



## Thomas Lee Wilson

January 17, 1918 - March 22, 2015

Thomas L. Wilson went home to be with the Lord on March 22, 2015 at the young age of 97. In 1986 Mr. Wilson was instrumental in establishing the Museum Located in Sweetwater, TN. He was a former educator and after retiring from insurance he visited the schools and met with students where he would teach Math Concepts. He wrote articles for the Advocate newspaper where he wrote of old days and stories of growing up in Sweetwater, TN the “I Remember When” Articles. He also wrote poems and songs that were published in a Hymn Book. He retired from Home Beneficial Life Insurance Company after 25 years. He was a member and former deacon of Fairview Baptist Church. He served his church as a leader teaching music and a Sunday school class. He was a Godly man and loved his wife and family. A special thanks to Richard Sowah who cared for him these last few years. Thank you to all who came to care for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

He was preceded in death by daughter and son-in-law: Wilma and Ralph Raley, of Sweetwater, TN

Sisters: Burtha Allen and Leona Kyker

Brothers: Ed, Leonard and John “Bud” Wilson

He is survived by his wife of 74 years, Geneva Wilson

Son and daughter-in-law: Roy and Glenda Wilson, of Niota, TN

Sister: Ann Forrester of Idaho.

Four grandchildren: Penny Humphreys, Tammy Kyle, Shannon Wilson and Kim Hughes

Six Great-grandchildren: Hunter, Hailey, Trace, Jai, Jessica and Madison

Great-great-grandchild: Karson

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 from 6P.M. until 8P.M. at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater with a funeral service to follow at 8P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Johnny Carr officiating. Graveside service and interment will be on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 11A.M. in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater is in charge of all the arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR SWEETWATER CHAPEL  
PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street  
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## Funeral Service

MAR **25.** 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

FJ

“ We will always remember Mr Wilson leading choir at Cedar Fork Baptist Church  
*.Isaiah 43:2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you...*

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**Family Of the Late Otis & Isma Johnston** - March 27, 2015 at 11:17 AM

MT

“ Shannon,

*Thinking of you during this difficult time. We didn't know your grandfather, but it is quite apparent that he has left a legacy. You have our sympathy during this time of loss.*

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**Marv & Linda Thomasson** - March 27, 2015 at 06:52 AM



“ Penny, we are so saddened to hear of the loss of your dear Papaw but rejoice with you that he is in the presence of Almighty God, smiling down on you. We love you dearly and are praying for comfort and peace for your family. Please let us know how we can help you. Love, Bev

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**Beverly Kay** - March 25, 2015 at 08:43 AM

MM

“ Since about 1993 I have had the honor of being Mr. Wilson's Sunday School teacher. It was always a pleasure! Often he would say, "you remember the words of that old song" and then he would quote some great old hymn which applied to the lesson for that day, or he would recite a poem he had learned or maybe had written. He blessed my whole family so greatly and although we are sad to lose him for a time we are comforted both by the treasured memories we have and the certainty that we will enjoy being with him again one day and for all eternity. We pray for you, his family, as you experience yet again the passing of a cherished family member. God bless and keep you through the days ahead with anticipation of the eternity to come.

*Mark, Sandy, Nikki and Ryan Murdock*

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**Mark Murdock** - March 24, 2015 at 06:19 PM

JS

“ So Sorry to hear of Thomas's Passing. A True Man of God is now home with his Lord.

*John & Janette Stout*

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**John T. Stout** - March 24, 2015 at 11:55 AM

SD

“ Susanna Davenport purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Thomas Lee Wilson.



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**Susanna Davenport** - March 24, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *JoAnn Crum purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Thomas Lee Wilson.*



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**JoAnn Crum** - March 23, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Wilson.*



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March 23, 2015 at 01:13 PM