



Virginia "Nell" Hanson

July 2, 1927 - March 11, 2020

Virginia "Nell" Hanson, age 92, of Elizabethton, having completed her earthly mission, passed away peacefully in her sleep at the Wexford House in Kingsport, TN, on Wednesday, March 11, 2020. Virginia (Nell) lived most of her life in Carter County, TN. She was a long time member of Stoney Creek Baptist Church and Grace Baptist Church. For the past year, she had resided with her daughter and son-in-law (Kathy & Sid Vicars) in Kingsport, TN. She was born in Carter County on July 2, 1927 to the late David Willis Lewis and Rettie Campbell Lewis. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her first husband, Melvin Markland, Jr.; her second husband, F.D. Hanson; a son, Robert (Bob) Markland; her faithful feline companion, Toby; and several brothers and sisters as well as many other dear family members.

Early in her life, Nell was a substitute teacher and cafeteria worker for the Carter County School System in the Unaka Community. She then worked for Tri-State Container while also maintaining her home and raising her children. Nell loved to read. She read many things; her bible, magazines, books and cookbooks. Reading cookbooks facilitated her love of cooking. She loved anything to do with homemaking. She also loved her plants and flowers.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Kathy Vicars (Sid) Kingsport, TN; a son, Roger Markland (Sheila Jo) Yakima, WA; a daughter-in-law, Darcy Markland, and her number one grandson, Bobby Markland (Jessica) Sacramento, CA. She is also survived by several nieces and their children.

A celebration graveside service for Mrs. Virginia Nell Hanson will be conducted at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at Happy Valley Memorial Park with Pastor Ron Owens, officiating. Those attending are asked to be there at 11:45AM.

Mother's smile, pretty blue eyes and her pleasant demeanor were readily recognized by her caregivers, who affectionately knew her by her special signal to get their attention by softly saying, "Yoo-Whoo"!

The family would like to especially thank all of Nell's dear, special friends who visited her and took care of her in her time of need.

Those who prefer memorials in lieu of flowers, may make donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be shared with the family on our website,
www.tetrickfuneralhome.com

Mrs. Hanson and her family are in the care of Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton. Office 423-542-2232, service information line, 423-543-4917.

Cemetery

Happy Valley Memorial Park

2708 Elizabethton Hwy.
Johnson City, TN, 37601

Events

MAR 18 **Celebration Graveside Service** 12:00PM

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2708 Elizabethton Hwy., Johnson City, TN, US,
37601

Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of aunt Nell's passing but I know she is happy and healed. We share so many wonderful memories. I treasure all our times together. Loved her much. May God be with her remaining family left on earth. Love always, Jonnie Wilson

Jonnie Wilson - March 17, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ Suzanne Gentry lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Nell" Hanson



Suzanne Gentry - March 17, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ Praying the Lord Jesus Christ give you His peace and comfort thru His Holy Spirit. Praising God Ms Virginia is in Heaven, healed and praising the Lord with family and friends. God bless you, Kathy, and Sid as He directs your path forward. Love you guys, Janet Oliver and all your friends at Sunday Service.

Janet Oliver - March 17, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ Nell was such a sweet and loving person. Her smile could light up any room. Kathy, I am so deeply sorry for your loss, but I also rejoice that Nell is with our Lord and savior. Lots of love and prayers sent your way. God bless you and your family at this difficult time.

Lisa Bentley - March 17, 2020 at 03:30 AM



“ Wishing you peace to give you comfort and courage for the days ahead. The memories of Ms. Nell will remain in all of our hearts always . Ms. Nell has gained her wings and is healed and in heaven. Kathy,your mom was an amazing woman and I loved her very much. My prayers are with you every day.



Lisa Pyatte Barrett - March 15, 2020 at 02:01 AM



“ As our hearts are breaking, we are also rejoicing that Ms Nell is healed and reunited with so many loved ones and friends. I have spent many nights at her house with my sweet cousin Kathy as we were growing up. So many wonderful memories and always a smile. I Love you Ms Nell.....I can hear her reply. “And I love you darlin”.

God Bless Kathy and Sid as they begin this next chapter.

Love you too, loved you first, love you always
Carol

Carol Lacy DuBose - March 13, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia "Nell" Hanson.



March 13, 2020 at 08:17 PM