



## Nancy Thompson Lonas

June 13, 1936 - March 14, 2025

Nancy Thompson Lonas, a loving mother, grandmother, and cherished friend passed away unexpectedly on 03-14-2025 at the age of 88. Born on 6-13-1936 in Wise, VA, Nancy was known for being the definition of a lady. Her kindness and love were a true testament to the power of the Lord's presence in her heart. Beyond her role as a mother, Nancy dedicated 30 years to her career at Athens Products, formerly Westinghouse, where she retired. She found joy after retirement, volunteering at Sweetwater Area Ministries (SAMS) for 20 years. Her true happiness, however, was found in loving and serving her family. Through our heartache, we rejoice, knowing she is once again reunited with her father, James Edward Thompson, mother, Dorcas Stone Thompson, sister, Peggy Yearwood, and several loved ones who went on before her.

She leaves behind a loving daughter, Judith Pettitt (Keith) of Sweetwater, Mark Lonas (Betsy) of Knoxville and Michael Lonas (Riley) of Cleveland, Grandchildren Julie Fitch (Kenny), Jonathan Lonas (Jennifer), Laura Shelton (Charles) and most beloved Great Grandchildren Ava and Ty Fitch, Breann Lonas, Naomi and Cyrus Shelton, brother John Thompson (June) all of Sweetwater, brother-in-law Bob Lonas (Kathy) of Loudon, along with a host of nieces and nephews throughout the country.

Friends and family will gather to honor her memory on Wednesday, March 19,

2025, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM with a funeral service at noon with Rev. Tom Gilland officiating. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, will be in charge of services. Burial to immediately follow at Sweetwater Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that donations be made to Fork Creek Presbyterian Church or Sweetwater Area Ministries (SAMS).

# Cemetery Details

## Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
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PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Thompson Lonas*

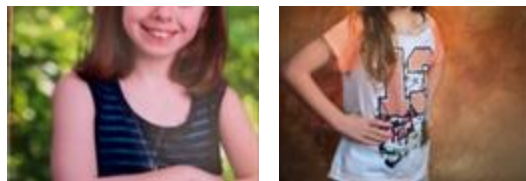


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**Kyker Funeral Home** - March 18, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - March 19, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ *I was just thinking about Nancy the other day. She was our neighbor for many years when we lived in Jaynes St. Always so sweet and kind. Thoughts and prayers for her family and friends.*

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**Tammy Beebe** - March 18, 2025 at 04:24 PM

LW

“ I’m sorry for the passing of your mother. I remember her from my childhood. My dad Raymond Wilson and your grandmother Zelma were brother and sister. My aunt Edith Hall passed yesterday and I was looking for her funeral arrangements when I saw Nancy’s. I pray that God will give all of you much comfort in the days forward.

Linda Wilson Womac - March 18, 2025 at 04:09 PM

TM

“ Tammy M. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Nancy Thompson Lonas.



Tammy M. - March 18, 2025 at 02:41 PM

TM

“ Tammy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Thompson Lonas.

Tammy M. - March 18, 2025 at 02:41 PM

MH

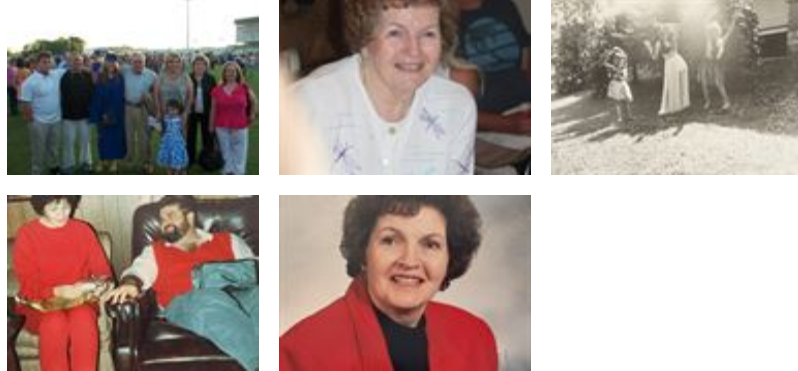
“ Maxine Kinsey and Pat Hilliard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy Thompson Lonas.



Maxine Kinsey and Pat Hilliard - March 18, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - March 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM

CM

“ *Carl & Marian purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nancy Thompson Lonas.*



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**Carl & Marian** - March 17, 2025 at 09:00 AM

CM

“ *Carl & Marian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Thompson Lonas.*

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**Carl & Marian** - March 17, 2025 at 09:00 AM

GT

“ *Sorry for your loss, prayers and thoughts during this time. A wonderful lady*



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**Glenn & Delorese Thompson** - March 16, 2025 at 03:27 PM