



## Alice Atkins

August 10, 1933 - August 19, 2025

Alice Atkins, 92, of Newport, went to be with her lord and savior and other family members on Tuesday, August 19, 2025. She attended First Free Will Baptist Church for as long as her health permitted. She was a cook at the Newport Restaurant and Bryant Town Restaurant for many years. Later she was a foster grandparent at Newport Grammar School. She loved the children and got lots of love in return.

She was preceded in death by her husband; W.B. Atkins, grandson, Dwayne Valentine, great grandson; Evan Valentine; parents, H. B. and Dicie Walker; brothers, Ulyss Walker and Charles Richard Walker; and her sister, Bonnie Lackey.

She is survived by her daughters; Bonnie Valentine of Newport and Carolyn Black (Clayton) of Hartford, grandson Jordan Black of Hartford; sister; Alpha Atkins of Bridgeton, NJ and several Nieces and Nephews. The family would like to thank her church family for everything through the years, especially Gerlean Hembree who faithfully picked her up for church.

The family will receive friends Friday, August 22, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm, at Manes Funeral Home, with a graveside following at 2:30 in the New Home Cemetery, with Pastor Paul Moore officiating.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

AUG **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Graveside Service

AUG **22**. 2:30 PM (ET)

New Home Cemetery  
2350 Holt Town Road  
Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ Roger Mynatt, Administrator lit a candle in memory of Alice Atkins



Roger Mynatt, Administrator - August 26, 2025 at 11:11 AM

RA

“ Our sincere condolences to all of Miss Alice's family and friends.

Roger Mynatt, Administrator - August 26, 2025 at 11:10 AM

RS

“ "Mamaw", as she was lovingly known as around Newport Grammar School, brought joy and love to the kids and adults. Her radiance, love, and Christian faith will live on in each of our lives. She was deeply loved and will be missed.

*Wishing the family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*

Rosa Sutton - August 23, 2025 at 12:56 PM

MS

“ Granny was a sweetheart. Will be praying for you all. If you need anything let us know? love you all.  
Mike, Maggie and Joshua Strange

Mike & Maggie Strange - August 22, 2025 at 09:05 AM

EA

“ Miss Alice was a sweetheart. She was so good to the kids at NGS. They loved her and she loved them. I loved to see her when she volunteered she was so kind to me. Many Prayers for the family. She will be missed. -Emma Allen & family

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**Emma Allen** - August 21, 2025 at 06:34 PM

CI

“ I loved Alice. She was always the sweetest. I know she is rejoicing with all her loved ones. Prayers for you all. With my deepest condolences  
Cindy Wise and family

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**cindy** - August 21, 2025 at 07:48 AM

TD

I am so honored to have had Alice as a member of the Sunday School Class which I attempted to teach. We had so much fun together teasing each other at practically every church service. She named me "Meanness" and she named Kay "Bag Lady". We will certainly miss her but our loss is heaven's gain. Terry & Kay Dover

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**Terry & Kay Dover** - August 22, 2025 at 02:12 PM