



Violet Cather

October 2, 1921 - November 28, 2008

Violet Marie Cather, age 87, of Dayton went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ early Friday morning, November 28, 2008 at the Soddy Daisy Health Care Center. She was born October 2, 1921 in New London, Iowa, the daughter of the late Bruno and Laura (Connor) Oberman.

Violet was a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute and served many years as a pastor's wife. She provided care for many pre-school children in her home from the Dayton community. Violet was a member of First Baptist Church where she was a former Sunday school teacher of the Daughter's of Ruth class. She was also a member of the Bryan Women's Auxiliary and a member of the Homemakers of America club.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Rev. William Benson Cather, Jr., her four daughters, Laura Ruth Cather and Lynda Jean Cather both of Dayton, Diana L (Paul) Faulkner of Hixson and Jenny Sue (Rev. Rick) Odum of Byron, GA, seven granddaughters and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Violet will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Milton Knox officiating. Burial will follow in Ogden Cemetery on Dayton Mountain.

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

they will receive friends Sunday after 12 o'clock noon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Scripture Memory Mountain Mission,
PO Drawer 129, Emmalena, KY 41740

Please share your memories on Violet's on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh

Previous Events

Service
NOV 30 . 2:00 PM.
Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Bill, Laura, Linda and all other family members:
We had been out of town for the holiday, and when we returned were saddened to hear of Violet's death. We have good memories of her from Bryan days as well as her walks through the Mt. View neighborhood and visits with mom and dad. We told mom of her passing, and she also sends her sympathy.

Our prayers are that you all may experience God's peace and comfort at this tough time in your lives.

Bob and Lil Andrews##imported-begin##Bob and Lil Andrews##imported-end##

December 03, 2008 at 12:02 PM



“ Mrs. Cather was one of my Sunday School teachers at Wolf Creek many years ago. She was such a wonderful, inspiring Christian example for young girls. I will always remember the fun memories of having classes in her home near the church and fixing "chocolate waffles" after classes on Sunday nights and the fellowship we all shared. She truly touched many lives and left us all better for having known her.##imported-begin##Kathy (Walker) Mason##imported-end##

December 02, 2008 at 01:03 PM



“ Mrs. Cather was so funny! she had an amazing sense of humor. I loved hearing stories of her and Mr. Cather and the girls. She could make me laugh til I cried.##imported-begin##Renee Poole-King##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 10:25 PM



“ Laura, Lynda, and Mr. Cather - how Heaven must be rejoicing! Mrs. Cather has a very special place in my heart. I cherish the talks, words of GREAT wisdom, and laughter she has shared with me. When I think of Mrs. Cather the first thought that comes to me is how much she loves Jesus. I am so thankful that God placed your sweet family in our path. How sad to hear the news but how wonderful and precious to know that one day we will meet again! You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love,
Lynne Payne###imported-begin##Lynne Payne###imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 02:28 PM



“ We have great memories that we will always cherish. She was a "God Send" when I needed a babysitter for Bradley. She gave me parenting advice and encouraged me in my walk with Christ. Bradley remembers the picnics at the picnic table, the walks to the pond, and always watching "The Price is Right" with Memaw and Pepaw. We loved her dearly.###imported-begin##Martha and Bradley Hickman###imported-end##

November 30, 2008 at 03:27 PM



“ Dearest Memaw and the Cather Family,

Unfortunately this signing of the online guestbook is all I can do. I wish I was in Dayton to grieve with you all and to celebrate her life in the Lord. Having spent many years as an infant and pre-schooler at the Cather home, her impact upon my life was profound, and more so than I can probably imagine today as I write this. To Laura, Lynda, and Pepaw - know that you are in my prayers.###imported-begin##Daniel Talley###imported-end##

November 30, 2008 at 01:15 PM



“ *Laura,
please accept my deepest sympathy.
We will remember you and your family in our prayers.
Love,
Linda Hinds* *##imported-begin##Linda Hinds##imported-end##*

November 29, 2008 at 12:56 PM



“ *CATHER FAMILY, SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOTHER. WE
ARE UNABLE TO BE THERE DUE TO BEING IN NORTH
CAROLINA FOR THE HOLIDAY. WE HAVE HAD YOUR FAMILY IN
OUR PRAYERS FOR A LONG TIME AND WILL CONTINUE. IF
THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE
LOVE YOU GUYS AND WILL KEEP THE FAMILY IN OUR
PRAYERS*

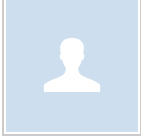
BROOKS FAMILY *##imported-begin##ALAN, DEANNA, KALEB &
NICHOLAS BROOKS##imported-end##*

November 29, 2008 at 08:44 AM



“ *I am thankful for the memories made in the final years of my
grandmother's life. I witnessed her deep love for my mom and her
kind, sweet spirit to those around her. "I can only imagine" what she
is doing in Heaven right now, and it makes me smile to think about
it.* *##imported-begin##Amy Neal##imported-end##*

November 28, 2008 at 10:00 PM



“ *Memaw, as we called her was so special to us and our daughter Holly. I went to work and Mrs. Cather kept Holly for us and what a blessing that was. She taught Holly Bible songs and she would sit Holly on the counter while they made cookies. We will always cherish her and the wonderful family that the Cathers are. I am cofident that Memaw is in Heaven now meeting all the people that have gone on before. She will be truly missed. Love to all the family.*##imported-begin##Jim and Nell Smelcer##imported-end##

November 28, 2008 at 03:40 PM