



## Susan Cowen

August 2, 1937 - August 13, 2010

Dr. Susan Cowen, Ph.D., age 73, of Pleasant View, TN, died Friday, August 13, 2010, at the Bordeaux Long Term Care. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, August 15, at 4 o'clock pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Rev. Jeremy Squires officiating. Burial will follow in the Cheatham Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2:00PM until the hour of service. Ms. Cowen was born August 2, 1937, in Texas to the late Lyman and Pauline Sowell Young. She was a hearing aid dispenser and was of the Christian faith. She was writer of children's books and poetry, an artist, and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She left California and followed her daughter to Tennessee. In addition to her parents, Ms. Cowen is preceded in death by an infant daughter, Patricia Robinette, and a son, Jr. Robinette. She is survived by her daughters, Diane Perry, of Landrum, SC, and Joyce (Craig) Abner, of Pleasant View; brother, Lyman Young, Jr., of Simi Valley, CA; sisters, Verona Gayou, Becky Livingood, Drucie Riley, all of Sylmar, CA, and Valerie Cash, of Huntington Beach, CA; grandchildren, Aaron Abner, Weston Abner, Kacey Abner, Christa Dunford, and Jessica Ruffin; 6 great-grandchildren. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimers Association. All donations can be sent in care of Austin & Bell. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

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