



Phylis Karen Sweeton Bellamy

February 6, 1954 - August 8, 2025

Phylis Sweeton Bellamy, age 71, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, passed from this life on August 8, 2025.

Preceded in death by her parents, Homer Sweeton and June Sweeton Kennedy, as well as her stepfather, Bill Kennedy; sister, Justina Sweeton Kirkland; and in-laws, Charlie and Thelma Bellamy.

She is survived by the love of her life and husband of 53 years, Gary Bellamy. Daughters and sons-in-law: Wendy (Tracy) Watkins of Loudon, Alicia (Chip) Mincy of Sweetwater. Grandchildren whom she adored: Evan Watkins and Chloe Mincy. Siblings: Bruce (Julie) Sweeton of West Virginia, Garry (Colleen) Sweeton of Murfreesboro, Darryl Sweeton (partner Kay Rampy) of Jonesborough. In-laws: Charles "Buddy" Bellamy, Jane Price, both of Cleveland, Elvis Bellamy (partner Dianna Brumlow), Kevan Walden, all of Sweetwater.

Special niece and great-nephew: Tabatha Holloway of Pennsylvania and Caleb Bellamy of Riceville. Many more nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews who held a very special place in her heart.

She was a member of Sweetwater First Assembly, where she faithfully attended and served as a Greeter. She loved welcoming the smiling faces into the church. She worked as Lifestyles Editor at the Monroe County Advocate

newspaper for 26 years and sang with the Sweetwater Valley Citizens for the Arts Community Chorus for more than 20 years. She loved animals, reading, and serving her community.

Receiving of friends will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2025, from 5-7 p.m. in the Chapel of Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater. A Celebration of Life service will immediately follow at 7 p.m., with nephew, Reverend Jason Sweeton officiating. Phylis will be cremated and asked that a donation be made to the church of your choice in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

AUG **14**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



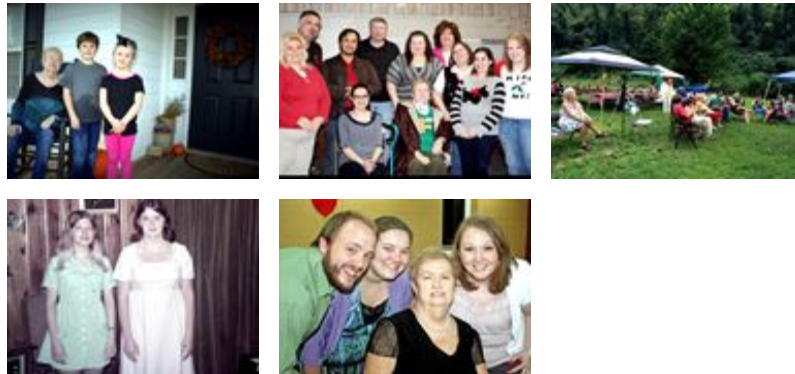
“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phylis Karen Sweeton Bellamy*



Kyker Funeral Home - August 12, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ *67 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phylis Karen Sweeton Bellamy.*



August 09, 2025 at 07:32 PM

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“ *Dian Bishop lit a candle in memory of Phylis
Karen Sweeton Bellamy*



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