



Essie Elnora Fridley

December 4, 1922 - December 11, 2016

Fridley, Essie Elnora, age 94 of Sweetwater, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 11, 2016. She attended Outpost Mission Church for many years before started to decline in health.

Essie (MeMe) was a blessing to everyone she came in contact with, giving words of love and wisdom. She had many talents including, Sunday school teacher, playing the piano, painting, quilting, manufacturing employee, and care giver just to mention a few. Three of her last wishes were to see her loved one more time; for them to know that she loved them, wanting them to be alright, and was looking forward to seeing them in heaven. She leaves us with a life time of memories, love and wisdom that will live on as long as we live.

Essie was proceeded in death by her parents: Willard Clarence & Flora Coker Rutherford, brothers: Elmer Clifton and Lonnie Cecil Rutherford, sister; Juanita Gee, Husband; James Granville Fridley, son; James Allen & wife Juna Pauline Fridley, granddaughter; Tracey Reneé Goedken, great great granddaughter Navaeh Faith Smallwood. She is survived by her son Charles Willard and wife Gail Taylor , grandchildren: Yvette and spouse James Nix, Katrina Neuhart, Cindy & spouse Nathan Bowers, Patrick, Samuel, Mitchael and wife Tabbatha Smallwood, twenty great grandchildren, and nine great-great grandchildren; sisters from Knox county; Trula Lester Lumpkin, Janice

and spouse J.C. Miller, Phyllis and spouse John Tallent; several nieces and nephews. Lots of friends of whom all were special to her.

A sincere heartfelt thank you to Dr. Sigrid Johnson and staff, and all the staff at Amedisys Hospice with honorary mentions: Vicky Lester-nurse, Lisa Eubanks and Lakin King-CNA's, Martha Dodge-Volunteer Coordinator, volunteers- Gae Payne, Greer Healthery, Barbara, Jefferson Sledge-Chaplain. You all were a God sent.

Kyker Funeral Homes in Sweetwater in charge of services. Family will receive friends Tuesday, December 13th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM with a celebration of life service to follow in Kyker's Chapel. Interment Wednesday, December 14th at 11:00 A.M. in Sweetwater Memorial Park.

Rev. Blanche Settles & Rev. Gary Taylor officiating. Pallbearers: Nathan & Andrew Bowers, Joseph Turchin, Austin, Mitchael, Ryan & Michael Smallwood, Byrum Kirkland. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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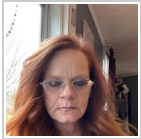
Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Essie Elnora Fridley*



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“ *Essie was my grandmother and I don't think I could say just one memory because there are so many. There's a piece of gum on church so we would be still during service to playing and singing hers and my favorite song " Amazing Grace." Mimi I remember so many things.I will cherish them always. Love You Mimi from your carrot top.*

Katrina Neuhard - December 15, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ *36 files added to the album LifeTributes*

My Desire For Everyone

- To be Saved and serve the Lord.
- Be happy.
- Be in good health.
- To be good like you know you should and do things right.
- Read your KJV Bible and follow what it tell you to do.
- I want to see you again someday.
- Don't worry about me I'm not, I know where I'm going.
- One by one we are leaving, the ones we don't know when that will be.
- I love you.



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