



Betty Jean Nelson

August 27, 1949 - January 1, 2021

Betty Jean Nelson, age 71 of Shelbyville passed away on Friday, January 1, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Per her request she will be cremated with a memorial service being planned for a later date.

Ms. Nelson was born in Dechard, Tennessee on Saturday, August 27, 1949 to the late Ben Adams and Josephine Cook Adams.

Survivors include her children: Sharon Nelson of Shelbyville, Wayne (Shannon) Farless of Manchester, Jennifer (Santiago) Guzman of Shelbyville and Cristle Nelson also of Shelbyville.

She is also survived by her siblings: Shirley Adams, Doug Adams, and Ben Adams Jr. all of Tullahoma, Niece: Beverly Adams of Tullahoma, twelve grandchildren, two great grandchildren and long time friend: David Nelson of Shelbyville.

Along with her parents she was preceded in death by one grandson: Chance Henley

Gowen-Smith Chapel in Shelbyville, TN. is assisting the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jean Nelson*



Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel - January 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM



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Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel - December 09, 2025 at 11:19 AM