



Frances Ruth Akins

October 14, 1928 - April 3, 2014

Frances Ruth Akins "Granny" age 85, of Sweetwater, left this earth to be with her lord and her dear Johnny. Ruth was the daughter of James and Beulah (Moser) White, of the Toque Community. She passed with grace after a short illness at Sweetwater Hospital. She leaves behind a loving family daughter Vivian Akins-Borge and husband Chet of Knoxville, son: DeWayne Akins, of Sweetwater, five grandsons: Tim and Teresa Rhodes, of Pensacola, Mark and Teresa Rhodes, of Sweetwater, Brian and Jessica Richardson, of Alcoa, Luke Akins and John Akins, of Phoenix, great-grandchildren, Ashley and Daniel Lamb, of Lansing, Ben and Amber Rhodes, of Charlotte, Alexis and Isabella Richardson, of Alcoa, and of course great-grand puppie: Zaggy. She has two great- great-grandsons: Jackson and Sebastian Lamb, and two more she did not get to meet to arrive in the spring. Ruthie enjoyed life, family and her numerous friends. She was a lover of her church family of many years Fairview Baptist Tabernacle, flowers, food and fun all were a big part of her life. Her smile was infectious and her black berry dumplings were unforgettable. She never met a stranger. Her memory for people and their names and relationship to others was uncanny. When any one would travel she always knew someone that lived near your destinations, "Stop by and visit them" she would say. Granny will be missed so very much. We would like to thank the 3rd floor staff at Sweetwater Hospital and Woods Nursing Home for being so kind to our mother. A celebration of her life will be held at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater on Saturday April 5, 2014 from 12:00 noon for

friends to say their goodbyes until 2:00P.M. with the service to follow conducted by Dr. Gerald Atkins, Rev. Johnny Carr and eulogy by Ben Rhodes,. To be laid to rest with her sweet Johnny following the service at West View Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruth and Johnnie were long time friends of my Mom & Dad, having be co-workers for many years. Gail and I always loved to visit Ruth and Johnnie and always enjoyed the sweet spirit and hospitality. They were a joy to be around! We will think of them daily, as we pass their house. Such a sweet couple!*

Buster & Gail Ledford Sutton - Sweetwater, TN - Family Friend - April 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thinking of each of you.*

Tom & Renee Tipton - Sweetwater, TN - Church friend - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *As a child growing up, I visited Ruth with my mother, Ruby Moser Curtis. She was always kind and happy. I never remember seeing her angry. She was loved by many. May God give you strength in the difficult days ahead as only He can.*

Jimmy & Carolyn Curtis - Athens, , TN - cousin - April 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear this! Sweet woman! Great family!*

Danny Isbill - Loudon , TN - friend of the family - April 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM