



## Anne Bryant Hurst

August 15, 1953 - September 19, 2022

Anne Bryant Hurst, age 69 of Newport, passed away Monday, September 19, 2022.

She was preceded in death by her parents James Earl and Delsie Bryant. She is survived by her husband Donald Hurst, children Lizzie Williams and Brianna Williams, step-children Stuart Hurst and Erin Zimmerman, step-grandchildren Emmy Conklin, Jackson Hurst, and Sarah Zimmerman, brother Jimmy (Judy) Bryant, niece Kathy Bryant Gehl, and nephews Marc Bryant and Bill Bryant.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at Manes Funeral Home. Celebration of Life will follow at 7:00 pm on Thursday in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor John Rush officiating.

Burial will be at 11:00 am, Friday, September 23, 2022 in the Bryant Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Anne's name to Bryant Cemetery, c/o Jimmy Bryant or Friends of the Smokies.

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

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

SEP **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM.

Bryant Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Anne Bryant Hurst*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 21, 2022 at 11:21 AM

BR

*Wonderful tribute in pictures.*

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**Becky Baxter Rowe** - September 21, 2022 at 03:41 PM

RS

*Don and Anne's children; I am sorry for your loss. Anne was a very competent accountant, and worked hard, and overtime on everything she did. In addition she was always friendly and willing to provide information for my news stories no matter how busy she was. She will be missed by many, many friends. Blessings to all of you.*

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**Ray Snader** - September 22, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Anne Bryant Hurst*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

KB

“ Anne is such a precious memory for me. Our friendship spanned all the seasons of our lives. As C.S. Lewis has said, " Friendship is the instrument by which God reveals to each of us the beauties of others." Anne was beautiful. Kaye Williamson Buckley

Kaye W Buckley - October 17, 2022 at 08:45 PM

BC

“ Dear Don, Lizzie and Brianna, Steve and I are heartbroken to learn of Anne's untimely death. We are so sorry and we want you to know you are in our prayers. May our Heavenly Father give you His sweet peace each day and carry you through this very difficult time.

B. Claire Crouch - October 03, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ Lizzie and Brianna, I'm so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers coming your way.

Carrie Williamson - September 27, 2022 at 09:58 AM

TH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tom Hicks - September 26, 2022 at 12:06 PM

WW

“ Deepest Sympathy

Wilma Webb - September 25, 2022 at 01:00 AM

PP

“ *May His love and His presence bring you peace and comfort now and in the days to come. God bless you all.*

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**Pauline Proffitt** - September 22, 2022 at 10:05 PM

CR

“ *Anne was in my red hat group she was so much fun you will be missed RIP Anne your work here on earth is done love you*



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**Cookie Ramsey** - September 22, 2022 at 06:17 PM

HD

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Anne was a very sweet lady.*

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**Hamblen County Maintenance Dept.** - September 22, 2022 at 02:40 PM

SW

“ *Lizzie, Jim, and family - We are so very sorry for the loss of your mother, sister, and family member. We are praying for all of you. Love, Tim, Stephanie, and Carly Ann Williams*

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**Stephanie Williams** - September 22, 2022 at 09:40 AM

JP

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Anne's passing. She was one of my best friends all through elementary & high school. My prayers are with all of her family.*

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**Judy Park** - September 22, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Anne Bryant Hurst.*



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September 21, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *Anne was a lovely lady. My sincere sympathy and prayers are for all family.*

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**Jeanne Y Birdwell** - September 21, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *My wonderful cousin.A true adventurer. Beautiful inside and out.Always reading when I wanted to play.She was feisty. And had that infectious 😊 laugh She once whacked me with a tobacco stick because I wanted her to play and wouldn't leave her alone. My first slumber party at her house. I admired her many pairs of shoes there all organized in boxes.in her closet .I jumped on her bed till it broke.she gave me a diet soda .maybe a hint..Her book reading paid off for her she had a wonderful career and family.So smart and funny with a great sense of humor all her own.Even a little temper.I love you Anne.I know for sure you are in heaven.*

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**Diana Henderson** - September 21, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Anne Bryant Hurst.*



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September 21, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anne Bryant Hurst.*



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September 21, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *Our condolences & prayers for Don & her family. So sorry for her loss*

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**Connie & Marsha Ball** - September 21, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anne Bryant Hurst.*



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September 21, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Cousin Anne has always been a shining star in my life. Although she was younger than me, we enjoy many times together- as kids & as adults. I loved her laughter, wit, warmth, & loving nature- a truly beautiful & unique woman! I'll miss her greatly! Love, Kathy M.*

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**Kathy Baxter Montoya** - September 21, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ 76 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - September 21, 2022 at 11:16 AM

JV

*Saddened to learn of Ann's passing.*

*Jimmy and Connie Valentine*

Jimmy Valentine - September 21, 2022 at 07:51 PM

MB

“ *Will miss her wit and wisdom. Great person and fantastic attention to detail as finance director. Prayers for healing and peace for her family.*

*Mannie Bedwell*

Mannie Bedwell - September 21, 2022 at 11:14 AM

EG

“ *Ms. Anne was always ready to help and explain items to the new folks on commission. She will be sadly missed. Our prayers for your comfort in this very difficult time.*

Edna Greene - September 21, 2022 at 09:57 AM

CB

“ We will all miss Anne here at Hamblen County Government. She was an incredible woman who always took extra time to attempt to address any need anyone brought to her. She was always kind with everyone which is an amazing feat with the job she had. She will be greatly missed!!! Prayers for all of her family.  
Chris Bell

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**Chris Bell** - September 21, 2022 at 08:52 AM

SB

“ Lizzie, Brianna, Don and family,

*I was heartbroken to hear of Anne's passing. She was such a bright star and will be missed by countless family and friends. Hold tight to the memories you shared and may they bring a smile to you in the coming days. May God comfort you during this difficult time and please know my thoughts and prayers are with you each.*

*Sincerely,  
Susan Ball*

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**Susan Ball** - September 21, 2022 at 08:33 AM



DP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for God's comfort during this difficult time.

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**David & Pamela Purkey** - September 21, 2022 at 08:31 AM



KH

“ Anne, was a talented, caring and kind person who could light up any room. Anne and I were in Leadership Cocke County together and that is when I got the opportunity to get to know her beyond her financial director role. She always spoke dotingly of her daughters and was so proud of their accomplishments. I am sending my sincere condolences. I will pray for God’s comfort for you in the days ahead. She was definitely a blessing to know and I am fortunate I had the opportunity to get to know Anne.

Kathy Barnes Hemsworth - September 21, 2022 at 06:55 AM

DO

“ To All of Anne’s Family:  
We are so saddened to learn of Anne’s death. She was one of the most brilliant people I have ever known. Her care of the county’s finances will never be equalled. Working with her in bringing Under the Apple Trees was critical to its resounding success. Kay joins me in praying for angels to surround you with love and strength in the coming days.

Duay and Kay O’Neil - September 20, 2022 at 07:13 PM

WW

“ I will truly miss Anne at work. I’ve never worked with such a wise and lovely spirited manager, before meeting Anne. She enjoyed sharing stories that were so funny.  
Condolences and prayers of comfort to all of the family. (Wendy W.)



Wendy Williams - September 20, 2022 at 11:02 AM

BM

Sincerely sending prayers 🙏 Betty McMillan

Betty McMillan - September 20, 2022 at 01:59 PM

HS

*It was an honor to work with Anne. She was a sweet and caring person always willing to help all of Hamblen County employees to do what was best for the citizens of Hamblen County. She will be dearly missed.*

Howard Shipley - September 20, 2022 at 07:07 PM

DM

*Our sincerest condolences to all Anne's family. She was such a wonderful person. She will be greatly missed.*

Dale & Nancy Murrell - September 20, 2022 at 07:14 PM

RW

*Anne was a much loved cousin. I remember the Saturday night family get-togethers. Anne could not stand to play until she cleaned up my bedroom. She called me "Oobie" and gave me bags of wonderful clothes after she grew out of them . She will always live in my childhood memories. Robbie Baxter Watson*

Robbie Baxter Watson - September 21, 2022 at 11:34 AM

TE

*I used to work with you when you were at the annex, we had good times together. ... may God bless you and your family*

Tim Etherton - September 21, 2022 at 05:08 PM

DF

*To the Bryant family (and Hurst) I am so sorry for your loss. Anne was a such a nice lady and good friend. I certainly enjoyed knowing her and having Kathy and Breann in class. She will be missed by many. My prayers are for strength and comfort for the family in the coming days ahead.*

Dottie Ford - September 23, 2022 at 06:33 PM