



Vera Mae Cawthron

September 3, 1946 - May 25, 2026

Vera Mae Cawthron, age 79, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, May 25, 2026. She is the daughter of Clyde and Edith Vera McBee Cawthron. Born in Wartrace, TN, and graduated from Tullahoma High School in 1965.

Vera then graduated from Bedford Country Hospital School of Nursing in late 1967, being one of the first nurses upon the opening of Harton Hospital. She was in different fields of nursing over 40 years until she retired.

Vera was an avid Elvis fan, collecting all Elvis memorabilia, making many trips to Graceland and an expert on all Elvis trivia.

Vera was a long-time member of Grundy Street Church of Christ and lived her faith by reading the Bible, especially Psalms and Proverbs.

Vera was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Billy Joe Cawthron and Harold Cawthron, both from Tullahoma. Sister Pauline Cawthron Payne and brother-in-law Jim Payne of Mt Juliet and nephew Randy Payne.

Vera is survived by sister-in-law Donna Cawthron, Soddy Daisy, TN, two nephews, Joe Carter (Ginger), Huntsville, AL and Andy Payne (Keela), Kodiak, TN. Two nieces, Lynnette Davis (Jimmy), Tullahoma and Kim Greenwood (Lee), Franklin, TN. Six great nephews, Jared Carter, Tullahoma, Dr. Dalton Greenwood (Sarah), Grand Rapids, MI, Parker Greenwood, Nashville, TN, Aiden, Brendon and Cian Payne, Kodiak, TN. Great niece, Kristen Harris, Baltimore, MD and great, great nephew Theodore Greenwood, Grand Rapids, MI. Uncles Billy McBee (Carol), Swanee, TN, Sammy McBee (Judy) Swanee, TN, Aunt Violet Green (Pete) Sherwood, TN, cousin, Lee

McBee (Christine), Williamsburg, VA.

Visitation will be on Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 12:00 to 1:00 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home followed by a graveside service at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Tullahoma, Tennessee.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Grundy Street Church of Christ.

Special thanks to Manchester Center for Rehabilitation and Healing and to Gentiva Hospice of Tullahoma for their care and special friend Mary Johnson for her loving support. Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com Daves-Culbertson funeral home is honored to assist the family of Vera Cawthron.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N. Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388

Graveside Service

MAY 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Ms. Vera was a special lady. She worked with my mother Edith at the old hospital in Manchester and delivered my first born. She will be truly missed.*
Jane Cardwell

jane - June 03 at 10:45 AM

TM

“ *Ms. Vera was a very special lady and held a place in my heart. I never talked to her without hanging up with an I love you and knowing she meant it. She will be deeply missed. Love you Ms. Vera*

Terry McGehee - May 30 at 11:21 PM

PW

“ *Vera was a good friend and classmate! I always remember how much she loved our class reunions! Vera always had a great smile and made you feel so special! You will be missed!!*

Patricia Huskey Williams
Class of 1965

Patricia Huskey Williams - May 30 at 01:12 PM

SL

I will always remember Vera. Visited many times & gave her Elvis memorabilia. Mary, & I were true friends & sat with her many a time at her apt, & assisted living. One of a kind. Rest peacefully my special friend around God's throne, that you SO much believed in. Love always, Stephen

S Long - June 07 at 04:35 PM

PL

“ So sorry for your loss! She was such a sweet lady! Always sweet with kind words! Loved hugging her! She will be missed 😭 Our church delivered meals from Daily Bread Mobile Meals. Thank you



Penny Lemons 🍋

Penny Lemons - May 30 at 10:52 AM

WG

“ I go to Grundy St. Church of Christ and when Vera walked through the door she put a smile on everyone face. We will all miss her very much!!!

Wesley G - May 29 at 09:59 AM

MJ

“ Ms. Vera was a Sweetheart. Ms. Vera fought the Good Fight of Faith to the End. She was one of our wonderful Care Call Clients of Access Hope. She will surely be missed. Ms. Vera always told you she Loved you!

Ms. Audrey Johnson - May 27 at 07:33 PM

BB

“ Vera was one of my first clients at my tax practice in Tullahoma. She always had a smile and cheery greeting. We talked about her family and how proud of them she was. God has a new angel.

Beth Bryant - May 27 at 11:08 AM