



Ruby Maxine Dayton

September 27, 2020

Dayton, Ruby Maxine – 88, of Knoxville, went to be with the Lord September 27, 2020, at home surrounded by her loving family. Ruby was a member of Knoxville Christian Center. She was a renowned local artist of different media, and a member of the Water Color Society. Ruby also was an author and illustrator having penned a biography and illustrated a book of poetry. She was a regular renaissance woman but loved most being a loving mother, devoted wife, and loving “grand” and “great” grandmother. Preceded in death by her husband of 60 years Ralph Dayton, her grandson, Stewart Dayton. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Clay and Deana Dayton; son, Carmon and Debbie Dayton, and son and daughter-in-law, Melburn and Toni Dayton; grandchildren, Grant, Trudy, Piper, Bodie and great grandchildren. Graveside interment service is private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Holston United Methodist Home for Children, Greenville, P.O. Box 188, Greenville Tennessee, 37744. Online condolences at www.rosemortuary.com

Online Streaming at <https://www.facebook.com/RoseMannHeritage/>

Comments



“ Ruby, whom I knew as Mrs. Dayton since I could speak, was a close family friend and truly unique individual. Her sense of humor and art was extraordinary. She kept a smile on her face and love emanated from her heart always. Her kindness, generosity, and strength was truly one of a kind. I will miss her much. All my best to her survivors who know this magnificent mother and artistic lady will be remembered, with great fondness, forevermore.

Jennifer Caldwell - October 29, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ Will always remember Ruby for her paintings and log cabin. Have many of her paintings in my home, also sold the paintings in my work place. Ralph and my brother-in-law Leon worked in cutting and selling wood. She and my family have attended in the past same church. Stay strong, GOD will bless your families.
Katherine Roberts

Katherine Roberts - October 03, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ Ruby was such an amazing part of my life. My mom had a true friend in Ruby--- a flower hunting buddy, another human who saw the world through a difference lens. I have precious memories watching her paint in the cabin, walking to the garden to check out what Ralph was into. Even in past years when I could visit and she didn't know me, but made me feel loved. She was a light in this world. I know her infectious laugh resonates throughout heaven. Every family should have someone speak about them with such heartfelt love as Ruby did for her 3 boys and grandchildren. I'm truly sorry for your loss.
Allison Creech Campbell

Allison Campbell - October 02, 2020 at 07:28 AM



“ It was such a joy knowing Ruby. She was a grand lady and what a gifted artist. She will be dearly missed.
Love
Dowell and Diannia Bales

Diannia Bales - October 01, 2020 at 09:32 PM