



Yvonne Arwood Jenkins

October 23, 1938 - January 30, 2025

Yvonne Arwood Jenkins, age 86, of Sweetwater went to be with her Lord on January 30, 2025, at Parkwest Hospital. She was a strong Christian and had unwavering faith. She was a wonderful storyteller and had many stories of growing up in the Hiwassee Knobs. She is dearly loved by her family and her husband of 66 years. She loved studying the Bible and could quote scripture for every situation anyone might face. She was a pillar of love and strength for her family. She was a member of Fairview Baptist Tabernacle.

She is preceded in death by her brothers: Pat and Larry Arwood; sisters: Kathy Arwood Burdett and Betty Fay Arwood; parents: Iva Lee Moser Arwood and James Reuben Arwood.

She is survived by her husband James (Pinky) Jenkins; daughters: Angie and Scott Jenkins Skinner, Cindy and Kevin Jenkins Dean; grandchildren: Caroline and Levi Dean, Trey and Bre Archer, Jennifer and Cory Patrick, Will and Gracyn Skinner; great grandchild: Beckett Archer; sisters: Janet Harp and Carolyn Seymour; brother: Jimmy Arwood; many other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends and family on Sunday, February 2, 2025, at Kyker Funeral Homes from 5p.m. until 7p.m. with the funeral service to follow at 7p.m. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Johnny Carr and Dr. Gerald Atkins

officiating. A graveside service and interment will be held on Monday, February 3, 2025, in the Sweetwater Memorial Park at 11a.m. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Yvonne Arwood Jenkins*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 02, 2025 at 08:25 AM



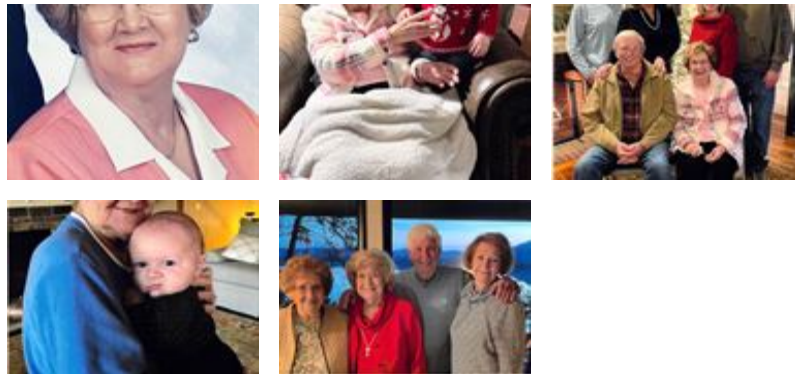
“ *Dear Family,
Sorry for your loss, Keeping you all in our
Thoughts and Prayers.*



Glenn & Delorese Thompson - February 02, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ *63 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 02, 2025 at 08:20 AM

JJ

Pinky and family, I am sorry to hear of Yvonne's passing. I appreciated the slideshow that reflects quite a blessed life that you shared together. She also leaves a terrific testimony of faith in Christ. I pray for your comfort and strength in the coming days. Soon, we will reunite in the presence of the Lord!

Jeff Jenkins - February 03, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne Arwood Jenkins.*



February 01, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yvonne Arwood Jenkins.

February 01, 2025 at 02:20 PM

LB

“ If I could describe Yvonne, it would be that every time I saw her, she had a smile on her beautiful face. She loved the Lord, her family, and people. She was gracious. It was evident that she had the Holy Spirit living inside. She loved and was faithful to her church. She was a wonderful deacon’s wife. She carried her Bible to church with her.

I did not know that her sister Kathy had gone to be with the Lord. I know that Yvonne loved her, Andy and Holly, and her remaining sisters. Angie and Cindy, you are very blessed to have been raised by this beautiful lady. Pinky, where she was, you were right beside her. I know your hearts are broken. But she would say, it’s not goodbye. It’s I’ll see you soon.

Louise Barnes - February 01, 2025 at 09:57 AM



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January 31, 2025 at 04:19 PM

HB

“ Holly Webster and Andy Burdett purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Yvonne Arwood Jenkins.



Holly Webster and Andy Burdett - January 31, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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Holly Webster and Andy Burdett - January 31, 2025 at 01:42 PM