



C. Wanda Tilley

March 24, 1931 - February 10, 2026

C. Wanda Tilley, age 94, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, passed away peacefully on February 10, 2026. Born on March 24, 1931, Wanda lived a long and faithful life devoted to her family, her church, and her Lord.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Paul Anderson Tilley; her father, Theodore Osborne; her step-mother, Louise Osborne; her sisters, Peggy Jenkins and Catherine Tharp; and her brother, John Osborne.

Wanda is survived by her loving daughters: Nancy Frye (Charles), Shirley Pittman, and Judy Tilley. She was a proud and devoted grandmother to Kelley Lester (Dennis), Melissa Randle (David), Jeff Weaver (Mary Beth), and Michael Weaver. Her legacy continues through her cherished great-grandchildren: Bradley Lester (Kelly), Bailie Lester (Kelvin Franco), Madison Randle, Aiden Randle, Sidney Randle, Aubrey Weaver, Parker Weaver, and Koby Weaver. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Edith Osborne and niece, Louetta Peterman.

Wanda loved her family fiercely and devoted the majority of her life to caring for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her home was a place of warmth, love, and steady faith. She found great joy in sewing, coloring, tending to her flowers, and faithfully preparing lessons for her Sunday School classes.

A devoted member of North Sweetwater Baptist Church, Wanda loved her church family deeply. She faithfully served for many years and especially treasured her Sunday School classes. Her faith was the foundation of her life. In her own written wish for this obituary, she shared these words: "For everyone to keep Jesus in your heart and meet me in heaven."

Receiving friends will be held at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater on Thursday February 12, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 p.m. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Jackson and Rev. Bill Wilson officiating. A graveside service will be held at Murray's Chapel Cemetery on February 13 at 11:00 a.m.

Wanda's life was a testimony of love, service, and unwavering faith. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew her.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Murray's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery
468 Murray's Chapel Rd.
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of C. Wanda Tilley*



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“ *St lit a candle in memory of C. Wanda Tilley*



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CA

“ *Mrs Tilley was a fine example of a Christian lady.. So sweet .. So kind... humble... she will missed by many.. Your loss is Heavens gain.Our condolences to all her family.. Carol and Mike Akins*

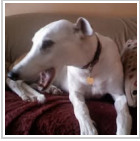
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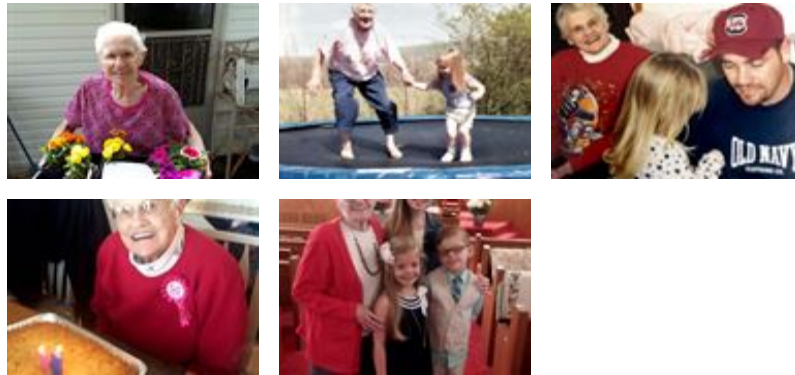


“ Teaching Sunday school with her and seeing her love for God and the children was a real blessing to me. she was a dear friend to every one. Jean Edmonds Sullivan

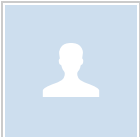
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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of C. Wanda Tilley.



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“ If there ever a SAINT Mrs. Tilley was one. She was always at church. When my granddaughter was small, I went into Mrs Tilley class I was amazed at how well behaved the children were. When the children came in the room, they got Testements, sang a few little choruses. They listened to Mrs Tilley and all joined in. If a child misbehaved all she had to do look at them and they straightened out. At her age she helped in Bible School. She loved her children and grandchildren. I want to pattern my life after her. So sorry for the loss of her. I will be praying for all the family love you all
Sandra Rockholt

Sandra Rockholt - February 11 at 06:07 PM

DR

“ Mamaw T we love you so much. It was such a blessing to know you and watch you with all the children you shared Jesus with. You were an amazing godly woman that showed the love of Jesus in everything you did. You were a beautiful, precious soul. I'll see you in heaven. Love from the Raulston's. 🙏



Diane Raulston - February 11 at 03:02 PM