



## Virgil Lynn Whitlock

April 25, 1934 - October 16, 2022

Virgil Lynn Whitlock Sr., age 88, of Sweetwater, passed away on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at Sweetwater Hospital. He was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in Korea. A lifetime member of the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156. Retired from the Sweetwater Utilities Board as a lineman after 38 years of service. Preceded in death by his parents: Virgil and Fannie Whitlock, brothers: Richard and Mike Whitlock, grandson: Jeremiah Pool, daughter-in-law: Freida "Tiny" Whitlock. Survivors include his wife of 63 years: Otis "Corkey" Whitlock, of Sweetwater, daughter: Angela Prictchett, of Athens, sons and daughter-in-law: David Whitlock, of Madisonville, Vic and Connie Whitlock, of Sweetwater, sister and brother-in-law: Linda and Alan Allison, grandchildren: Ashley "Miranda", Andy, Tyler, Noah, Bailey, Brady, Katie. Great-grandchildren: Colton, Brantey, and Lilly, step-grandchildren: Holly Meixner (Joe), step-great-grandchildren: Riley, Jude, and Jenna. Several nieces, and nephews. The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 20, 2022 at the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, from 11:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 1:00 P.M. with Dr. Leonard Markham and Rev. Doug Alexander officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park with full military honors provide by members of the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156, the American Legion, and members of the Monroe County D.A.V. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Frist Baptist Church of Sweetwater, the Shriners Hospital, or St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital. 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

OCT **20**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Sweetwater  
303 Wright St.  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

## Fuernal Service

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# Tribute Wall

AP

“ 2 files added to the album *Precious Memories*



Angela Pritchett - February 18, 2023 at 11:12 PM

HS

“ *Hugh C. Saylor, graduate of SHS and former resident of Sweetwater offers his deepest sympathy to Lynn Whitlock's Family. I always thought very highly of his impressive kindness and friendship. He was well respected in Sweetwater Tennessee community.*

Hugh C Saylor - October 26, 2022 at 11:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virgil Lynn Whitlock.*



October 19, 2022 at 04:57 PM

IM

“ *Death is not the eternal sleep.  
But the final awakening.*

Ira Miller - October 18, 2022 at 08:36 AM

CA

“ *Corkey and family, we are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you in the days ahead. Mike and Carol Ann Akins*

**Carol A Akins** - October 17, 2022 at 09:39 PM

AP

*Mother will appreciate your kindness as we all do. Thank you, Angie*

**Angela Pritchett** - October 17, 2022 at 10:47 PM

GI

*Corky and family My prayers are with you God Bless Gale Inman friend*

**Gale Inman** - October 23, 2022 at 09:35 AM