



## Jaunita Jacobs Ridenour

November 17, 1929 - March 20, 2019

Jaunita Jacobs Ridenour, age 89, of Sweetwater, passed away on March 20, 2019, at Sweetwater Hospital. She was a fourth generation member of First Baptist Church, organist for 60 plus years, a teacher at Sweetwater Elementary for 42 years, a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College and the mother of 4 children.

She is preceded in death by her husband: Judge Billy R. Ridenour; daughter: Carla Ridenour Isbill; parents: Henry H. and Josie Jacobs; sisters: Josephine Whitman, Madge Rudd, Virginia "Bug" Davis

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law: Peggy Ridenour Shaw and Norman Shaw (Knoxville); sons: Charles E. and Kathy Ridenour, Henry Ridenour (all of Sweetwater); grandchildren: Tracey Ridenour Prince, Katie Ridenour Hatfield, Michelle Branson, Jennifer Dawson, Ryan Shaw, Lana Shaw, Rachel Ridenour Jonsson and Will Ridenour; 8 great-grandchildren

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Homes on Friday, March 22, 2019, from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., with the funeral services to follow in Kyker's Chapel at 6:30 p.m. with Dr. Leonard Markham officiating. A graveside service and interment will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at 10 A.M in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church Music Program. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater will be in charge of the arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jaunita Jacobs Ridenour*

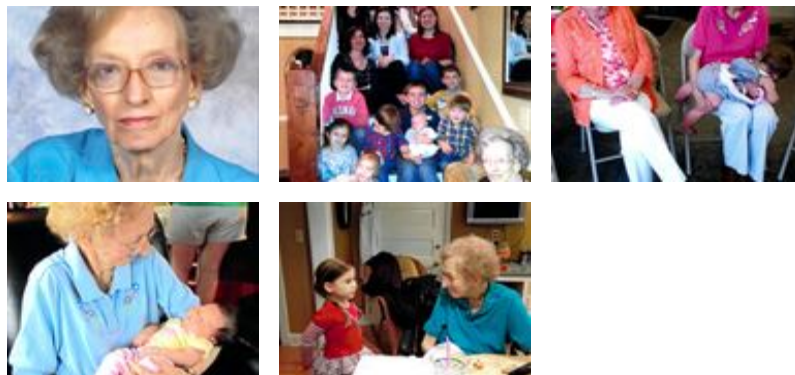


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**Kyker Funeral Home** - March 22, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *34 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - March 21, 2019 at 01:57 PM

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“Michelle and Jennifer I am so sorry to hear of your Grandmother's passing. She had to be such a sweet and gentle person, because of your mother Carla, which I loved very much. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love you girls dearly.

*Ethelene and Eddie Kirkland*

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**Ethelene Kirkland** - March 21, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jaunita Jacobs Ridenour.



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March 21, 2019 at 01:24 PM

RF

“ Aunt Jaunita was the sweetest aunt. I have so many wonderful memories spending my summers in TN as a child of which a lot of the time was spent at the Ridenour household. I especially remember the winter I spent in Sweetwater and you had a snow storm. Aunt Jaunita would bundle us up, put plastic bags on our feet for boots and we would slide down the hill on plastic garbage bags. In our conversations over the years she so enjoyed talking about her family especially the grandchildren and great grandchildren. It was always a joy catching up with the family. You will be greatly missed by all that love you. My love goes out to the family during this time.  
With Love.... Your Niece, Roxanne Flynn  
and husband Tom



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**Roxanne Flynn** - March 21, 2019 at 10:19 AM

PS

“ Although I never met Mrs. Ridenour, I felt like I knew her from all of the wonderful stories her daughter, Peggy, shared with me over the past many years. She will be missed!  
Pat Stonecipher

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**Pat Stonecipher** - March 20, 2019 at 06:08 PM