



Barbara Jean Lewis

October 2, 1934 - December 10, 2025

Barbara Jean Lewis, age 91, of Newport, passed away Wednesday, December 10, 2025.

She was a lifelong member of Centerview Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her son Chris Lewis; brother and sister, Truman Holt and Brenda Proffitt; sister-in-law, Betty Moody; and great-grandchild, Cheyanne Johnston/

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, James Elbert Lewis, daughter Robin Lewis; brothers Bobby (Kathleen) Holt and Jimmy (Evalee) Holt; grandchildren, Chase Lewis, LaShea Lewis (Gary Smith); great-grandchildren, Jimmy Johnston and Colby Johnston; her cat Milo; also many other family, church family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 am until 11:00 am Saturday, December 13, 2025 with the funeral service following at 11:00 am at Centerview Missionary Baptist Church, with Rev. Glen Ball officiating and Rev. Steve Blanchard.

Burial will follow in Centerview Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Centerview Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Centerview Missionary Baptist Church
2251 Hwy. 160
Across from Liberty Hill
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

DEC 13.

Centerview Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Robin I'm so sorry to hear about your mom she was a sweet lady I didn't know in time to come to the service but I'm not getting around to good right now still on a walker following my fall and fractured hip my thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with you and your dad I love you and will be praying 🙏❤️

Julie McAmis - December 15, 2025 at 04:26 AM



“ Robin I'm so sorry to hear that your mom passed. My love and prayers are with you all..



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - December 14, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ Jean was one of my closest and dearest friends. Prayers for all the Family.

Linda Huskey - December 14, 2025 at 12:01 AM



“ Linda Huskey lit a candle in memory of Barbara Lewis



Linda Huskey - December 13, 2025 at 11:59 PM

CO

“ I’m sorry to hear about Jean and I’m sorry I can’t be there. But you all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Carolyn Orellana - December 12, 2025 at 10:11 PM

LH

“ I’m so sorry for your loss your in my thoughts and prayers



Louella Hess - December 12, 2025 at 10:04 PM

NS

“ Im so sorry about Jean. I loved her so much. She always treated me like I was her close family. My mama loved her too. I just found out about her and the arrangements and I won’t be able to come. My daughter is graduating Saturday morning in Johnson city and I won’t get back in time. Prayers to all of you 🙏🙏

nancy sexton - December 12, 2025 at 07:59 PM

FS

Prayers for all of you.
I sure Loved your mom and dad and talking to all three of you.
I just now saw this.
Frances Standifer, Morristown, Tn.

Frances Standifer - December 14, 2025 at 11:46 PM

CO

“ May the love and support of friends and family carry you through this difficult time. My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.”

Carolyn Orellana - December 12, 2025 at 07:08 PM

DT

“ Jean was such a special lady. She loved and help raise our kids with such love and care. My heart is broken for all of you. We will always have a special memories of her. Especially the syrup biscuits and the many meatloaves she made. She always had room at her table for our family. Jeff Debbie Kellie and Hunter Thornton

Debbie Thornton - December 12, 2025 at 02:58 PM

BR

“ Sorry to hear this news. Prayers for all that her life has touched.



Ben Redding - December 12, 2025 at 08:33 AM

ST

“ Sorry to the family for your loss



Steven and Loretta Taylor - December 12, 2025 at 07:38 AM

RB

“ Elbert, Robin, Bobby, my prayers are with you. Jean was a sweet lady. Mom always talked about the beans Jean would send her. Love to you all.

Rebecca N Boggan - December 11, 2025 at 07:21 PM

SH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss she was a sweet lady many prayers



sandy hurley - December 11, 2025 at 06:45 PM

DM

“ Ebb sorry to hear of Jean's passing . May you and all of your family find peace and comfort during this time. God gave you two many years together and a lot of good memories. Cherish each and every one of them. God just called another angel home.

Danny and Lynn Miller - December 11, 2025 at 05:26 PM