



Mrs. Thelma Viola Anderson

January 18, 1919 - June 19, 2012

Thelma Viola Anderson, age 93, of Dayton, died early Tuesday morning, June 19, 2012 at her home with her son at her side. She was born January 18, 1919 to the late Jerd and Ruth (Richmond) Sanders Sweeton. She was also preceded in death by her husband Carl Anderson, son George Nunley, three sisters and four brothers.

A resident of Dayton since 1992, she previously lived in Spring City. She was a member of the Dayton Church of Christ and was a homemaker who enjoyed quilting and cooking.

Thelma is survived by her son Nick Nunley of Dayton, brothers Dan (Beverly) Sweeton of Lebanon and John (Linda) Sweeton of Tullahoma, sister Dotsie Shrum of Tracy City, four grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services for Thelma will be Thursday at 12:00 noon in the funeral home chapel with Minister Steve Brown officiating. Burial will be in Rhea Memory Gardens followed by a white dove release.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Amedisys Hospice for their care and concern.

Please share your memories of Thelma on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, where they will receive friends Wednesday from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens	
Hwy 27	
Dayton, TN	

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Jane Ann Poole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Viola Anderson*



Jane Ann Poole - June 21, 2012 at 07:45 AM

MS

“ *I always loved going to Mrs. Anderson's house when I was a kid. She was like a Grandma to me. She was a sweet lady and always had some good food on the table. She will be remembered by all those whose lives she touched.*

Melissa Zimmerman Smith - June 19, 2012 at 11:35 PM

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“ *Amazing lady. She saved Dan's life when he was an infant with one or two childhood diseases at the same time. She was a teenager at the time. Smart, courageous, creative, hard- working, top notch entrepreneur, a heart of gold. We are blessed to have had her in our lives. Dan and Beverly*

Danville M. Sweeton (Brother) - June 19, 2012 at 09:57 PM

DJ

“ *My memories of Aunt Thelma are of here cooking chicken & dumplings or fresh green beans with new potatoes or making me a jar of jelly. I remember she would always show us her latest sewing project, I still have a bear she made.*

Diana Jones - June 19, 2012 at 06:57 PM

JP

I knew Thelma when I lived in Spring City on W. Jackson Ave. with my Mother, Sarah Osborne. I was a teenager then, my brother Arthur and Nick were good friends. I was always at her house after school and she and I would just sit and talk. She was a Great Lady!! She always had a smile and something funny to say. She will be remembered!

Janie (Osborne) Poole

Jane Ann Poole - June 21, 2012 at 07:42 AM

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Thelma was my neighbor for many years as was Nick and his family. We lived next to Mt Zion church in Spring City. I also worked with Thelma at the Silk Mill. She was a great friend. She always had come project going on. She will be missed..

Polly (Madewell,Broyles) Price

Polly Price - June 22, 2012 at 04:00 PM