



Emma Lee Keener Tennyson

December 26, 2007

Emma Lee Keener Tennyson passed away at Baptist West Hospital December 26, 2007 after a difficult 3 year battle with cancer, at the end she was led by God's gentle hand.

Emma Lee was the heart and soul of her family and their success is largely due to her loving care, sacrifice, and guidance. She held a genuine concern for the health and welfare of her friends, neighbors and many she came in contact with. She was an avid reader, lover of animals and had a passion for helping those in need.

Emma Lee Tennyson will be sorely missed and remembered fondly.

Born July 31, 1940 in Dalton, GA she was educated in Dalton, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Sweetwater and Cleveland State Community College. She was a retired Realtor from Century 21, Robinson Realty. Emma was a 50 year member of Sweetwater First Baptist Church.

Preceded in death by Father and Mother, Fred Keener, Sr and Bessie Campbell Keener, brothers Fred Keener, Jr. and David Keener.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Edward F. Tennyson, children Edward, Jr of Sweetwater, Lydia Lee of Knoxville, Lisa Ann of Cleveland and

Lori Kay of Knoxville. Sister-in-law Dr. Janet Keener of Church Hill, nephew Jake Keener of Vonore, sister-cousin Ann Kelley of Dalton, and beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 8:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Phil Holmes officiating. Interment 10:30A.M. Saturday in the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers a contribution be made in her memory to the Sweetwater First Baptist Church, attn: Building Fund or Valley Park Outreach.