



## Opal H Anderton

August 24, 1926 - June 5, 2018

Opal H. Anderton, of Tullahoma, passed this life on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at her residence at the age of 91 years. Funeral Services are scheduled for Friday, June 8, 2018 at 2 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home with burial to follow at Maplewood Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 12 PM on Friday.

A native of Tullahoma, she was the daughter of the late Edwin J and Verna Eslick Anderton. She graduated with an Associate's Degree from Lipscomb University and then went on to complete her Bachelors and Masters Degrees at MTSU. She was a teacher for the Tullahoma Public School System for 53 years, teaching 3rd and 6th grades at South Jackson Elementary School, Farrar Elementary School and West Middle School. After only two weeks of retirement, she began teaching at the Tullahoma Adult Learning Center where she continued to teach for another 8 years. The Tullahoma Adult Learning Center Wing was later renamed in her honor. Her hobbies included reading and working crossword puzzles.

Miss Anderton is survived by cousins, Pamela Brandon of Tullahoma, Carolyn Gattis of Sevierville, Glen Gattis of Lafayette and Vickie Sweeton of San Antonio, TX; caregivers, Faye Walker and her husband, Joe of Tullahoma, Pam Jones and her husband, Fred of Manchester, Larrisa Eck and her husband, Justin of Tullahoma and Tabitha Carter of Tullahoma and good friends, Melba McBride of Tullahoma and Charlotte Shettters of Tullahoma. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made in her honor to

Grundy Street Church of Christ, 301 E Grundy Street, Tullahoma, TN 37388  
Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com)  
Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

Tullahoma, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Opal H Anderton*

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January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Most sweetest person I ever worked with. she was very loving*

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**Sharon parson** - July 04, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *The best and most caring teacher I ever had. The first teacher to help me feel good about myself and my possibilities. I remember coming after lunch break and lying our heads on the desk while she read to us. The book I best remember took months: “In the Footsteps of Marco Polo.”*

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**Gene Tempelmeyer** - June 10, 2018 at 06:47 AM



“ *Saddened to hear about the passing of Ms. Anderton. She was a wonderful 6th grade Social Studies teacher and the reason I love Greek mythology to this day. Rest in peace.*

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**Amy Gibson** - June 09, 2018 at 08:22 PM

MF

“ In the middle of my third grade year in 1971 Farrar Elementary School was finished. We transferred from South Jackson to Farrar which was very exciting because it had carpet, air conditioning and had no walls except for the areas where the teachers had their desks. I had Miss Anderton as a teacher in 6th grade and I really did enjoy her teaching. She was very nice. She will be greatly missed and was a very special part of my life. God bless her family and prayers I send your way. Mary Lynn Nee Felts.

Mary Lynn Nee Felts - June 09, 2018 at 08:21 PM

SG

“ I had Ms. Anderton in sixth grade at Davidson Academy. I remember what a sweet lady she was and how all the kids respected her.

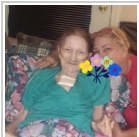


Sharon Goodman - June 09, 2018 at 05:12 PM

RR

“ I had her for my 6th grade teacher at South Jackson in 1956. Great teacher.

Ronnie Reed - June 08, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ Jeri Bohanan lit a candle in memory of Opal H Anderton



Jeri Bohanan - June 07, 2018 at 08:49 PM

RB

“ Sorry to see of Miss Anderton's passing...her influence is felt by all of the children (and later adults) that she taught through the years. I was in her 6th grade class at South Jackson in the mid 60s and know how much teaching meant to her.

*Ralph Brickell*

Ralph Brickell - June 07, 2018 at 08:55 AM

MM

“ Mary Cummings Middleton lit a candle in memory of Opal H Anderton



Mary Cummings Middleton - June 07, 2018 at 08:48 AM

MM

“ Opal was our next door neighbor, I would visit Opal, a real special lady. we will miss her very much. R.I.P. Opal.

Mary Cummings Middleton - June 07, 2018 at 08:47 AM

MH

“ Michael Harris lit a candle in memory of Opal H Anderton



Michael Harris - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 AM

MH

“ RIP Ms. Opal. I love u and will miss you terribly!!! Michael Harris



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**Michael Harris** - June 07, 2018 at 12:10 AM

LS

“ She was my 3rd & 6th grade teacher at S. Jackson School and was my favorite teacher of all. She taught me the love of reading and I still read about 2 books per week.

*Linda Gaddis Swann*

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**Linda Gaddis Swann** - June 06, 2018 at 10:41 PM



“ Between South Jackson, Farrar & West Middle, all my siblings & I had Miss Anderton at some point. I'm honored to say she was a very fair teacher. God bless her memory and those closest to her who suffer the sting of her passing now.

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**Beth Taylor** - June 06, 2018 at 08:15 PM

MR

“ I am so saddened by the passing of Ms. Opal. She and I worked together at the old West Middle School. She loved education with a passion and devoted her whole self to it. To a dear friend I say rest now after all of your suffering. In loving memory, Mike Robison



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**Michael Robison** - June 06, 2018 at 07:18 PM

SE

*Miss Anderton was my 6th-grade teacher at South Jackson. One of my favorites. Excellent teacher.*

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**Suzanne Enzfelder** - June 22, 2019 at 01:10 PM