



## Rita Adams Thompson

June 29, 1953 - January 14, 2025

Rita Adams Thompson, age 71, of Sweetwater, passed away on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at Sweetwater Hospital. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister. Preceded in death by her parents: Mack and Sarah Adams, a daughter: Jennifer Rena Davis, two brothers: Paul and Roger Adams, and the love of her life: Douglas Lyons.

She leaves behind two daughters and sons-in-law: Christy and Tim Gray, April Tutor, Teddy Davis, and two stepdaughters: Shannon and Crystal Lyons. 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Two sisters: Robin Carroll, and Valerie (BooBoo) Knox, two brothers and sisters-in-law: Samuel and Darlene Adams, Timothy and Kathy Adams. Her baby boy her bodyguard Squirrel her dog.

The family will receive friends on Friday, January 17, 2025 at the Sweetwater Memory Chapel from 12:00 noon until 2:00P.M. with the funeral service following at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Robby Herrington officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of the arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel  
P.O. Box 201  
1838 Highway 11 North  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-7773  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ We miss u so much down here Mamaw! But I know you're happy with aunt Jen ,nanny,and pappaw!



Lillie brinyark - January 19, 2025 at 09:20 PM

TS

“ Tracy Schmitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Adams Thompson



Tracy Schmitt - January 17, 2025 at 09:19 AM

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Tracy Schmitt - January 17, 2025 at 09:18 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your alls loss praying for you all



Tracy Schmitt - January 17, 2025 at 09:17 AM

RD

“ *She was a loving woman with a kind heart. I know she’s happy with nanny, Jennifer, Doug and all the others! She will be missed dearly.*



Rachael Davis - January 16, 2025 at 04:26 PM

JK

“ *Jack Lyons Family (Tim and Kyle) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Adams Thompson.*

Jack Lyons Family (Tim and Kyle) - January 16, 2025 at 03:48 PM

JK

“ *Jack Lyons Family (Tim and Kyle) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rita Adams Thompson.*



Jack Lyons Family (Tim and Kyle) - January 16, 2025 at 03:48 PM

SR

“ *Love and Prayers for the family. Rita was the sweetest lady. I am blessed to have her for a friend. She will always be Loved and Missed.*



Sandra Rodgers - January 16, 2025 at 02:21 PM

KA

“ *RIP, sister-in-law, Rita. Thinking of everyone during this time. Prayers for comfort and peace. Love to all. Roger's widow, Karen Gail Adams of Ten Mile.*



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**Karen Gail Shultz Adams** - January 16, 2025 at 11:37 AM