



## Ethel Glennis Rhodes

September 30, 1939 - January 9, 2013

Ethel Glennis Rhodes age 73 of Sweetwater, passed away Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at Park West Hospital. She was of the Church of Christ faith. Glennis loved playing bingo at Sam's and spending time with her special dog Jake.

Preceded in death by her husband, Norman Jay Rhodes, parents, Arthur D. and Ethel Verna Brown Bowen. 2 brothers and 3 sisters,

Survived by son, Allen Rhodes of Sweetwater, brother, Garry Bowen of Opelika, Alabama, 3 sisters, Charlotte Willis of Eastaboga, Alabama, Joyce Gibson of Union City, Georgia, Wilma Newton of Union City, Georgia, several nieces and nephews.

The body is at Sweetwater Memory Chapel where the family will receive friends, Saturday January 12, 2013 from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM with funeral service to follow at 2:00 PM in Sweetwater Memory Chapel. Interment in Sweetwater Memorial Park. You may send flowers or make donations to Sweetwater Area Ministry 601 Sweetwater-Vonore Rd. Sweetwater, TN 37874. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We have so many good memories of all the Rhodes family from their time living next door to us here in Beckley. Allen, you and your mom and dad were such wonderful neighbors and friends to us. and we will never forget all the good times we had with you all. We were so very saddened to learn of Glennis's passing. She was my walking buddy, as you know, as well as a very dear friend. Things here on our street have never been the same since you all left, and I hate that we've not been able to get there to visit. We loved your mom and dad so much, and love you, too. If you need anything or if there is anything we can do for you or any of your mom's family, I hope you won't hesitate to call us. Not sure yet if we'll be able to make it to the service or not, but you're all in our thoughts and our prayers. Love, Beth and David

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**Beth Bailey - Beckley, WV** - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Glennis and Norman both (and Allen of course) were a wonder addition to our neighborhood when they lived on Burning Tree Drive. They were always there on any occasion of fun or need and they worked as a unit to provide whatever you needed- be it a friend, a hand or a ride, to even sharing cookies and helping you to buy tires! Glennis was always interesting to talk to but I loved to listen to her talk because of her accent and her form of sentences that took you to a southern area you never really visited. Glennis was a good friend and I watched her be a good wife and mother. She always set a good example - isn't that what we all are supposed to do?

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**Connie Richards - Beckley, WV - neighbor for many years in WV** - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Glennis will be missed. She was always a cheerful, loving person and she welcomed me into the family like I was born a Bowen. I loved her very much and she will be truly missed. She was a blessing to me and my family in many ways.*

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**Barbara Bowen - Montgomery, AL - niece** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We will miss Glennis more than you know. She always treated us as family and she will always be Grandma Glennis to Gwendolyn and Curtis. She is in our prayers and our memories.*

*Love always*

*Carolyn, Willy, Curtis and Gwendolyn*

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**Carolyn Burch - Crittenden, KY** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM