



Beatrice C. Brooker

January 20, 1917 - September 13, 2006

Mrs. Beatrice Ella Brooker, age 89, of White Pine, died at home Wednesday morning, September 13, 2006. She was the sixth child born to John Elizabeth Calfee of the McCowans Creek Community in Newport on January 20, 1917. Until failing health, she attended the White Pine Church of God, Main Street, White Pine, TN.

Aunt Bea was preceded in death by her parents, John and Elizabeth Calfee; brothers, Fred, Elbert, Dillard, Garrett, Bartley and John Calfee; brothers-in-law, Vaughn Chambers, Charlie Samples and recently Theron Calfee a nephew.

Survivors include her sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Herman Huskey of Morristown; sisters, Eleanor Chambers of Newport, Mettie Samples of Greeneville. She is also survived by a brother, Ruel Calfee and his wife, Ruby of Morristown; a daughter in law, Mrs. Charles Vanosdale of Knoxville.

Additional survivors include nephew, Gary Vanosdale of Knoxville, several nieces, nephews, friends and special caregivers, Beverly Ellison, Ruth Woods and niece Brenda Ellison, best friend, Jean Freshour of Knoxville.

Aunt Bea was a skilled seamstress, making special clothes for her family over the productive years of her life. She went to Ohio and worked during the war efforts of WWII. She was an excellent cook and loved attending to her flowers. She enjoyed travel and was afforded that luxury with her second marriage. She was the caregiver for two husbands, Bill Vanosdale and John Brooker and for her mother, Elizabeth Calfee prior to their deaths from failing health.

Each passed in the same house that she has lived in for over fifty years.

Family received friends at Manes Funeral Home 6:00 until 8:00 pm Thursday, September 14, 2006. The funeral services followed the visitation at 8:00 pm, with Rev. Ed Lemmond officiating. Interment was at Redwine New Home Cemetery at the Calfee family plot 10:00 am, Friday, September 15, 2006.

Pallbearers were her nephews, George Calfee, Jerry Calfee, Wayne Samples, John Chambers, Phil Calfee and Gary Huskey.

In memory of Aunt Bea please visit a shut in in your community or family and do a special deed for them.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice C. Brooker*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sorry about your loss. The Carver/ Jarnagin family's thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of need.*

Brenda Carver Jarnagin - September 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM