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Valerie June Sweeton Kennedy of Sweetwater, passed away at home, Jan. 9. She was of the Baptist faith. She worked many years at Athens Products, formerly Westinghouse and retired from Rutherford County School System.

She was 78.

Preceded in death by: first husband, Homer D. Sweeton; parents, Ralph and Lola Brown Byars; sister and brother-in-law, Mildred and Lee Strickland; and brother, Kenneth Byars.

Survivors include: husband-Bill Kennedy;

Daughters and son-in-law-Phylis and Gary Bellamy of Sweetwater; and Justina Kirkland and friend, Larry Dale of Murfreesboro;

Sons and daughters-in-law-Bruce and Julie Sweeton of Laurel, Md.;

Garry and Colleen Sweeton and Darryl and Robin Sweeton, all of Murfreesboro;

Grandchildren and spouses-Rev. Jason and Sheryl Sweeton of Loudon;

Jenna Verhine of Madisonville; Wendy and Tracy Watkins of Loudon;

Tabatha and Guy Hollaway of Houston, Texas; Alicia Bellamy of

Sweetwater; Samuel and Daniel Sweeton, of Murfreesboro; Rachel and

Haley Sweeton of Laurel; and Ashton Sweeton of Murfreesboro;

Great-grandsons-Braxton and Tyler Verhine of Madisonville; and Evan

Watkins of Loudon;

Sister and brother-in-law-Maxine and Bob Shell of Niota;

Niece and nephew-Patricia Harris of Etowah; and Mike Markowicz and wife, Ann of Sweden;

Great-nephews-Steve and Scott Swafford and Jeremy, Joey and Josh Markowicz.

Many cousins, friends and kind neighbors, who were very helpful in her time of need.

A memorial service will be from 2-4 p.m., Wednesday, in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Bobby Pettitt officiating at 4 p.m.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am Gary Sweeton, Homers Brother Lonnie Sweeton Son I did not hear about your loss until Jan 19th .It was to late for me come to the funeral. You are all in my Thoughts and prayers. Please feel free to contact me by my email. May God Bless You all in your time of need. Gary W Sweeton

Gary Sweeton - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Jason and families, It is with sadness that I learn of June's passing; however, I rejoice to know she is no longer suffering. June and I had some good times during our high school years but as friends do after graduation, we would lose contact in our coming and goings. You will be in my prayers during this time of sorrow.

Mary Alice Gose-La Rue - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Phylis, I was sorry to hear about your mother passing away. You have my sympathy.

Barry Self - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM