



Sarah Wyona West

August 12, 1934 - July 24, 2017

Sarah Wyona (Hicks) West of Sweetwater, TN passed away on July 24, 2017 after a brief illness. She was 82 years old. Wyona was one of 12 children born to Will and Ethel (Kile) Hicks of the Head of the Creek community. Her family moved from there to town in 1940. Wyona married the love of her life, Billy G. "Buster" West on August 6, 1951 and would have celebrated their 66th anniversary. They had three children. Wyona and Buster owned and operated Valley Electric and Plumbing Supply in Sweetwater, TN for 40 years. She was a long time member of First United Methodist Church of Sweetwater. Wyona loved Sweetwater High School and during her years there, she was an outstanding basketball player and cheerleader. She was always an organizer of frequent reunions for her beloved Class of '52. She was a strong supporter of all sports at SHS and was instrumental in raising funds for the building of the Dupes fieldhouse and stadium renovations. She was a charter member of the Sweetwater Jaycettes and supported Dixie Youth Baseball for many years. She was a most faithful supporter of anything her husband, children, or grandchildren were involved in. She was a beautiful seamstress, great cook, and loved Scrabble matches with Buster.

Wyona's lasting legacy will be her faith, family, and friends. We will carry her memory in our hearts forever.

In addition to her parents, Wyona was preceded in death by brothers, Claude, Ross, Paul, David, and L.H. Hicks; sisters, Helen Browder, Margaret Hall, Martha Chitty, and Jo Evans. One nephew, Mike Hicks. She is survived by her

husband, Billy G. "Buster" West; children, Connie (Dewitt) Upton, Janice (Dan) Baker, Greg (Marcia) West all of Sweetwater. Grandchildren, Jason (Becky) Upton; Jeffrey (Amy) Upton; Jeremy (Emily) Parker; Jamey Upton; Meaghan (Matt) Howard; Spencer and Hannah West. Great-grandchildren, Trent Walker; Taylor, Makenzie, Jayce, Emma, Marli and Madden Upton; Grant, Luke and Grady Sue Parker; and Aiden Howard.

She is also survived by one sister, Maudie (Dean) Cawood of Ringgold, Ga. and one sister-in-law, Lois Hicks of Sweetwater; one brother-in-law, Chick Evans of Soddy. Thirteen beloved nieces and nephews, a host of cousins, and adopted sons, Rick Berrong and Donnie Wilson.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 PM, Thursday, July 27th at Kyker's Chapel in Sweetwater with a Celebration of Life Service immediately following with Reverend Ron Fischer officiating. Graveside and interment will be at 10:00 AM Friday, July 28th at West View Cemetery in Sweetwater, TN.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations may be made in Wyona's memory to First United Methodist Church Building Fund in Sweetwater, or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

The family would like to thank the staff at Tennova Turkey Creek and Physicians Regional for the exemplary care provided to our wife, mother, and grandmother. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements.
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sarah Wyona West*



Kyker Funeral Home - July 26, 2017 at 10:06 AM

DW

“ *Just seeing this! My heart is broken. Loved this lady dearly. My deepest condolences to the family*

Diane Wright - July 30, 2017 at 11:32 AM

JW

“ *Joy C Whaley lit a candle in memory of Sarah Wyona West*



Joy C Whaley - July 26, 2017 at 07:39 PM

JW

Love you all...Continue to pray for y'all. She was a Special lady! Loved Aunt Wyona and she will be missed.

Joy C Whaley - July 26, 2017 at 07:41 PM

DH

Wyona was a special person. She will be missed and our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Donnie & Sharrol Huffman - July 27, 2017 at 12:20 PM

BS

Am sorry to learn of Wyona's passing. She has always been so kind and thoughtful. I'll always remember her perpetual smile! Prayers for you, Buster, and for the whole family

Buster Sutton - July 28, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sarah Wyona West.*



July 26, 2017 at 06:25 PM

BS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was a wonderful cousin and was always there to help anyone. We will miss her ,but will always remember the great times we've had in the past. Love, Betty Stewart*

Betty Stewart - July 26, 2017 at 12:46 PM

JF

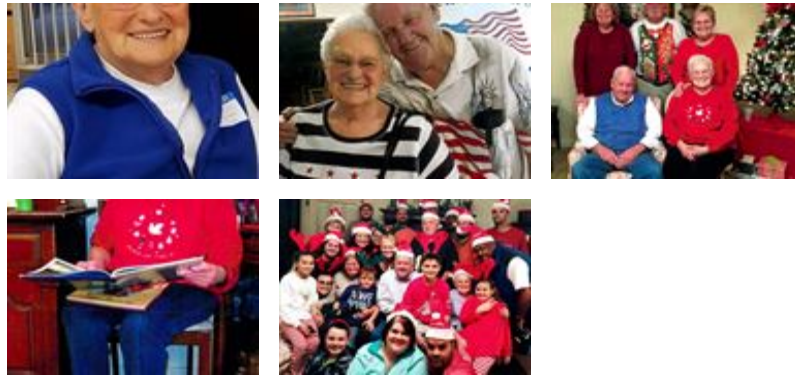
“ *Thinking of you all. Such a great spirit and smile. As a small child, I remember seeing her next door and always smiling... she was so nice. Rest easy sweet lady.*



Joy McClendon and Family - July 26, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - July 26, 2017 at 10:02 AM

TI

“ Beautiful woman. Beautiful smile. Beautiful soul. Wyona will be missed yet lovingly remembered for all her many acts of kindness for others. Teri I



Teri I - July 25, 2017 at 05:44 PM

KM

“ Wyona was like a mom to me when i was growing up..always there when i needed her or Buster. She will be missed terribly by her family and friends. Connie..Janice..Greg...your mom was a jewel..she loved you all unconditionally.....kaye edgemom McCullough

Kaye Edgemon McCullough - July 25, 2017 at 05:02 PM