springs, Tennessee; her sons, Gregory J. (Rhonda) Thorpe and Edward J. Thorpe, both of Hixson; her four grandchildren; her nine great-grandchildren; her sister, June (Tommy) Wilson of Dayton; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Celebration of Life for Marie will be in the funeral home chapel on Thursday, January 30, 2025, at 12:00 noon with Rev. Jim Woychuk officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband, Elzie Nelson, at Pleasant View Cemetery in Graysville.

Please share your memories and photos of Marie 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 Wednesday, January 29, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

Graysville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

JAN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 30.

Pleasant View Cemetery
Graysville, TN

Tribute Wall



“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - May 19, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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“ Ruth Sneed & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rose Marie Nelson.



Ruth Sneed & family - January 29, 2025 at 10:32 AM

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“ Ruth Sneed & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Marie Nelson.

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