



## Kenneth Dee Skeen

October 2, 1936 - September 15, 2025

Kenneth Dee Skeen, age 88, departed this life to be with the Lord on September 15, 2025. He was a member of Clear Springs Baptist Church of Corryton and a former member of Union Baptist of Halls. A lifelong resident of Corryton, Ken accepted Christ as a young teen in a local tent revival.

Kenneth graduated from Gibbs High School in 1956, where he was voted Most Talented his senior year. He used his gift of singing throughout his life, from solos at church to singing bass with the Chordsmen Quartet.

Kenneth also served his country in the United States Army. It was after serving that he met his love, Florence Harmon from Halls. Their union was one to be admired. They were married for 63 years. He retired from Ennis Business Forms (formerly known as Southern Business Forms) after working there 41 years.

Kenneth loved his family. He loved spending time with his children, Steve and Stacy, but most of all his beautiful wife, Florence, his best friend. Kenneth had a sense of humor that never went unnoticed. Even in his last days, everyone who met or cared for him simply fell in love. Kenneth never met a stranger. He will live on in many hearts forever.

Preceded in death by father and mother, Ross and Louise (Collins) Skeen;

brothers, Bobby Skeen, Wayne (Martha) Skeen, and Jimmy Skeen; grandparents, Floyd and Cleo (Booker) Skeen; Dee and Vena (Sharp) Collins.

Survived by loving wife, Florence (Harmon) Skeen; daughter, Stacy Skeen Arrowsmith; and son, Steve Skeen and his late girlfriend, Penny Topole; sister, Sue Johnson (Doyle); brother, Tim Skeen (Judy); sisters-in-law, Shirley Skeen Gervin, Shirley Blanton, and Joyce Ridenour; several nieces and nephews. Special thanks to all the staff at Emory Ridge Memory Care and Sacred Ground Hospice for their wonderful care. Family and friends will gather on Monday, September 22nd at 1:45 PM in Eastview Memorial Gardens for a 2:00 PM graveside service with Pastor Gary Vandergriff officiating. Full military honors will be rendered. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Skeen family.

# Cemetery Details

## Eastview Memorial Gardens

1320 Andrew Johnson Hwy  
Strawberry Plains, TN 37871

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Our thoughts, prayers and love are with the Skeen Family.*

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**Rev. & Mrs. Dallas/Joretta Harrell** - September 22, 2025 at 09:29 AM

SJ

“ *My heart is saddened by your absence. I miss you already Big Brother! I'm happy to say & know we'll see each other again , knowing that , my heart will go on singing . I know God needed another bass for his heavenly choir . So I can close my eyes & imagine the melodies & blended voices of you & our mommas perfect alto harmony, no doubt teaching angels how to sing.!! This makes my heart glad & takes away the sad!!! Look For Me , Cause I will be there too. I love you.*

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**Sue Johnson** - September 21, 2025 at 08:09 AM

BJ

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Skeen family.*

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**Bruce and Sue Jarnagin** - September 20, 2025 at 09:59 AM

SG

“ *Anita and I were saddened to hear of Ken's passing. But we know that he is singing around the throne of our Lord and Savior today and evermore. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Stephen & Anita Garrett** - September 19, 2025 at 03:03 PM

JP

“ Florence, Stacy and Steve,  
Sorry to hear we have lost such a wonderful  
friend as Kenneth we had a lot of fellowships  
Thur the years that we will always cherish as  
Special memories , our Love and Prayers to  
each of you, he is now singing in the heavenly  
Choir.



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**Johndee and Anita Pollard** - September 19, 2025 at 02:52 PM

TB

“ I remember telling you when we lost Bobby, our brother who was  
forst to go. You were my big brother... well two other brothers have  
left since that day and you were always here for me. Always being  
my Big Brother. Now you thak that role in Heaven. Where you will  
surely shine Brighter than ever.

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**Tim Skeen .(baby brother)** - September 18, 2025 at 05:19 PM

TJ

“ Love you uncle, Kenneth and will miss you. T-Model

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**Tony Johnson** - September 17, 2025 at 09:58 PM

MB

“ Florence you and the family are in my prayers. Mary Barnawell

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**Mary L Barnawell** - September 17, 2025 at 06:14 PM