



Aleene Dunsmore

October 29, 1937 - April 9, 2018

Aleene Miller Dunsmore, age 80 of Sweetwater, entered God's presence on April 9, 2018. She was a founding and active member of True Gospel Baptist Church in Sweetwater, TN. Her faith and love for God was evident in every aspect of her life. After 27 years of dedicated service, she retired from Sweetwater Hospital. She was a former board member of the Christianburg Volunteer Fire Department. She was known for her old-fashioned apple stack cakes, gardening, traveling with friends, and for her passion of caring for others. She was truly a selfless person, helping others before herself. Her smile and laughter illuminated the room and brought happiness and comfort to those around her. Aleene treasured her children and grandsons. She played and continues to play an intimate and special role in their lives.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 43 years, Roger E. Dunsmore; parents, Clarence and Reba Miller; sister, Helen Miller; brother, Marvin Miller. Survivors include: son, Steve Dunsmore of Sweetwater; daughter and fiancé, Karen Raby and Tommy Mason of Athens; grandchildren, Jonathan Swainson of Cleveland, Hunter and Chase Raby of Sweetwater; sister-in-law, Nancy Miller of Sweetwater; brother-in-law, Rector Dunsmore of Sweetwater; sisters and brothers-in-law, Vandella and Larry Bryson of Knoxville, Geraldine and Larry Richardson of Athens; several nieces and nephews; special cousin and life-long friend, Grace Carpenter of Sweetwater. She will be at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Friday, April 13 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The

celebration of life service will be Saturday, April 14 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Sam Loy and Rev. Darrell Griffis officiating. Interment to follow in Christianburg Baptist Church Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Home of Sweetwater is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to True Gospel Baptist Church, 2304 Sweetwater Vonore Rd, Sweetwater, TN 37874 or Christianburg Volunteer Fire Department, 275 Fire Department Rd, Sweetwater, TN 37874. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Christianburg Baptist Church Cemetery

Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Aleene Dunsmore*



Kyker Funeral Home - April 13, 2018 at 09:23 AM

SS

“ *SANDRA SPARKMAN lit a candle in memory of Aleene Dunsmore*



SANDRA SPARKMAN - April 14, 2018 at 01:55 AM

DS

Used to work with this fine lady at SHA. Prayers and sympathy to the family. She will be missed, but Heaven gained another angel!

Debra Shell - April 16, 2018 at 06:07 PM

SS

“ *ALENE ISTRUE FRIEND, SHE GAVE ME CLOTHES WHEN I NEED THEM SHE WAS SOMEONE I COULD TALK TO.WE ENJOYED WORKING IN THE KITCHEN AT TRUE GOSPEL CHURCH....I MISS HER ALL READY.SHE IS WITH OUR LORD,WITH HER BEATIFUL SMILE,SHE WOULD SAY I MADE IT HOME.....SANDRA SPARKMAN.....GRUNDY VA.*

SANDRA SPARKMAN - April 14, 2018 at 01:53 AM

CP

“ *Aileen was such a special person. She always had a smile to share and laughter to hear. She never gave anyone a bad word. She will be deeply missed.*



Carol price - April 13, 2018 at 04:40 PM

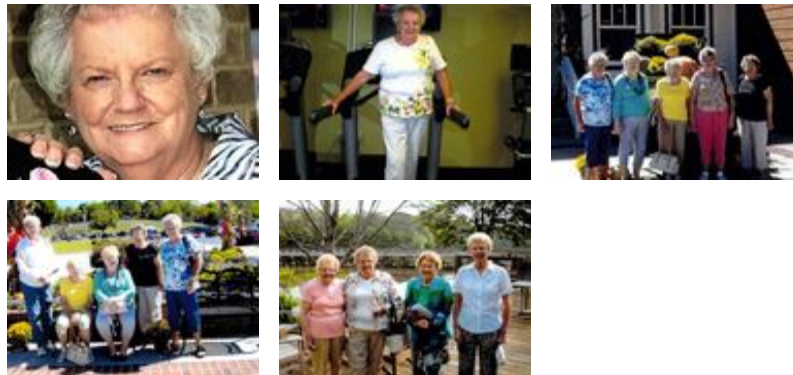
 Debbie
Surette
McCulloch

“ *I met your mom on the back of a four wheeler holding tight to your dad. She had the biggest smile on her face. She was always the kindest and sweetest friend to me
My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Debbie*

Debbie Surette McCulloch - April 13, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *89 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - April 13, 2018 at 08:14 AM

 Rachel
Thomas

“ Words can not express the impact this dear wonderful lady had in the Gunn family. It was very easy to adopt her as an aunt. She loved us and we love her. We always counted on her to be at family reunions, 4th of July, birthdays, and everywhere we met up and she always came. Typically she was bringing an apple stack cake or rolls and a smile. She loved to talk about her grandsons and how proud of them she was. The last time we worked together at the firehall she told me about what pharmacy Jonathen was working at, Chase being at UT, and Hunter being a fireman. It was always easy to see the love she has for her family. She amazed me with her energy and her giving spirit. Each year as my fiddle head ferns green up, I will think of her. She shared those with me when she found out I liked them. She leaves a big hole in the Gunn family and in our hearts. She will be missed for now but we will see Aunt Aleen again. Prayers and love for all the family.

Rachel Thomas

Rachel Thomas - April 13, 2018 at 05:07 AM

EP

“ Karen and family, we were saddened to hear of Aleene's passing. We are thinking of you in the days to come.

*The Allen Family of Sweetwater, TN
Erica Peden*

Erica Peden - April 12, 2018 at 03:20 PM

LC

“ I always loved Aleene, she was part of the family always from when I was a little girl. So many memories shared with the family as well. We all use to load up and go shopping Aleene, mamaw, mom and my sister. She is gonna be missed by so many people! She was a loving, caring person and was always there for you when you needed her. Prayers goes out to Steve, Karen and Jonathan, Hunter and chase and the family! Great all around person and it's still so hard to believe that's shes gone too. The Lord is taking care of her! I could always hear her laugh when I always ate all the pickled okra or mamaws dill pickles. It's not going to be the same without her. But we have all the memories and pictures to share for a life time. We love you Aleene!



Lacy Carpenter - April 12, 2018 at 06:02 AM

TC

“ The Carpenter's lit a candle in memory of Aleene Dunsmore



The Carpenter's - April 11, 2018 at 08:56 PM

GC

“ We will miss her so much. Aleene was a part of our lives and to my children an honorary grandmother...We went out to eat every week with her and mamaw Grace....you didn't see Aleene without Grace sometimes 5-6 days a week..and after shopping all day or going here and there, they still talked every night on the phone..and Monday morning before leaving for surgery...not knowing that would be the last time... I know that was hard for Grace this past Monday night around 9:30 the phone did not ring...for earlier that day Aleene answered the Lord's call...but we have that comfort that this is not the end...we will have that glorious reunion. Prayers of comfort for Karen. Johnathan, Hunter, Chase and Steve...and to her church family and all her friends..She was loved and will be greatly missed..Greg, Lisa, Marshall and Elizabeth Carpenter.

Greg, Lisa, Marshall & Elizabeth Carpent - April 11, 2018 at 03:52 PM

TC

I am sorry...these smart phones aren't too smart..I meant to say honourable grandmother....did not mean no disrespect...love you all...

The Carpenters - April 12, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ We always enjoyed "Aunt" Aleene at our family outings. She shared some of her flowers with me so I have a vibrant reminder every year they bloom. I loved her as if she was a true Aunt. This temporary separation will be a lead up to a joyful reunion. Love and Prayers from David and Jennifer Smith.

Jennifer Smith - April 11, 2018 at 09:53 AM

TC

“ Aleene made the best pickles she new how much I enjoyed them every now and then I would come into my office and there would be a jar of pickles on my office desk and if she thought I was going to run out before she came back she would bring 3 jars they were the best pickles I ever eat she always thought of other people what a kind hearted and caring and loving person she was I saw her last Thur or Friday in Athens I talked to her for just a few minutes we talked about the surgery she was facing because my son had to have the same surgery every time I seen her I couldn't wait to talk to her she was always pleasant to be around always smiling enjoying life I will miss her she was a good Christian lady heaven gained an angel

Timothy Crawford - April 11, 2018 at 07:36 AM