



Janet Arwood Harp

January 17, 1932 - February 2, 2026

Janet Arwood Harp went home to be with the Lord on Monday, February 2, 2026. She was surrounded by her daughters at Park West Hospital. She was unwavering in her love for the Lord and she instilled those Christian values to her family. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Kingston, Tennessee. She enjoyed attending Young At Heart at her church.

Being the oldest of eight siblings, she had the tenacity and resilience of a strong woman. She worked in the Chenille Mill, making bedspreads, she owned her own beauty shop and her own dress shop. She had a successful business selling rugs at the Sweetwater Flea Market.

Janet is preceded in death by her husband Wayne Harp; her brothers: Larry and Pat Arwood; her sisters: Betty Faye Arwood, Kathy Arwood Burdett, and Yvonne Arwood Jenkins; her parents: Iva Lee Arwood and James Reuben Arwood.

She is survived by her daughters: Vivian Lovin Harris (Rob) and Mikki Lovin Hester (Matt); Stepson, Jerry Harp (Gail). Grandchildren: Nathan Harris (Martha), Janet Carraway (Chris), Ben Harris (Michaela), Lindsay Ray (Andrew), and Ross Hester (Michelle). Great-Grandchildren: Hannah, Molly, Henry, Sam, Sabrina, and Alex Harris; Jack and Jed Carraway, and Hudson Ray. Great-great-granddaughter: Posie Harris. Step-grandchildren: Casey

Harp Kirlin (Eric) and daughter Kayla, Brady Harp (Allison) and children: Noah, Abby, and Emma. She is also survived by her sister: Carolyn Seymour and brother, Jimmy Arwood (Linda).

The family will receive friends on Monday, February 9th at Kyker Funeral Homes in Sweetwater from 1PM-2PM. Funeral service to follow at 2PM. Pastor Larry Arwood will officiate. Graveside service will immediately follow at Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, a donation could be made in her honor to:

First Baptist Church
C/O Young at Heart
215 North Kentucky St.
Kingston, Tennessee 37763

Hands of Mercy Food Pantry
134 Cumberland Street
Kingston, Tennessee 37763

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Arwood Harp*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 05 at 09:11 AM

BF

“ *Burdett Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Arwood Harp.*

Burdett Family - February 07 at 06:07 PM

BF

“ *Burdett Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Janet Arwood Harp.*



Burdett Family - February 07 at 06:07 PM

SH

“ *Shelbytcj lit a candle in memory of Janet Arwood Harp*



Shelbytcj - February 06 at 01:59 AM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - February 05 at 09:08 AM

PA

“ Pinky, Cindy, and Angie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Arwood Harp.

Pinky, Cindy, and Angie - February 04 at 08:55 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Janet Arwood Harp.



February 04 at 08:55 PM

VJ

“ Im sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.

Vicky Jeralds - February 04 at 07:27 PM

JJ

“ *She would always give me a hug everytime I saw her at the Flea Market. She was always so sweet. My prayers and condolences to her loved ones.*

Jesse Jeralds - February 04 at 07:24 PM

GC

“ *I am so glad we were able to meet her a few years ago. What a precious lady! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Gail Carraway - February 04 at 05:17 PM

GT

“ *Sorry for your loss, Prayers and thoughts during this sad time.*



Glenn & Delorese Thompson - February 04 at 04:42 PM

DA

“ *Vivian, so very sorry for the loss of your mom. Sending prayers & hugs for the family. May God bring you comfort and your memories bring smiles.* ❤️🙏

Donna Allbaugh - February 04 at 03:40 PM