



Ruby Wattenbarger Tilley

October 17, 1930 - October 8, 2024

Ruby Wattenbarger Tilley, on October 8, 2024, at the age of 93, at Sweetwater Hospital, went home to be with her Lord surrounded by her loving family.

Ruby was a resident of Niota where she was a lifelong member of Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene, where she was teacher, board member and choir member. Retired from Niota Textile where she boarded socks to provide for her family. She was an avid gardener and loved her flowers.

She is preceded in death by husband Kenneth B. Tilley Sr. and son Dana M. Tilley, parents Oscar and Mamie Wattenbarger, Sisters, Irene Thompson, Betty Underwood, Wanda Monroe, & infant sister Helen Wattenbarger, Brothers, Willie Wattenbarger, Garland Wattenbarger and Keith Wattenbarger.

Survivors are daughter Shelia (Danny) Cooper, Daughter-in-law Jean Tilley, Sons Kenneth Tilley Jr. (Belinda {fiance'}), David (Janie) Tilley and Carlos (Laura) Tilley Sister Janie Foster of Ooltewah and brother Ray Wattenbarger of Athens She had 10 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren that she dearly loved for them to come and visit and none never left her home hungry. Several nieces and nephews that came to visit and enjoy her company.

The family will receive friends Sunday October 13 at Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene from 1 to 3pm and the funeral will follow at 3 pm with Rev. Bill

Dawson officiating. Interment to follow in the church cemetery. Kyker Funeral Homes of Sweetwater is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene

270 County Road 231
Niota, TN 37826

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene
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Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Wattenbarger Tilley*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 10, 2024 at 07:08 PM



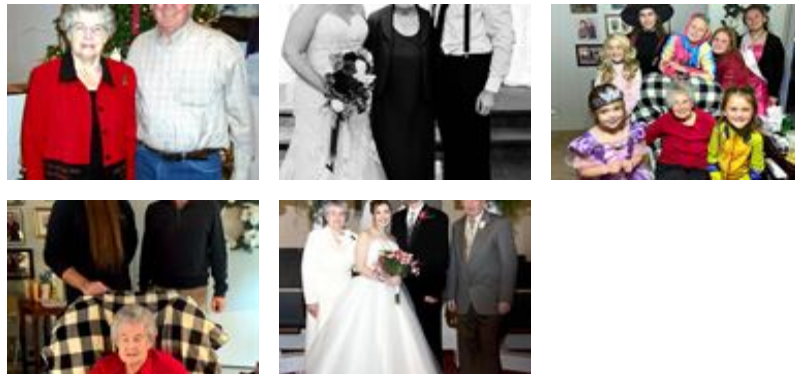
“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Ruby Wattenbarger Tilley.*



October 10, 2024 at 05:04 PM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 10, 2024 at 03:05 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for God grace, peace and love.

Scott Duckworth, Christian Builders - October 09, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Wattenbarger Tilley.



October 09, 2024 at 07:57 PM

LF

“ Love, the Cothorn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Wattenbarger Tilley.

Love, the Cothorn Family - October 09, 2024 at 07:57 PM

KI

“ I knew Ruby growing up. Her Kenneth and Carlos were my neighbors. She was a really sweet lady. I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for all 🙏.

Kim - October 09, 2024 at 07:53 PM

GT

“ Dear Family,
Sorry for your loss, keeping you all in our Prayers and thoughts during this time.



Glenn & Delorese Thompson - October 09, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ Lanny and Sharon, Matt, Grant, Laura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Wattenbarger Tilley.

Lanny and Sharon, Matt, Grant, Laura - October 09, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Wattenbarger Tilley.



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