



Billie Katherine Lawson

Billie Katherine Lawson, 60, a resident of McDonald, passed away Monday evening, Dec. 8, 2003, in a Nashville hospital.

She was a graduate of the Elyria High School in Elyria, Ohio.

She received her bachelor of science degree from Lee University and her master's degree from University of Tennessee Chattanooga. She did her post graduate work at Trevecca Nazarene College in Nashville.

She retired from the Bradley County School System with more than 30 years of service.

She spent the last 24 years teaching fifth grade at the school she dearly loved, Trehwitt. She was an active member and leader in the Bradley County Education Association (BCEA), the Tennessee Education Association (TEA) and the National Education Association (NEA).

She was a member of the Red Clay Reading Association and a huge Tennessee Lady Vols Basketball fan.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Taylor "W.T." Lawson; paternal grandparents, William Taylor and Oma Gordon Lawson; maternal grandparents, Joseph Will and Mary Jane Boling Kelley; and several aunts and uncles.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cleveland.

Survivors include her mother, Katherine B. Kelley; her special uncle, David Kelley, both of McDonald, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 this evening at the

St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Memorials may be made to the

Cemetery.

the Corinth Baptist Church

Homes. Interment will follow in

Chapel of the Jim Rush Funeral

P.M. from the North Ocoee

Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, at 4

The funeral will be conducted

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