



## Bernice Brown Hardy

October 30, 1932 - May 19, 2018

With her family surrounding her, Bernice Brown Hardy, 85, of 389 Lakeside Dr., Danville, VA, moved on to her Heavenly home on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at SOVAH Health of Danville, after a decline in health for the past few years.

Mrs. Hardy was born in Franklin County, VA, on October 30, 1932, a daughter of the late Killis Bennett Hogan and the late Ada May McGhee Hogan. She lived most of her life in the Danville area where she retired from Dan River Mills, Inc. after forty-one years of service. She was a member of Hope Church. She always loved spending time with and taking care of her numerous grandchildren.

On July 30, 1978, she married the love of her life, Edward Milton Hardy, who died on December 19, 2016.

Survivors include, a son, Michael Brown and wife Jane, of Danville, VA; two daughters, Phyllis Simpson and husband Kim, and Sheila Cody, all of Danville, VA; a special son-in-law, John Mize; fourteen grandchildren; four step grandchildren; forty-one great grandchildren; sixteen step great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; one step great great grandchild; a brother, James Hogan and wife Virginia, of Rocky Mount, VA; a sister, Alease Matherly, of Penhook, VA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by, two daughters, Rachel Mize and Shirley Mattox; a son-in-law, Kit Cody; a great grandson, David Wells; and two brothers, Carl Hogan and Wayne Hogan.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. at Hope Church with Pastor Brian Edwards officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Monday night at the funeral home from 6:00-8:00 P.M. and at other times will be at the residence.

The family suggest that in lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Hope Church, 1118 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA, 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Hardy family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY **22.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Hope Church  
1118 Franklin Turnpike  
Danville, VA 24540

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bernice Brown Hardy.*



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May 21, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - May 21, 2018 at 02:08 PM

DI

*I am so sorry to hear of her passing she is however in heaven with her Lord and her creator and all of her family by her side prayers for the family near and far prayers for healing hearts I wish I had known her longer I love you all Diane (Wells )Brady*

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**DianeBrady** - May 21, 2018 at 06:47 PM

SE

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's homegoing, My thoughts and prayers are with each of you, God bless you. at this time.. Sammy Edwards

Sammy Edwards - May 21, 2018 at 12:33 PM

VC

“ I remember her just like she is in this picture.... A hardworking woman coming home after working 3rd shift and taking care of her family. She was a beautiful lady and will be missed by so many. Rest easy sweet Bernice and tell Rachel I said hi! Prayers Jenny, Denise and Phyllis....

Love to you all,  
Vickie Camm

Vickie Shelton Camm - May 21, 2018 at 10:47 AM

JN

“ Just wanted to say my thoughts and prayers are to all of her family...her door was always open...even when i grew up beside her as a little boy she always invited me into her house and even as i became a man she always would ask about my whole life ,,lol,,i love you grannie.....

Jerry Newton - May 21, 2018 at 07:20 AM

DH

“ Sorry Denise and family for the loss of your granny . May God comfort you threw the diiicuilt time . My thought and praying are with each of you may God bless you all . Know she is in a better place than we are we see her again one day soon real soon



Debra Hankins - May 21, 2018 at 06:24 AM

CS

“ Rest in peace Granny. I never saw you without a smile on your face. You always made Jeremy and I feel like family. We love you and we will see you again . Jeremy said to tell everyone in Heaven he says hello. God definitely took an Angel to Heaven when he took you.



Cathy Stratton - May 21, 2018 at 05:53 AM

JT

“ Granny always enjoyed watching her grand babies. She fed the birds and any animal that looked hungry. She read her Bible, listened to “good preaching” and prayed for all. She knew I was heartbroken when Mama died and wrote in her Bible to pray for Jenny’s broken heart. I will forever be grateful for Granny’s prayers. Forever missed but I know I will see her again. See you in the morning Granny 🌸🌸



Jenny Toufas - May 20, 2018 at 08:19 PM

PS

Mama loved feeding her family and anyone else that came by from her table. More than that she loved feeding anyone who would listen the word of God. She was the happiest having someone listen to a good sermon on tv or attending church with her. We went to revivals in Virginia and North Carolina. She never spent anything on herself but gave away all she could and wanted more to help people. Her little hands made thousands of pies. So hard to let go but Mama was tired. Last Sunday she was here trying to shuck corn and pick up toys. Now she is feasting in heaven I love you Mama and will see you in a little while❤️

Phyllis Simpson - May 20, 2018 at 09:44 PM

GT

*May you rest in peace . God knew you were weary and wanted you beloved daughter to come home.*

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**Gloria Trent** - May 20, 2018 at 10:47 PM

SC

*Mama loved Jesus first and foremost, then her family. She sacrificed more than most people for their family. Anything extra that my grandparents had she bought it for them. She wanted to feed everyone that ever walked in the door of her home and would even slip them a piece of money. She couldn't bare to think that anyone she loved was having a hard time. Today I know she is rejoicing with Jesus and her family. Thank you God God allowing her to be my mama ❤️*

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**Sheila Cody** - May 23, 2018 at 03:40 PM