



## Zella Mae Cranfill

October 25, 1947 - July 18, 2015

Zella Cranfill, age 67 of Dayton Mountain, passed away Saturday, July 18, 2015 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born October 25, 1947 on Dayton Mountain to the late Robert E. and Ila (Benson) Cranfill. She was also preceded in death by a sister Barbara Nell Sinclair and brothers James David Cranfill, Robert G. Cranfill and Walter Cranfill.

A lifelong resident of Dayton Mountain, Zella was a 1966 graduate of Rhea Central High School and had worked for Oster Manufacturing, Dura Manufacturing and Goodman Manufacturing. She was a member of Ogden Road Baptist Church all of her life.

She is survived by her brother Leroy (Helen) Cranfill, three sisters, Annie Case, Betty Stroub all of Dayton Mountain and Kathy (Michael) Aslinger of Soddy Daisy and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Zella will be held Tuesday morning at 11:00 a m at the Ogden Road Baptist Church with Rev. Shane Johnston and Rev. Jimmy Jewell officiating. She will lie in state one hour prior to the service. She will be laid to rest in the Ogden Cemetery followed by a white dove release.

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

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Monday from 4:00 p m to 9:00 p m.

# Cemetery Details

## Ogden Cemetery

Dayton, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall

VV

“ I will always remember her sweet smile and care for everyone around her, especially at Ogden. She will be greatly missed.

*Vickey (Hudson) Varney*

Vickey Varney - July 21, 2015 at 05:48 PM

BR

“ Precious memories of her sweet smile and kind words. We will always remember our years together at Ogden

becky and jay roberson - July 21, 2015 at 05:37 AM

SM

“ Sandra Morgan lit a candle in memory of Zella Mae Cranfill



Sandra Morgan - July 19, 2015 at 08:20 PM

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RA

“ *Randynichols lit a candle in memory of Zella Mae Cranfill*



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**Randynichols** - July 19, 2015 at 11:43 AM

RA

*I know she will be missed My prayers go out too all to all family love you all Randy Nichols*

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**Randynichols** - July 19, 2015 at 11:49 AM

DJ

“ *From everyone I have heard how Zella should be an example to all Christians on how to feel when it is time for them to go home to be with the Father. She showed such grace and strength that I and so many others have been amazed at her faith and peace. Praying for all those that love and will miss her in the days to come. I will miss her greatly.*

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**Debbie Jewell** - July 19, 2015 at 10:29 AM

PM

“ *Patty Cranfill McMillon lit a candle in memory of Zella Mae Cranfill*



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**Patty Cranfill McMillon** - July 19, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ Elizabeth Frazier lit a candle in memory of Zella Mae Cranfill



Elizabeth Frazier - July 19, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ Zella was loved by all she knew and always had kindness for everyone. She will be missed by all. My God be with her loved ones that will miss her most of all.

Elizabeth Frazier - July 19, 2015 at 08:54 AM

ES

“ Zella was the most beautiful person you will ever meet. Always had a smile and kind words for everyone. She will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to her family.

Ellen Stephens - July 19, 2015 at 08:52 AM

SA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for you to get through this sad time in your life. May GOD Bless.



Sally Aslinger - July 19, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ *Angie Richardson lit a candle in memory of Zella Mae Cranfill*



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**Angie Richardson** - July 19, 2015 at 05:11 AM



“ *Kellie Jones Aslinger lit a candle in memory of Zella Mae Cranfill*



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**Kellie Jones Aslinger** - July 18, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ *Callie Belk lit a candle in memory of Zella Mae Cranfill*



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**Callie Belk** - July 18, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ *I'll always remember how good-natured and sweet Zella was. She was like a breath of fresh air, always positive and caring! Dayton mountain has lost a treasure!*

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**Jane Austin** - July 18, 2015 at 05:25 PM