



## Johnnie Pearl Sykes Pevey

June 20, 1926 - March 4, 2020

Johnnie Pearl Sykes Pevey, 93, of Knoxville, TN, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2020, in Knoxville.

She was born to the late John and Pearl Sellers Sykes on June 20, 1926, near Crystal Springs, Mississippi, and received her diploma from Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. She worked in Jackson, MS, during the war effort and afterwards married the late Mott Lockwood Pevey, Jr., of Crystal Springs. After an educational stint at Mississippi State and a brief period in St. Louis, they returned to Mississippi and settled down in northeast Jackson to raise their family, where she worked as a secretary at Horace Lester Engineering and at Saint Dominic Hospital. The family was active at Broadmoor Baptist Church. After retirement, she and Mott moved to North Augusta, SC, and then to Knoxville, TN, to be near their children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and her loving husband of fifty years, she was predeceased by her brother Dillard Ramsey Sykes and her son Dennis Ramsey Pevey. She is survived by daughter Sandy Pevey and son Ronnie (Nancy) Pevey, both of Knoxville, TN; grandchildren Jessica Pevey of San Francisco, Sarah Pevey (Jason) Miracle of Maryville, TN, Rebecca Pevey (Andrew) Whaley of Roanoke, VA, and John (Abigail) Pevey of Knoxville, TN; and six great-grandchildren.

Johnnie was an avid sports fan with a special affinity for the Lady Vols, Mississippi State athletics, and for any sporting event involving her children or grandchildren. In her active years she loved bridge, sewing, bowling, golf, travel, crafts, and, especially, family adventures (mostly of her own instigation). She leaves behind a wealth of precious memories for all who knew her.

Visitation will be Sunday from 5-8 at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Services will be 11am Monday at Stringer Chapel with burial at Old Crystal Springs Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
PO Box 431  
26141 Hwy 27  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
(601) 892-1521  
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## Funeral

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Pearl Sykes Pevey*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Dear Pevey Family,  
“Mama” lit a flame in my heart with her  
sweetness and kindness. I feel so privileged  
to have been able to have spent a little time  
with her recently. She was so happy to be  
surrounded by her family. Now she will forever be embraced by her  
Lord and Savior and her eternal family.  
May God comfort and console you all.  
With love and prayers,  
Theresa Herrera Benoit*



**Theresa Herrera Benoit** - March 09, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ *Many good memories of Ms Johnnie and Mr Mott. Sandy, know I am  
praying for all of you. Fun times by all playing softball.*

**AnnieCampbell** - March 08, 2020 at 03:26 PM