



Sherman Vincent Canterbury

November 15, 1953 - March 20, 2026

Sherman V. Canterbury, age 72, of Sweetwater, formerly of Madisonville, TN. Went home to be with his Lord on Friday, March 20, 2026. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Sherman was a faithful member of the Madisonville Church of God of Prophecy where he served as a deacon, and a musician. Sherman was a well-known musician, song writer, and composed music for other songs. Sherman would travel and play with some of the top Country Music Groups as a back up musician when needed but only when he was not on tour with his gospel singing groups. Preceded in death by his parents: Neal and Cora Elizabeth Canterbury, twin brother: Sherwin V. Canterbury, sisters: Sarah Elizabeth Kovarik, Melinda Kay Canterbury.

Survivors include his loving wife: Mary Anne Yates-Canterbury, of Sweetwater, special nephew: Jacob Ross "Jack" Canterbury, of Sweetwater, Stepsons: Joesph and Mia Barr of Sweetwater, Michael Barr of Gurnee, IL., step-grandchildren: Bartley Barr, Emma Barr-Littleton, niece: Regina Mendoza. Brother-in-law: Samuel Ellison, of Sweetwater. Many special friends and loved ones.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 10:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. Graveside service and interment to follow at 1:00 P.M. in the Madisonville Church of God of Prophecy with Rev. Robert Jenkins officiating. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Madisonville Church of God of Prophecy Cemetery
395 Warren St.
Madisonville, TN 37354

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry Maryanne. You and your family are in my prayers. We will miss Sherman singing and playing his guitar at church. Wanda

Wanda Armistead - March 21 at 06:51 PM

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RIP cousin! I will miss our talks. Fly high, God awaits you! My condolences to the family! Love you always Sherman ❤️

Charlotte D Patterson - March 23 at 07:37 PM