



## Letha Oggs

April 12, 1937 - July 3, 2016

Letha Oggs, age 79, of Sweetwater, departed this life pm Sunday, July 3, 2016 at her home after a courage battle with Dementia. She was a member of North Point Cumberland Presbyterian Church of America where she served as an Elder and Presbyterian Synod Committee Person. She also served as treasurer for Hiwassee Presbyterian and a trustee on the First United Church of Christ Board. She attended High Point High School Class of '54, then Knoxville College where she majored in Biology and became a teacher. She was member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and a member of the Sweetwater City School Board, and she volunteered in summer feeding programs. From 1958 until 1964 she taught at High Point and coached the girl's basketball team. After that she began a career at Union Carbide ORNL as a microbiologist specialist and program manager in Environmental Compliance. She is preceded in death by her parents: Roy and Eliza Wells Oggs; siblings: Thelma Olivia Scruggs, William Roy Oggs and Nelley Oggs Pettway; nephews: James H. Scruggs, William "Tony" Scruggs and Otis Anthony Scruggs.

She was survived by sister: Alice Montgomery Sisson; nephews: James H. Oggs, Gary D. Pettway, William D. Gillespie, Otis Anthony Oggs, William Roy Oggs, Jr., Andrea Montgomery, Marsety Oggs, Kevin D. Pettway, Michael Montgomery, Vashon Oggs, Jason Oggs, Joseph Oggs, Marcus Montgomery; nieces: Catherine Hague, Mary Scruggs, Wanda P. Edmonds, Annett O. Smith, Eliza O. Thompson and Jacqueline M. Robinson; sister-in-law:

Imogene Oggs Wilkerson; a host of other family and friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, July 9, 2016, in the Sweetwater Broad Street School Auditorium, located at 301 Broad St. in Sweetwater, from 11:00A.M. until 1:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 1:00P.M. The interment will follow the service in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the following: High Point High School Reunion Foundation, Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship Foundation or North Point Church Youth Program. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Broad Street School Auditorium  
301 Broad St.  
Sweetwater, TN

## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

VS

“ *Letha was a highly educated woman, but most of all she was a kind considerate woman. She would always take time to talk to you and assist and encourage you when you needed an ear to listen to your troubles. Heaven gained a beautiful soul, RIP old friend.*

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**Vivian Smith** - July 09, 2016 at 11:19 AM

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“ *TO THE FAMILY OF LETHA OGG: WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO EACH FAMILY MEMBER ON THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVE ONE AND ESPECIALLY TO OUR EXTENDED FAMILY GARY, WONDA, KELVIN & SONNY.*

*IT IS WITH REGRET THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND HER HOME GOING SERVICES - HOWEVER, OUR PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU. WE SHALL KEEP HER LEGACY WITHIN OUR LIVES AS WE FROM TIME TO TIME REFLECT UPON THE MEMORIES WE HAVE OF HER. WHETHER IT WAS LISTENING TO THE STORIES SHE SHARED ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH PAT AND/OR THE PLAYERS ON THE TEAM WHERE SHE PROVIDED MANY ITEMS FOR THEIR COMFORT; STORIES OF HER CHURCH MEMBERS AND HER SERVICES SHE WILLINGLY GAVE TO UPLIFT OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, ETC.*

*WE LOVE YOU!*

*IRIS, NANCY, EDDIE, EDDIE MAE & FAMILY OF BOLIGEE,  
ALABAMA  
(WE WILL TALK WITH YOU SOON)*



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**IRIS SERMON** - July 08, 2016 at 01:00 PM

CW

“ *The constituency of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America (CPCA) expresses its deepest sympathies to the family of the late Elder Letha Oggs. Elder Oggs served for many years as an elected Commissioner to the General Assembly of the CPCA with distinction, grace, and efficiency. Elder Oggs will be missed.*



*Elder Craig A. White, Stated Clerk  
Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America (CPCA)*

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**Craig A. White** - July 06, 2016 at 11:00 PM

DS

“ *I will surely miss my cousin, she had such an impact on my life. She and my dad grew up as brother and sister when his Mom passed in Penn.*

*Daddy Roy ( his mothers brother) brought him back when he was nine years old. He was loved by Letha and the other siblings. Letha was part of the village that reared me as a child into adult hood. As my biology teacher, she was strict, she excepted nothing but my best, as my basketball coach she was my mentor in helping me develop into the outstanding player I became.. As my relative assisting my parents, her guidance and discipline helped me develop into a well rounded individual*

*As a friend, you could not have had a better person in your corner. She loved me.*

*She will always be in my heart.*

*"Butch" my dad's nickname for me is what she called me.*

*Rest in Peace Lete.*

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**Diana Santos** - July 06, 2016 at 09:11 PM

LR

“ I worked with Letha at ORNL for a good while and she was always so nice to me and a warm and caring person.



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**Leslie Ryon** - July 06, 2016 at 08:55 PM

DR

LETHA WILL ALWAYS HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART. SHE HELPED ME DELIVER MEALS ON THE SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM! WE ALWAYS HAD SUCH A GREAT TIME AND SHARED MUCH LAUGHTER! SHE WAS A GREAT FRIEND TO ME. I WILL MISS HER DEARLY.

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**Deanna Russell** - July 08, 2016 at 06:57 AM