



## Gaynelle Galyon McCosh

December 14, 1932 - December 27, 2014

McCosh, Wanda Gaynelle Cooper Galyon

Age 82 of Dandridge and formerly of Sweetwater, passed away peacefully following a struggle with a stroke. She was a life-long resident of Sweetwater until her marriage to Earl McCosh in 2011 when they moved to Dandridge. Gaynelle committed her life to Christ as a child serving in the church her entire life. After high school, she worked for the City of Sweetwater and Utilities Board for 44 years. She married Everett Galyon in 1955, and they were blessed with two children. Gaynelle devoted her life to their education and instilled a love of music in them. She was preceded in death by parents, William and Ida Mae Cooper; siblings Frankie and Bill Cooper; and husband, William Everett Galyon. She is survived by her husband of three years, Rev. Earl McCosh, children Ramona (Robin) Scott, Joe (Tammy) Galyon, step-children Kendall (Lynne) McCosh, Devon (Connie) McCosh, and Rodney (Pam) McCosh. Grandchildren: Andrew and Rebekah Scott, Emma and Sophie Galyon. Step-grandchildren: Brandon, Shane, Wesley, and Caroline McCosh, Hannah Spradling, and Marissa McCosh. Step-great grandchildren: Corbin, Bailee, Brianna, and Blair. Special thanks is extended to the staff of LifeCare Center of Jefferson City for their tender, loving care. The family will receive friends on Monday, December 29, 2014 at the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00P.M. with Dr. Frank Crawford officiating. Family and friends will meet at 9:45A.M. at West View Cemetery on Tuesday for a 10:00A.M. interment.

Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Sweetwater  
303 Wright St.  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

## Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Gaynelle I was blessed to have you in my life. I'll always remember the good advice you always gave to me. So happy that you and Earl found each other late in life. And I'm certain that you are in the arms of Jesus Christ. R.I.P. Gaynelle and thank you for being a big part of the Cooper Family.

*Jim Cooper  
Palm Springs, California*

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**Jim Cooper** - December 30, 2014 at 11:23 AM



“ I will miss your smile and laughter. It's my blessing to hold you in my heart I pray for comfort and strength to those who are hurting so.  
*Linda Forker FBBC*

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**linda** - December 29, 2014 at 06:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gaynelle Galyon McCosh.*



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December 29, 2014 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gaynelle Galyon McCosh.*



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December 28, 2014 at 04:53 PM



“ *Aunt Gaynelle we'll miss you. You're in God's loving arms now. Love, Scott, Ruth and Tristan*

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**scott** - December 28, 2014 at 04:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gaynelle Galyon McCosh.*



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December 28, 2014 at 04:28 PM



“ *Gaynelle was a very remarkable person. She did such an outstanding job raising her 2 children, Ramona and Joe. How she was able to do it, i guess is a tribute to her determination and grit. She will always be in my thoughts and prayers. David Cooper, Jacksonville, Fl.*

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**David Cooper** - December 28, 2014 at 03:04 PM