



## Betty Lou Stafford Ayers

February 29, 1952 - June 8, 2022

Betty Lou Stafford Ayers, age 70, of Sweetwater went to serve our Lord on June 8, 2022. Born February 29, 1952 a true leap year baby having only 17 real birthdays. Betty devoted 17 years of her life to loving and caring for her clients (her special children) at the Tri County Center in Athens. Preceded in death by her parents: Amos H. and Pauline Bivens Stafford, great grandchildren: Brooklyn and Cooper Greene. Survivors include her husband of 43 years: Dewey William "Bill" Ayers, children: Mary Jane Greene (Clint), Pamela Lou McLemore (Marcus) , Dewey William (Jr) Ayers, Sally Marie Cansler (Hoss), grandchildren: Jacob Greene (Whitney) Kristen Greene, Olivia McLemore, Breanna (Bre) Huntsman (Cody), Haylee McLemore, Maverick (Ramrod) McLemore, Gracie Cansler and Lily Cansler, sister: Mary Jo Stafford Manis (Larry). The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at the East Sweetwater Freewill Baptist Church from 1:00 P.M. until 3:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 3:00P.M. with Rev. Clint Greene and Rev. Richard Tallent officiating. Interment to follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to East Sweetwater Freewill Baptist Church. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

East Sweetwater Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *She and I shared birthdays, leap year babies and we would celebrate together in school. My prayers go out to her family.* ”

Devonna Esslinger - June 13, 2022 at 09:18 AM

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“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Betty in person but I understand she was a wonderful lady. My prayers go out to the entire Stafford/Ayers/Manis families.* ”

Karen Manis - June 12, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Stafford Ayers.* ”



June 10, 2022 at 03:14 PM

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“ *I'm so sad to hear this news. Every child that entered Betty's house was treated like family. I have so many memories there with all the cow-themed decor. Camping trips with Pam and the family at the lake. I remember Betty making fried squash and I had never had it before. I loved it and I think of her every time I eat squash. I know this is a big loss for the family and you are all in my prayers.* ”

Laura Pierce - June 09, 2022 at 05:32 PM

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“ Betty was a great lady who I had the pleasure of working with for many years at Tri-County Center. She always planned our parties and our Thanksgiving meals and Christmas meals. Every once in a while we would see each other at the auction and talk partly through the auction. You will forever be missed Betty.

Sharon Thomason - June 09, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Stafford Ayers.



June 09, 2022 at 03:33 PM

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“ i am so sorry to learn of Betty Lou's leaving us. She was a very sweet student and so kind to her classmates. A joy !

Mary Alice Gose La Rue - June 09, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ Prayers for y'all, she was such a hoot when she would call David Heathen!! I remember her working at Hiwassee with my Uncle, Brother in law and Husband. She always had a smile when I saw her.

Jennifer Smith - June 09, 2022 at 01:40 PM