



## Sylvia Jewell Cooley Rotiski

December 17, 1938 - November 2, 2022

Sylvia Jewell Cooley Rotiski, age 83, originally of Sweetwater, TN, Fremont, CA, and Knoxville TN, passed away in Sweetwater, TN on Wednesday, November 2, 2022.

Sylvia attended East Tennessee State University and served her country working for the Navy in the Pentagon prior to marrying Robert Rotiski in 1959. She then went on to be a devoted wife, and loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Over the years, Sylvia gave back to her communities as an active volunteer with various organizations, was involved in her church and bible study groups as a devout Christian, and dedicated herself to caring for her family.

Sylvia was a fearless spirit who carved her own path in the world, leaving a lasting impression on family and friends across the country.

She always lived life to the fullest- enjoying travel, fishing, line dancing, casino games, and cooking.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband, "Ski," her parents, Carl and Marie Cooley, her sister Sydney Boland, her brother John Cooley; survived by her daughter and son in law Michelle and Bill Edmiston, her son and daughter in law Bob and Jennifer Rotiski, her brothers and sisters in law Carl and Diana, Bobby, Pam, and Tommy and Rhonda Cooley, her two granddaughters Amanda Glass and Carrie Schmid, her two great grandsons Max and Frank Glass, in addition to many other beloved relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday November 9, 2022, at Kyker

Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 4:00P.M. until 6:00P.M. with a celebration of life service to follow at 6:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Mark R. Rhoads officiating. Family and friends will meet at 09:45A.M. on Thursday at Sweetwater Memorial Park for a 10:00A.M. interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Pat Summitt Foundation: [www.patsummitt.org](http://www.patsummitt.org). Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
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## Celebration of Life

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## Interment

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NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our every memory of Sylvia is a positive one. Susie and I can't remember her without a smile on her face. She was an elegant woman and always well dressed. Sylvia was renowned for her generosity and her kindness. As her pastor I am reminded of her faithfulness and her love for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She has entered her reward and to Sylvia I say, "Well done good and faithful servant!"

*Pastor Rich and Susie Elseroad*

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**Pastor Rich Elseroad** - November 07, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia Jewell Cooley Rotiski.



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November 07, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia Jewell Cooley Rotiski.



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November 05, 2022 at 10:51 AM