



## Donna Jean Hawkins

March 21, 1940 - July 18, 2012

Donna Jean Hawkins age 72 of Sweetwater passed away at her home Wednesday, July 18, 2012. She was born in Madison, WI., March 21, 1940. Preceded in death by her father; George Elder, brothers; Keith Elder, Darrel Elder, and David Elder, sister; Geri Anderson, son; Perry Hawkins. Survivors: Husband of 43 years; William Hawkins, sons and daughters-in-law; Rick and Karen Whitmer, George and Tracy Hawkins, Paul Hawkins, daughters and sons-in-law; Torri and Louis Burnette, Melissa and Billy Ownbey, Maria and Tom Bennett and Meladie Klaes. 20 Grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. The body is at Sweetwater Memory Chapel where the family will receive friends Sunday, July 22, 2012 from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Graveside service and Interment 11:00 AM Monday at Sweetwater Memorial Park with Rev. Ronnie Cook officiating. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in peace. You will be missed but never forgotten.*

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**Lori Elder - LARGO, FL - Niece** - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mother,*

*The days are harder without your guidance, and the nights are longer. I know that you are watching me because I made it through them. And as I walk through my daily life I know it will get easier because I know you will be walking there with me.*

*Mother I love you!*

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**Your son George - Pigeon Forge , TN - Son** - July 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *At last she is peaceful and cancer-free. My sympathy to Uncle Billy and all her children and grandchildren for your loss of Aunt Donna.*

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**Marilyn Hawkins Draper - Hardy, VA - Niece** - July 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ God saw you getting tired,  
When a cure was not to be.  
So He wrapped his arms around you,  
and whispered, "Come to me".  
You didn't deserve what you went through,  
So He gave you rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best  
And when I saw you sleeping,  
So peaceful and free from pain  
I could not wish you back  
To suffer that again.

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Your neice, Linda Dillon - Loxahatchee, FL - Aunt - July 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Uncle Billy and Family,  
We are very saddened to hear about Aunt Donna's passing. We'll  
always remember how nice she always was to us.  
Uncle Billy, I'll always remember the first day you brought her to our  
house in Horseheads, N.Y., oh that was so long ago now.  
I knew she was perfect for you and the love you shared for each  
other absolutely made the room glow.  
Mom and Dad loved Donna too.  
While Bob and I know that words are only a small gesture of  
support, we want you to know that her spirit has touched many  
people's lives as it has ours. You and your family are in our thoughts  
and prayers.  
Love You,  
Bob & Sharon

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Sharon Hawkins Parmelee - Hardy, VA - Niece - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ To Bill and all of the children and grandchildren..... My heart goes out to you! I know Donna will be missed by others! She is now walking the streets of Gold with our God! May peace and comfort be with all of you.

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**Dawn Stewart - Longview, TX - ex daughter in law - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

JS

“ We had some good times together and for that I'm forever grateful. I'm glad for Donna that her pain and suffering has been changed in to good health and peace. Aunt Joann

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**Joann Smith - Robinson, IL - Sister-in-law - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

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“ R.I.P I love you.

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**Torri Burnette - sweetwater, TN - daughter - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Rest in Peace I Love You

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**Meladie - Yakima, WA - Daughter - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

MB

“ Rest in peace! Thank goodness the hurting has come to an END! Forever in my heart! Love you, Mom.

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**Maria Bennett - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM**