



## Avenell Foust Heatherly

December 28, 1928 - September 18, 2025

Avenell Foust Heatherly, age 96, passed away on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at Life Care of Jefferson City, Tennessee. She was a Christian and a member of Buffalo Baptist Church. Avenell was born on December 28, 1928, in Martwick, Kentucky.

Preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Herbert Heatherly; parents, Seber Esker Foust and Sarah Ellen Holder Foust; brothers; Elmer, Lowell, Carlos, Junior, and Kenneth Foust.

She will be greatly missed by her son, Sammy A. Heatherly (Linda); daughters, Mary E. Heatherly, Maxine Quarles, Chris McCarty (Omar); six grandchildren, Lisa Chapman, Braum Denton, Lydia Ramey, Omar Bradley McCarty, Carri Eggers, Megan McCarty Heffington, and a host of great-grandchildren.

The family wished to express their gratitude to Life Care of Jefferson City, TN to all the staff and caregivers on Unit 2 and to AMEDISYS Hospice Care of Morristown, Tennessee.

In lieu of flowers, make donations to Buffalo Baptist Cemetery or The Gideons International

The family will gather at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, September 23rd at Buffalo Baptist Church Cemetery for the graveside service with Rev. Mike Lee officiating. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Heatherly family.

# Cemetery Details

## Buffalo Church Cemetery

8458 Indian Ridge Road  
Rutledge, TN 37861

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.  
910 Churchview St  
New Market, TN 37820  
(865) 475-3468  
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Prayers for all the family.*

*Doug and Mary Jane Dalton*



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**Doug and Mary Jane Dalton** - September 21, 2025 at 09:37 PM

DB

“ *Even though my mom and Avenell were cousins they loved each other like sisters. Mom truly cherished her trips to Tennessee to visit and enjoyed their weekly phone calls. My daughter, sister, niece and I really enjoyed the time we took my mom and Avenell to Gatlinburg for a couple of days. They had such a good time together. Now they can be together for eternity in the presence of their Lord and Savior.*

*My deepest sympathy to Avenell's family and prayers for all. God Bless.*

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**Debra Burnett** - September 21, 2025 at 09:32 PM

JL

“ *Sending our condolences and love from your NJ extended family. What a blessing to know our two ladies are reunited again.*



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**Jessica Longmire** - September 21, 2025 at 06:26 PM

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“ *Howard & Betty Morgan lit a candle in memory of Avenell Foust Heatherly*



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**Howard & Betty Morgan** - September 21, 2025 at 10:03 AM

CA

“ *sympathy thoughts and prayers now and days ahead.  
Rev. was our pastor @ 1st Baptist in Strawberry Plains.*



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**Coneen Ailey** - September 20, 2025 at 01:09 PM