



## Mary Lou Watson Carter

June 4, 1945 - December 15, 2023

Mary Lou Watson Carter, age 78, of Sweetwater, went to her heavenly home on Friday, December 15, 2023. She was a faithful member of the Rockview Baptist Church in Niota. Mary Lou had a servants heart, she loved helping people. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and neighbor. She loved her family and friends deeply. Preceded in death by her husband: Tommy Carter, parents: Hubert and Willie Watson, sisters: Cindy Curry, Gerdine Watson, brother: Reece Watson.

Survivors include her daughters and son-in-law: Denise Patterson (Dennis Almond), of Athens, Sarah and Jamie West, of Philadelphia, grandchildren: Ashely Thacker, Brittani Russell, great-grandchildren: Marlee and Jackson Thacker, and Liam Russell, sisters: Maxine (Marion) Patton, of Ten Mile, Kathleen (Jimmy) Cole, of Englewood, Carolyn Scoggins, of Etowah, Barbara (Kent) Wilson, of Athens, brother: Gary Watson, of Etowah. Several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 4:00P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 8:00 P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Eddie Blankenship officiating. Interment 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday in the Foster Cemetery in Niota. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of the arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR SWEETWATER CHAPEL  
PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-5033  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **19**. 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Foster Cemetery  
401 County Rd 279  
Niota, TN 37826

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lou Watson Carter*



**Kyker Funeral Home** - December 18, 2023 at 04:02 PM

KB

“ *Karen B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Watson Carter.*

**Karen B.** - December 19, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Watson Carter.*



December 19, 2023 at 09:46 AM

HC

“ *Hubert and Christy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Watson Carter.*

**Hubert and Christy** - December 19, 2023 at 09:46 AM

SR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mary Lou. My condolences go out to the family.

- Eva (Strickland) Payne

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**Sonya Reagor** - December 19, 2023 at 07:22 AM

SR

“ Denise & Sarah, Our condolences go out to you and all the family. We pray that God will wrap his loving arms around you at this time and give you comfort and peace during this difficult time.

- Jr & Gail Davis  
- Sonya (Davis) Reagor  
- Carissa (Davis) Ford

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**Sonya Reagor** - December 19, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ 44 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - December 18, 2023 at 04:05 PM

LB

“ *Linda Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Watson Carter*



Linda Bunch - December 17, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Watson Carter.*



December 17, 2023 at 12:54 PM

DM

“ *Prayers for the family Doris white Mckinney*



Doris mckinney - December 17, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Watson Carter.*



December 16, 2023 at 02:36 PM

PK

“ *Denise and family our thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**Paula Kilby** - December 16, 2023 at 02:24 PM