



## Martha Louise Plemons Peterman

July 19, 1925 - December 8, 2015

Martha Louise Plemons Peterman, age 90, passed away Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at Sweetwater Hospital.

She was a Sweetwater native and the daughter of the late Walter Benjamin and Margaret Elizabeth Pardue Plemons.

Martha graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1943 and attended Maryville College. For a time, the Austin Tobacco Company employed her as a part-time bookkeeper and she served as Monroe County Registrar at Large for 6 years. Martha was an authority on Sweetwater and Monroe County history and she was a founding member and the first curator of the Sweetwater Heritage Museum. In 2011, the City of Sweetwater recognized her contributions to the community by designating January 3rd as "Martha Peterman Day".

Her husband of 70 years, Walter Dale Peterman, Jr.; her brothers, Hal, Jack and Warren Plemons; and her sisters, Edna Plemons and Mildred Barnett, preceded Martha in death.

She is survived by her four children: Randal Scott (Lana), Gary Malcolm (Karen), Susan Kimberly Hise and Scobey Dale (Shari); grandchildren, Jessica, Austin (Megan) and Joseph Peterman, Jonathan and Christopher

(Angela) Hise, and 2 great-grandchildren. Martha also leaves 3 sisters-in-law: Rachel, Ritamarie and Trudy Plemons; and several nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held at graveside on Saturday, December 19th, 2015. Martha was an animal lover and it would be her wish that anyone wanting to make a memorial gesture on her behalf should make a donation to an organization dedicated to the care and placement of animals. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)