



## Catherine Jane Davis

November 16, 1944 - August 10, 2023

Catherine Jane (Cothran) Davis passed from this earthly life on August 10, 2023, at home with her loving family by her side. She was born on November 16, 1944, in Columbia, TN to the late Boyd & Estes (Harlow) Cothran. She was married to Wayne Davis in 1964 and they had two sons together – Jeff (Becky) Davis and the late Mike (Melanie) Davis, who passed in 2013 from cancer at the age of 44.

Ms. Davis was a schoolteacher in Lewis County for 34 years. Thirty-three of those years were spent teaching Kindergarten and one year was spent as a 4th grade teacher. She retired in 2007 after dedicating 34 years of service to the Lewis County School System and its students. She was an honored member of the Tennessee Retired Teacher Association, Tennessee Education Association, National Education Association and Tennessee Coordinated Retirement System. She wrote a book in 1986 about the alphabet, “Hooray for Letters” and a poem entitled “Why, Why, Why, Screams the Letters”. In 1986, she was voted teacher of the year in K-4, she then competed and won teacher of the year across 13 southeastern counties. She was also selected as grand marshal in 1986. Ms. Davis was a member of the United Methodist Church. She faithfully worshipped at, and called Oak Grove home for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Boyd & Estes (Harlow) Cothran; husband, Wayne Davis; son, Mike Davis; daughter-in-law, Melanie Davis;

brother-in-law, Wayne Hickman; granddaughter, Olivia Davis; great-granddaughter, Zoey Davis; great-granddaughter, Hazlee Pulley and special family friend, Ronald “Hamburger” Johnson. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, son, Jeff (Becky) Davis; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Jonathon) Murphy, Allison (Daran) Pulley, Emily (Andrew) Lawson and Aaron Davis; great-grandchildren, Landon Murphy, Skylar Murphy, Ledger Murphy, Asher Murphy, Myles Davis, Zeldon Davis, Charlie Chapin, Owen Lawson, Mabry Pulley, Riley Chapin and Lilly Lawson; sister, Dorothy Ann Hickman; brother, Johnny Cothran; as well as a host of extended family members and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, August 13, 2023, at 3:00 PM in the chapel of McDonald Funeral Home with Bro. Thomas Vann, John Rawdon, Rex Reed and Austin Carroll officiating. Visitation with Ms. Davis’s family will begin at 1:00 PM and continue until service time on Sunday. Burial will follow in Davis-Oak Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Ms. Davis asked that donations be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving Ms. Davis’s family.

Donations can be made to St. Jude by clicking on the following link: <https://www.stjude.org/donate/>

# Cemetery Details

## Davis-Oak Grove

Davis Cemetery Rd  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
(931) 796-2207

## Funeral Service

AUG 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Catherine Jane Davis



Ronald Gammons - September 14, 2023 at 02:28 PM

SC

“ Sheila Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Davis



Sheila Chance - August 17, 2023 at 06:00 PM

MB

“ Martha & William Butler lit a candle in memory of Catherine Jane Davis



Martha & William Butler - August 14, 2023 at 03:26 PM

PW

“ My condolences Jeff and family. Praying for the family during this difficult time.



Pearl Barman, Tim Williams - August 13, 2023 at 07:24 AM

SQ

“ *Sherry Quillen sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Davis*



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**Sherry Quillen** - August 12, 2023 at 11:44 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Davis*



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**Michael Bates** - August 11, 2023 at 09:04 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Davis lit a candle in memory of Catherine Davis*



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**Debbie Davis** - August 11, 2023 at 08:26 PM

LJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to the whole family ,,I miss her somuchh!!!*

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**liza Johnson** - August 11, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Catherine Jane Davis*



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**Betty Love** - August 11, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *God Bless Catherine Davis*



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**Lisa Gray** - August 11, 2023 at 06:31 PM