



## Helen Ruth Thomas Lillard

June 21, 1925 - July 24, 2018

Helen Ruth Thomas Lillard lived 93 years and 33 days upon this earth when she passed away on Tuesday, July 24, 2018. She was holding the hands of her friends, Linda Jenkins and Leslie Ellison, she also had many friends visit her that day from Wood Village, where she had made her home for the past several years. Many of the staff left the room with tears in their eyes, after sharing how much they loved and enjoyed her, especially her laughter. Helen graduated from Sweetwater High School and was a member of Sweetwater First United Methodist Church. Former employee for 35 years at Sweetwater Hospital Association and a Charter member of Sweetwater Hospital Association Volunteers. She also loved visiting with her friends Christine Mathews and her late husband Ben Mathews on the porch and corn shucking with her late friend Joyce Pardue on a screened in porch.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband of 60+ years, Murrell Lillard, sisters, Dorothy Babb and Shirley Latham, good friends, Joyce Pardue, Judy Dover and Marie Ingram. She is survived by son, Frank Lillard of Lexington, TN, brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Justine Thomas of Sweetwater, TN, brother-in-law, Russell Latham of Lexington, TN, several nieces and nephews.

The family will be receiving friends on Friday, July 27, 2018 from 12:00 P.M. until 1:00 P.M. in the Sweetwater Memory Chapel. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 P.M. with Rev. Jeff Jenkins officiating.

Interment will follow funeral service in the Sweetwater Memorial Park.  
Memorials may be made to the Sweetwater First United Methodist Church  
501 Church St. Sweetwater, TN 37874

Sweetwater Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel  
P.O. Box 201  
1838 Highway 11 North  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-7773  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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*Helen and I worked together over 40 years ago . We would laugh and have fun and that relationship lasted all these years . Helen is at peace and in the presence of our Lord . May Gods blessings be with my sister , Linda, who was an angel sent to be Helens friend  
To show her love, compassion and an advocate for her through this journey ! This is God's Grace !  
Sharon Tallent*

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**Sharon Tallent** - July 25, 2018 at 10:31 PM