



Rev William D Bill Yates

July 31, 1954 - January 3, 2024

William D (Bill) Yates 69 of Sweetwater was called to his eternal home in Heaven on January 3, 2024. He was surrounded by his loving family who never left his side.

Bill found great joy in his kids, grandkids, and his church, Sweetwater Full Gospel, where he was the pastor. Spending time with family and serving the Lord were the two things that meant the most to him.

Bill was a graduate of Midway High School. After some time he settled with his family in Sweetwater where he farmed tobacco for over 20 years. Later, he would become employed by TVA where his health would eventually force him to retire from there. Bill will be remembered as a devoted man of God, a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, and loyal friend.

Preceded in death by his parents: William (Bill) Yates and Isa Bea Hall

Brothers: Truman "Tooter" Yates, Harles Yates, Les Yates

Sister: Gloria (sissy) Yates

Special sister-in-law: Mary Montooth

Special nephew: Andrew Montooth

Survived by his wife of 40 years Jacki Yates

Daughters and sons-in-law: Tara (Jody) Roberts, Amy (Jeff) Cook

Grandkids: Megan (Brandon) Burnette, Rachael (Louie) Bartlett, Caleb (Rachel) Cook, Chassidy Cook and Hannah & Laikan Yates "Papaw's Harriman chicks"

Great grandkids: Jase, Levi and Cooper Barlett, River & Ryder Burnette,

Kinsley Robinson

Special niece & nephews: Nikki & Willie Yates, Chris Robinson, Tobey Yates
Brothers & sisters-in-law: Pat (Robin) Yates, Casey Yates, Sue Yates, & Ann Yates

The family would like to thank all of his caregivers during this time, especially his nurses Melissa Buckner and Djo Mitchell. They were Heaven sent and would eventually turn to family.

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you and said come to me.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at Sweetwater Memory Chapel from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. Funeral Services will be conducted on Sunday at 2:00P.M. in the Memory Chapel with Rev. Johnny Harris and Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. www.kykerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel
P.O. Box 201
1838 Highway 11 North
Sweetwater, TN 37874
(423) 337-7773
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev William D Bill Yates*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 05, 2024 at 03:11 PM

SH

So sorry for your loss. I went to school with him. I am so glad that God called him to preach. Praying for all the family and friends

Shirley Henry Harden - January 06, 2024 at 11:36 PM

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“ *Carolyn And Tony Rogers lit a candle in memory of Rev William D Bill Yates*



Carolyn and Tony Rogers - January 05, 2024 at 11:06 PM

WC

“ *Wendell & Cheryl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev William D Bill Yates.*

Wendell & Cheryl - January 05, 2024 at 05:50 PM



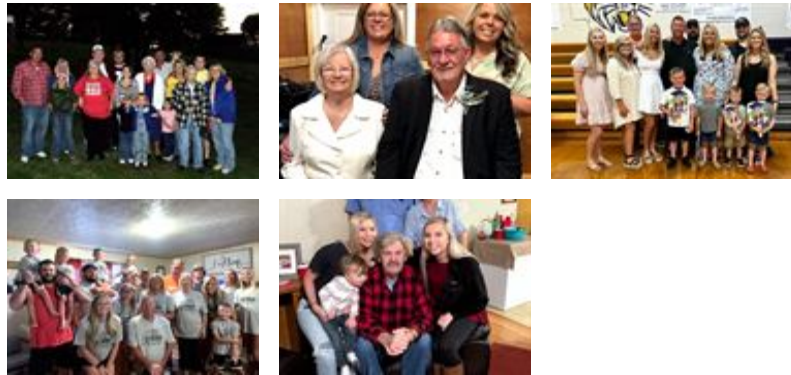
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rev William D Bill Yates.*



January 05, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 05, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev William D Bill Yates.*



January 04, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of
Rev William D Bill Yates.*



January 04, 2024 at 01:08 PM