



## Margie "Mamaw" Lucille Kirkland

October 21, 1936 - March 8, 2019

Margie "Mamaw" Lucille Kirkland, age 82, of Sweetwater, passed away on Friday, March 8, 2019, at U.T. Medical Center surrounded by those that loved her. She was a matriarch in the Kirkland family, strength in the family structure and the humor that kept so much together.

She loved to a fault and had more spunk than should be contained in one person. Her personality was explosive and she never knew a stranger. She was a faithful member of Nazarene Church in Sweetwater who loved Jesus, especially more-so her senior years. She was a former employee of 411 Sewing Factory & Powell Military and was an avid seamstress for family & Salt & Light Studios.

Preceded in death by her parents: Robert Taylor & Pearlie Mae Reynolds; husband- Elmer "Buck" Kirkland of 48 years; son- Larry Kirkland; brothers & sisters- Hubert Reynolds, Henry Reynolds, Homer "Buddy" Reynolds, Dovie Mae Moses, Nora Lea Clowers, Maude Daily, Myrtle Kirkland, Stanley Reynolds; grandson: Brad Labanowitz.

Survivors include sons: Dennis Kirkland & wife Robin, of Sweetwater, Gary & Brenda Kirkland, of Madisonville, daughter-in-law Margie Kirkland, of Loudon; grandchildren: Travis Kirkland and wife Amy, Andrea Kirkland Lynn and husband Greg, Heather Kirkland, Lauren Kirkland Phillips and husband Michah, Andrew Kirkland, Erica Kirkland, Nathan Kirkland, Tyler Kirkland; great-grandchildren: Tori Kirkland, Ellie Kirkland, Sadie Kirkland, Jace Lynn, Marley Lynn; brothers: Eugene Reynolds and wife Estelle "Flip", Charlie

Reynolds; special nephew: Dewayne Reynolds, special niece: Kathy Reynolds, special friends: Mae Guinn & Weezy, several nieces, nephews and step grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, from 5P.M until 7P.M. with funeral service to follow at 7P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Reverend Clarence Hogg. A graveside service and internment will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at 10A.M. in Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, is in charge of all arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margie "Mamaw" Lucille Kirkland*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - March 12, 2019 at 11:10 AM

DA

“ You have another Angel...  
When somebody dies, a cloud turns into  
an angel, and flies up to tell God  
to put another flower on a pillow.  
A bird gives the message back to  
the world, and sings a silent prayer  
that makes the rain cry. People dis-  
appear, but they never really go away.  
The spirits up there put the sun to  
bed, wake up grass, and spin the  
earth in dizzy circles. Sometimes you  
can see them dancing in a cloud during  
the day-time, when they're supposed  
to be sleeping. They paint the rain-  
bows and also the sunsets and make  
waves splash and tug at the tide.  
They toss shooting stars and listen to  
wishes. And when they sing wind-  
songs, they whisper to us, don't  
miss me too much. The view is nice  
and I'm doing just fine.

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**Debra Alpha** - March 14, 2019 at 04:23 PM

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“ And then I heard the angel say, 'She's with you every day.'” –  
Author Unknown

*I am with you as you say your final goodbyes this morning.*

*Peace be with you.*

*Teresa Reynolds-Grissom*

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**Teresa Grissom** - March 13, 2019 at 10:38 AM

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“ Kirkland family,

*What a beautiful tribute to her life and her LOVE of "family". She always had a smile and laughter to follow. I'm sorry, I was not able to be with you all last night as you celebrated her life but rest assured I was there in spirit.*



*Love you all,  
Teresa Reynolds-Grissom*

Teresa Grissom - March 13, 2019 at 09:26 AM

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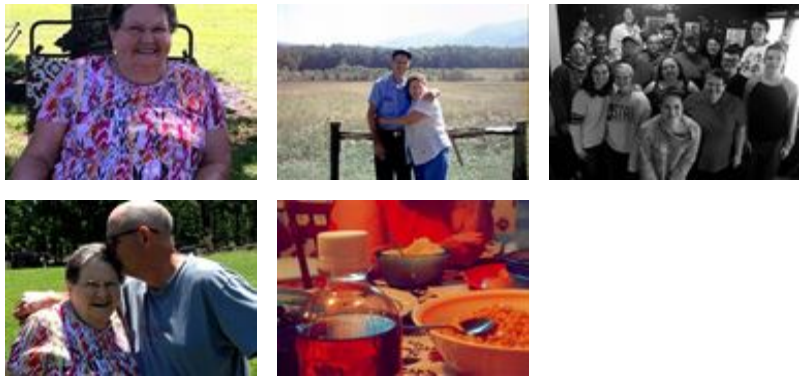
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Teresa Grissom - March 13, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ 45 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kyker Funeral Home - March 12, 2019 at 09:38 AM

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“ *Deb Reynolds-Alpha and Teresa Reynolds-Grissom purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Margie "Mamaw" Lucille Kirkland.*



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**Deb Reynolds-Alpha and Teresa Reynolds-Grissom** - March  
10, 2019 at 09:02 PM