



## Dot Rayburn

February 14, 1930 - March 21, 2016

Dorothy Jean “Dot” Rayburn, age 86 of Manchester, Tennessee passed away, Monday, March 21, 2016 at NHC of Tullahoma. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 11 AM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home with burial to follow at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. In the absence of her minister, Bro. Phillip Davis, Bro. Horace Lee Jacobs will be officiating. Visitation with the family will be Friday, March 25 from 5 PM – 8 PM.

Mrs. Rayburn, a native of Tullahoma, was the daughter of the late Lester A. and Naomi Coombs Ward. She was a member of Grundy Street Church of Christ. She was active in her church teaching Sunday school. She enjoyed dancing, fishing and spending time with her grandchildren. Her greatest pastime was learning about and collecting antique glassware.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lillard Rayburn.

Mrs. Rayburn is survived by one son, Tim Rayburn and his wife, Rebecca of Waukesha, WI; one brother, Lester A. “Buddy” Ward Jr and his wife, Judi of Pensacola, FL; two grandchildren, Ashley Bennett and her husband, Joshua of Martinez, GA and Andrew Rayburn and his wife, Lerryn of Waukesha, WI and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations be made to the Hospice of the Highland Rim, 110 East Lauderdale St, Tullahoma, TN 37388-4508.

Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com)

DAVES-CULBERTSON FUNERAL HOME IS IN CHARGE OF  
ARRANGEMENTS

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Memorial Gardens

4758 New Manchester Highway  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
<http://www.rosehillmemorialgardens.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 25.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home  
401 N Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
(931) 455-3481

## Service

**MAR 26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dot Rayburn*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Dear Tim, Becky and Family,*

*We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Our Dad and Mom appreciated and loved Dot and Lillard for so many years. They always had a welcoming smile, a great laugh and the love of the Lord in their hearts. We can learn a lot from their generation.*

*Terry and the Barnett Family*

**Terry Barnett** - March 24, 2016 at 03:04 PM



“ *Dear Tim, Becky, and Family,*

*We are so sorry about Dot's passing. She was so wonderful with our little girl, Mary. She took her under her arm, loved her, and helped her to adjust to a new church family. She and Lillard influenced so many people. We have many wonderful memories.*

*Dan and Brenda Hix*

**Brenda Hix** - March 24, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *Me. Dot was a fine woman.*

**Suepamplin3@gmail.com** - March 23, 2016 at 03:53 PM

AH

“ Tim,

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Just letting you know that I am thinking about you during this time and I will keep you in my prayers.*

*Andy Hancock*

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**Andy Hancock** - March 23, 2016 at 03:08 PM

AH

“ Dear Tim,

*I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Just wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Andy Hancock*

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**Andy Hancock** - March 23, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dot Rayburn.



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March 23, 2016 at 02:39 PM

BP

“ Dear Tim, Becky, and Family,  
I am so sorry about Dot's passing. She, Lillard, Les, and Dimple all had a tremendous influence on my children when they were growing up. My favorite memory will always be the day that my girls saw Lillard coming out of the store, and one of them called him Mr. Dot. I feel very fortunate to have been able to share laughs and good times with them. They were very special Christian people.

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**Brenda Pollock** - March 22, 2016 at 08:18 PM

CW

“ Dear Tim and Becky,

So sorry to hear the news of your mother's passing. I know you both were so dedicated to caring for her and staying connected these last years. I know your visits were comforting to her and the commitment that you showed in making sure she was well cared for was so inspiring for me. What kind and loving people you both are.

I know this leaves a big whole in your hearts. I hope you are comforted with the many years of wonderful memories of your mother. Know that she and her husband are united again in heaven.

My thoughts are with you both.

*Carolyn Woznicki*

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**c woznicki** - March 22, 2016 at 04:57 PM

JB

*Dear Tim and Becky*

*Your mother has been blessed with a life of love and care from her family. You have demonstrated that by the way you have stood by her side since your father passed. Your unselfish love and steadfast care is something that was comforting to her and kept her looking forward.*

*It was through your love for your mother that you were able to provide her a level of peace that she could not achieve elsewhere. You and Becky provided her to live a life as normal as possible although it took a great amount of sacrifice to do so, a sacrifice a living son and daughter in law could only provide.*

*Now mother is at rest in her Savior's arms. That place where there is no pain, no hurt and no worry. She is now dancing with joy being reunited with your father and what a great picture that is!!*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you during your time of loss and healing.*

*Jeff Berard*

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**Jeff Berard** - March 24, 2016 at 06:31 AM

DC

*Tim, Matt and I are so sorry for your loss. Dot will be so missed in our neighborhood as is your dad. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Dixie Crawford** - March 24, 2016 at 09:41 PM