



Bonnie M. Furrow

February 15, 1921 - September 21, 2009

Bonnie Furrow of Sweetwater, TN, died Monday, September 21st at home with family and friends by her side.

Her commitment and service to the health and welfare of the community and surrounding area were evidenced by her dedication to her life's work through the Sweetwater Hospital Association (SHA), Sweetwater Hospital Home Health Program, Wood Presbyterian Home/Wood Village, Monroe County Maternity Center, and Monroe Chapter of American Cancer Society. In 1946 she began an illustrious career with SHA as a Registered Nurse, was promoted to Director of Nurses, a position she held for twenty-seven years, and completed her work in Administration the last thirty-four years. Her compassionate service was driven by her unwavering Christian faith nurtured through her church home, First Presbyterian Church of Sweetwater.

She was predeceased by her husband of 35 years, J.H. (Fuzz) Furrow; parents, Caleb J. McCuiston and Sara Holloway McCuiston and four siblings. Survivors include: daughter, Nancy Furrow Leigh, Tuscaloosa, AL; son, Sam J. Furrow (Ann), Knoxville, TN; grandchildren, Lee Ann Furrow Tolsma (John), Knoxville; Jay Furrow, Los Angeles, CA; Matt Leigh, Birmingham, AL; Katie Leigh, Tuscaloosa, AL and three great-grandchildren.

The family extends sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the Sweetwater Hospital Association and SHA Home Health Program, as well as special friends, Luverne Davis and Debbie Shell, for their exceptional care and compassion.

A service to celebrate the life of Bonnie Furrow will be held for family and friends on Wednesday, September 23rd, 7:00 pm, at the First Presbyterian Church, 601 Church Street, Sweetwater, TN 37874 with the Reverend Ted Baker officiating. Visitation will immediately follow the service.

Interment will be held at 2:00 pm, Thursday at Spring City Cemetery, Spring City, TN.37381. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Sweetwater or the Bonnie Furrow Education Fund of the Sweetwater Hospital Association, 304 Wright St. Sweetwater, TN 37874. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, in charge of the local arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhome.com

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“ *Sam and Lee Ann,
I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. I had never met Bonnie but am reading about her life long and dedicated commitments to the Sweetwater area and to Monroe County. Being from Tellico Plains I can certainly appreciate her dedication because I'm sure at some point in my life she's had to have helped my family at Sweetwater Hospital, (stiches for me, broken fingers, Dad's heart attack, Mom's stroke, etc). Like most "active kids" we spent more than our fair share of time at SHA being put glued and pieced back together. I share your appreciation of their fine staff, (including Bonnie).*

Your family means a lot to me and to the bank so please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help during this very trying period. Thank you both for the friendship and support that you have given to me.

*God Bless,
Your friend Rob Chadwell*

Rob Chadwell - September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM