



Sherry Hawkins Kyker

April 23, 1937 - September 5, 2019

Sherry Hawkins Kyker, age 82, of Tellico Village, formerly of Lexington, Kentucky and Athens, Tennessee, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family. She attended McMinn County High School and Tennessee Wesleyan University in Athens. Sherry was an active member of the Community Church at Tellico Village and many other community organizations.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Harry Lee and Mattie Lou Hawkins.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years: Dr. Paul Kyker, Jr (Tellico Village); children: Kathy and Dan Fagan (Raleigh, NC), Dr. Mark and Jimmie Kyker (Carmel, Indiana), Drs. Kimey Kyker and Dennis Whatley (Piedmont, South Carolina); grandchildren: Austin and Katelynn Kyker, Mattie and Millie Fagan, Noah, Grace, and Sawyer Rothman; sisters: Marcie and David Dershimer (Winter Haven, Florida) , Janna Hawkins and Jess Guinn, Jr. (Delano, Tennessee); brother: Dr. Harry Hawkins, Jr. and Nanci (Shreveport, Louisiana); several nieces and nephews. A special thanks for the compassionate care provided by Caris Hospice.

A Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held at the Community Church at Tellico Village at 1 p.m. on October 12, 2019, with Dr. Stephen Prevatte officiating. A reception will follow the service. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Community Church at Tellico Village, www.tellicochurch.com or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org. Kyker Funeral

Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **12**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Community Church of Tellico Village
130 Chota Center
Loudon, TN 37774

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sherry Hawkins Kyker*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 10, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 09, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sherry Hawkins Kyker.*



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“ Some years ago, along with two other Winter Havenites, Meg Lynch and Joyce Metzendorf, we had the opportunity to meet Sherry when visiting Marcie in Tennessee. We spent the weekend at sister Jana's cabin in the woods. We played Mexican Train dominoes and I think I won over Sherry with foot massage!

She was clearly the loving and gracious big sister. She will be missed here on earth but I believe she is settling in her new life and will keep an ever watchful eye on us.

Kristie Renardson

Winter Haven, FL

Kristie Renardson - September 06, 2019 at 09:04 PM