



## Georgia Phelps Penland

April 1, 1939 - January 14, 2015

Georgia Phelps Penland, age 75, of Sweetwater, passed away on Wednesday, January 14, 2015. She was of the Baptist faith. Preceded in death by her husbands: Charles Eugene Phelps, and J.D. Penland, sisters: Viola, Jean, Eda Mae, brothers: Charles, Paul, and R.C., step-son: Cotton Penland. Survivors include her daughter: Katherine Phelps, son and daughter-in-law: Charles "Wayne" and Sandra Phelps, granddaughter and husband: Bridget and Tyler Blankenship, great-granddaughter: Hanna Blankenship, brother and sister-in-law: G.W. and Dorothy Brown, all of Sweetwater, step-sons and daughters-in-law: Wylene Penland, Dale and Merle Penland, David and Tob Penland, Gene and Joyce Penland, Dwight Penland, all of Hiawassee, GA., 12 step-grandchildren, 11 step-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:30P.M. until 7:30 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:30P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Fred Wilson officiating. Interment 11:00A.M. Sunday morning in the Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, in Madisonville. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 5:30 AM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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## Burial

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Grove Baptist Church  
Madisonville, TN 37354

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ So sorry to hear this news. Georgia was a bag of fun to hang out with on our many Piegon Forge Christmas trips they will never be forgotten. Me and Georgia hold alot of inside jokes on that note. So glad I got to see her at Christmas. She was an added blessing to the Penland family always supporting our family and making effort to come visit with us when she could. We will miss her but now she is at rest forever and we have all our good memories to ponder. May God bring comfort to the whole family thru this time of saddness in a way that only he can. Sending all our love and sympathy.

*Tammy (Penland) Pickelsimer, Terry, Jordan, and Savannah.*

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**Tammy Penland Pickelsimer** - January 16, 2015 at 10:58 AM

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“ We have many good memories of our dear friend, Georgia. She was a wonderful person. She dearly loved her family, we will miss you Georgia. Our love and prayers to the family. Bob & Rosemary Canaday

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**rosemary canaday** - January 16, 2015 at 10:56 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Georgia Phelps Penland.



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January 15, 2015 at 02:56 PM

TL

“ *Many precious memories over the years! Georgia will be missed but not forgotten! May God hold you and keep you in his loving arms! We look forward to seeing you again someday!*



**Toni Rickman Love** - January 15, 2015 at 02:41 PM

MR

*This takes me back to 1954-55 when Georgia was a student at Fork Creek School (now the Langford Salvage Yard) and my second year of teaching. She was a very hardworking student and basketball player. Too bad the players knew more basketball than their coach (which was not an aspiration of mine). G W, you were in the 5th or 6th grade in my room that year. I am sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers.*

**Mary Alice Gose La Rue** - January 16, 2015 at 12:32 PM

CT

*Kathy and Wayne,  
Many happy childhood memories with you guys, going back and forth between our houses, playing in the woods, riding our bikes, and eating cheese sandwiches and Kool-aid your Mom made for us! Sorry to hear of her passing. May God bless and comfort you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Connie Franks Turner*

**Connie Franks Turner** - January 16, 2015 at 07:53 PM

TP

*So many GREAT memories of this VERY SPECIAL lady. She loved us all of if we was her own children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and even a few great great grandchildren. I will always remember that sweet smile. So THANKFUL we had her here for CHRISTMAS. Georgia will always be in the hearts of the PENLAND family. May GOD give this family comfort in this sad time. Theresa (Penland) Parker, Harold Dean, Josh, Danielle, and Kids.*

**Theresa Parker** - January 17, 2015 at 12:59 PM