



## Geneva Ann Grover

February 13, 1937 - March 20, 2026

Geneva Ann Fain Grover, age 89, passed away peacefully on March 20, 2026. She was born on February 13, 1937, on Cane Creek in Lewis County, Tennessee, to the late John Thomas Fain and Lois Bullion Fain.

Geneva's life was a testament to hard work, devotion, and a deep love for her family and community. At just 15 years old, she married the love of her life, Logan Grover, beginning a lifelong partnership built on dedication and faith. She later graduated from Lewis County High School in 1956, continuing to build a life rooted in service and connection.

A gifted cook and entrepreneur, Geneva was well known throughout the community for her talents in the kitchen. She worked as a caterer for over 30 years and participated in craft shows until the early 2000s. Her famous "Geneva's fried pies" became a local favorite—still talked about and fondly remembered by many today. From 1975 until 2006, she proudly owned and operated Grover's Market in Hampshire, where she served generations of families with both goods and warm conversation.

Earlier in life, Geneva worked at Henry I. Siegel until she chose to dedicate her time to raising her children. She later continued her service to the community through her work with Lewis County Schools, where she served as a substitute librarian and secretary at the high school.

Faith played a central role in Geneva's life. She began attending church at the age of 13, first at Pineview Church of Christ from 1952 to 1964, and then faithfully at Little Swan Church of Christ from 1964 until this past Sunday. Her commitment to her church family remained steadfast throughout her life.

Geneva was also deeply involved in civic and service organizations. She was a devoted member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Hohenwald-Linden Chapter #496, for an incredible 68 years. During that time, she faithfully held various offices, served as Worthy Matron multiple times, and received numerous Grand Chapter appointments. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Sparks, Nevada, the Huguenot Society of Nevada since July 6, 1996, and was involved in the Home Demonstration Club and Hohenwald Town and Country.

Above all, Geneva loved people. She found joy in talking, visiting, cooking, and serving others. Her home, her business, and her presence were always places of warmth and welcome.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Logan Grover; Logan's parents, W.P. and Mamie Grover; siblings, Reba White, Sarah Fain, Leon Fain, and Johnnie Fain.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her daughters, Susan (Jim) Pennington, Kim Smotherman, Tara (Tim) McNeely Westbrook; her grandchildren, Abby (Larry) Chapman, Lucas (Mary Katherine) Smotherman, Tess (Juan Pablo Barraza) McNeely, and Logan McNeely; great-grandchildren, Preston Chapman, Eli Chapman, Millie Smotherman, Nolan Smotherman, Grant Smotherman, and Cade Smotherman; brother-in-law, Garland White; special friend, Wilma Szostek; along with her church family, many nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
(931) 796-2207

## Eastern Star Service

MAR 23. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Tara,  
*Thinking of you in the Loss of your Mother. Prayers for comfort now and may your many precious memories of her comfort you in the days to come.*

Gail White OES Bethpage #5 - March 25 at 10:35 AM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Geneva Grover



Michael Bates - March 24 at 07:30 PM

LM

“ My favorite memories of Geneva are our travels to Pulaski to our Southern Middle Tennessee Line Officers meeting. We talked and had the best time. She was the best second mama...my prayers are with her girls and grand babies. She loved you all beyond measure...

Lisa Talley Watkins McCullough - March 23 at 03:04 PM

SP

Thank you so much for going with mama to those meetings she really enjoyed her time with you ❤️

Susan Pennington - March 24 at 06:02 PM

MS

“ This family has lost a special lady she was so kind to so many. It was an honor to have known her.

Mary Simmons - March 22 at 11:56 PM

JB

“ joyce barnes lit a candle in memory of Geneva Grover



joyce barnes - March 22 at 06:56 PM

MR

*In 1965 when my dad passed away and a was a young teen wife as well as a mom to a 16 month old daughter and 1 month old son when Geneva came to the Tharp house where we lived at the time with my husbands family. She can and introduced herself and offered to keep my babies while I attended my dad's funeral. It was such a blessing. She had two small daughters as well! We have been friends ever since. I love Geneva and her family and she will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed.*

Marcia Runions - March 24 at 09:57 AM

CG

“ Geneva was a wonderful woman, always opening her home and heart. Her ability in the kitchen was unsurpassed. She was the only one I ever knew who put hard boiled eggs in her turkey gravy. I tried it once and I just couldn't get it to be like Genevas. I know her family and friends will miss her greatly.

Cherrylynn Guzy - March 22 at 04:07 PM

MS

“ Loved her pies. Always got some during the Arts and Crafts festival. She made my wedding cake when I married the first time. Prayers 🙏 for the family. Didn't realize that her brother in law is one of my step cousins. In high school we called her Groovy Grover. RIP



Margaret Staggs - March 22 at 03:37 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Geneva Grover



Ronald Gammons - March 22 at 03:02 PM

MT

“ Geneva will be remembered for her kind spirit and her faith in our Lord. We graduated in the same class of 1956. She catered one of our class reunions and I don't remember having such good food anywhere!  
God bless her family.  
Marsy Chandler Thomas

Marsy Thomas - March 22 at 02:54 PM

DF

“ Donna Farris lit a candle in memory of Geneva Grover



Donna Farris - March 22 at 02:14 PM

LT

“ *Laura Tatum lit a candle in memory of Geneva Grover*



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**Laura Tatum** - March 22 at 11:23 AM

MF

“ *Mary Beth Fennell-Short sent a virtual gift in memory of Geneva Grover*



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**Mary Beth Fennell-Short** - March 22 at 09:40 AM

JB

“ *joyce barnes lit a candle in memory of Geneva Grover*



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**joyce barnes** - March 21 at 10:22 PM

JL

“ *So sorry for Gevena's passing!  
My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family & Friends Especially  
during this Time!*

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**Judy Carol Long** - March 21 at 09:22 PM

KM

“ *Kay Murphy lit a candle in memory of Geneva Grover*



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**Kay Murphy** - March 21 at 08:29 PM

WS

“ *Condolences for family. Wilma Hill Shropshire, PM, Martha Dandridge #438*

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**Wilma hill Shropshire** - March 21 at 08:24 PM