



Beatrice "Bea" Brooks

March 20, 1936 - January 25, 2026

* SERVICE TIME CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER* Beatrice "Bea" Brooks, age 89 of Newport, Tennessee, born March 20, 1936, went to her heavenly home Sunday, January 25, 2026.

Bea was an active member of Memorial Baptist Church. She was employed by Stokely-Van Camp and retired from Conagra after 25 years of dedicated service. She then volunteered at Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice before being a part time employee. After her employment, she then went back to volunteering. She loved and enjoyed spending time with the "Domino Girls" and various other church activities.

Bea was preceded in death by her husband L.D. Brooks; sisters Jean Neas and Wanda Wilson; and brothers Billy Wilson and Joe Wilson.

She is survived by her son David (Mikki) Brooks of Jefferson City, TN; daughter Jan Brooks of Newport, TN; grandchildren Austin (Brianna) Brooks, Hannah Brooks, Jordan Brooks, Sydney Brooks Johnson, Angela (Noah) Greenman, and Juli Sams; great-grandchildren Josie, Olivia, Mila, Ariana, Kade, Deacon, and Salem; special sister-in-law Mary Wilson; also a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many loving friends.

The family would like to say a special "Thank You" to the staff at Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice for their care.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., TUESDAY, FEB 3, 2026 with funeral services following at 1 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with David Green and Robert Shepherd officiating. Burial will follow in Union

Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to She Rises Foundation,
Newport, TN or Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (est)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Brooks*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 29 at 11:37 AM

CJ

“ *We are so very sorry to hear about Bea. She was a wonderful friend and true southern lady...beautiful, kind and soft spoken. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her. We are sorry we couldn't be at her funeral due to the heavy snow.*

Herbert and Barbara Cureton

Cureton Barbara J. - February 03 at 03:10 PM

RH

“ *Jan, David and family. So sorry to about the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers will be you and your family.*

Richard and Shirley Hixson - February 03 at 09:57 AM

TW

“ Jan I am so sorry for your loss. I loved Bea, she was such a sweet special lady. You and your family are in my prayers, I pray God gives you comfort in the days to come.



Teri Witt - February 03 at 09:40 AM

MS

“ My mother and Bea were such good friends; always sharing food, talking about church, families, and checking on each other. I have no doubt they are laughing together now and having a wonderful time in Heaven.

Melanie Strickler - February 02 at 05:14 PM

BC

“ Mrs. Bea was the definition of a southern lady.



B. Crawford - February 02 at 04:29 PM

BE

“ Jan, we are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Benjamin Evans - February 02 at 04:10 PM

DS

“ Sending special prayers to the entire family. Memories are gifts from God for us to carry in our hearts forever. Those can never be taken away from us. Faith, love and comfort to you all. Danny and Renee Strange

Danny and Renee Strange - February 02 at 01:54 PM

AH

“ Jan and family, Bea was a beautiful lady and I know you all will miss her dearly. Praying for you all. Much Love, Slug and Anna

Anna Hance - January 31 at 06:45 PM

AB

“ Jan, David and entire family, I'm so very sorry to hear of your mothers passing.. Such a lovely lady, seems just like yesterday we had the nicest chat while grocery shopping in town. Fond memories of Bea and L.D growing up at Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church... Prayers for you all today and days to come 🙏❤️

abby balch - January 31 at 02:17 PM

RS

“ I am sorry for your loss. Ms. Bea was an amazing lady. She will forever live on through her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

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

Rosa Sutton - January 31 at 10:42 AM

WI

“ I’m so sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. With my greatest sympathy,
John Frazier

wise - January 31 at 09:15 AM

JR

“ June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Brooks



June Holt Russell - January 30 at 07:07 PM

DF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bea. She was a precious lady. Peace and comfort for all of you.

Debbie Fullington - January 30 at 06:19 PM

NR

“ Jan and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort for you today and the difficult days to follow. Dale and Nancy Raines.

Nancy Raines - January 30 at 06:16 PM

CS

“ Casey Jo, Dillon, Coy, and Scout planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beatrice "Bea" Brooks.

Casey Jo, Dillon, Coy, and Scout - January 30 at 04:33 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beatrice "Bea" Brooks.*



January 30 at 04:33 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Bea was a great lady. Prayers for your family.*

Bill Burnett & Amy Dorsey

Amy Dorsey - January 29 at 12:48 PM



“ *Your mom was such a beautiful lady inside and out. Everyone around her admired her so much. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with many sweet memories.*



Earlene and Julie Strange - January 29 at 11:41 AM



“ 77 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 29 at 11:33 AM

JT

“ *David, and Jan,
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Your mom and my mom
were close friends for many years. Lots of memories from Lincoln
Avenue Baptist. Your mom is now one of God's angels. Blessed to
have known her. Prayers for the family! 🙏*
Julie Branam Tritt

Julie Tritt - January 28 at 05:58 PM

LD

“ *Jan & Family,*

*So very sorry to read of the passing of your Mother. May God keep
you in His grace and comfort you & yours.*

Matthew 5:4

*Love & Prayers,
Linda Dawson*

Linda Dawson - January 28 at 02:43 PM

JC

“ With deepest sympathy. Bea was always so kind to me.

Jan Carpenter - January 28 at 02:23 PM

BM

“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother / grand-mother. Bea is such a sweet & special lady. Prayers of comfort for the family. Deepest Sympathy. Brenda



Brenda McClanahan - January 28 at 12:01 PM

ME

“ We are so sorry for your loss of Mrs. Bea. A great lady and neighbor. We will miss her. Mara and Travis Etherton

mara etherton - January 28 at 06:41 AM

TL

“ The Lakeway Ladies purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Beatrice "Bea" Brooks.



The Lakeway Ladies - January 27 at 10:13 PM

DO

“ Prayers and Love to all the Family 💕🌸

Donna Ottinger - January 27 at 09:30 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - January 27 at 04:36 PM

AS

“ Prayers I am so sorry to hear about your Moma. Bea was always a special lady ❤️ When I worked at Quaker Oats she would always help me when I needed it. Bea will always be missed. Prayers for the family in the coming days. God Bless each and every one of you.



Almeda Sane - January 27 at 04:20 PM

LV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for your family's comfort in the days ahead. Luke Valentine

Luke Valentine - January 27 at 03:22 PM

LF

“ I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. She was a very sweet and special lady. Praying for your peace and comfort.

Linda Franklin - January 27 at 02:23 PM

JM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort.* ”



Jamie L Moore - January 27 at 12:55 PM

TG

“ *So sorry for your loss - Your family is in my thought and prayers* ”

Tammy Atkins Grooms - January 27 at 09:58 AM

RK

“ *Regina King lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Brooks* ”



Regina King - January 27 at 09:48 AM

TL

“ *David and Jan ; sorry to hear about your mother . Neighbors for years.* ”

Tura Wiley Lawson - January 27 at 09:01 AM

SO

“ Jan, my heart breaks for you all. I'm so so sorry to hear your precious mother has passed away. Bea was a wonderful lady with a heart as big as Texas. She was a good soul, so kind and caring. She will sure be missed and never forgotten. Many prayers for the family and friends she leaves behind. Rest in peace Bea. 💔



Susie O'Dell - January 27 at 08:57 AM

TF

“ A mother's love is eternal. May you find comfort in knowing we all share in the loss of your beautiful mother. She set a godly example for all of us. Her wisdom & kindness will always be remembered. May this bring comfort to your family in this time of grief. With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy Jabo & Tammy Francis Smoky Mountain Home & Hospice. Jabos Pharmacy

Tammy Francis - January 27 at 07:42 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of your loved ones passing. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family.

My deepest condolences
Cindy Wise

cindy wise - January 26 at 09:46 PM

EF

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

Ella Mae Large and famiily - January 26 at 07:49 PM

ST

“ *Jan and family I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family*

Stacy - January 26 at 06:38 PM

JM

“ *Bea was such a beautiful lady inside and out we really enjoyed her at Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice and we will truly miss her . Prayers for the family .*

Judy Moore - January 26 at 04:58 PM

JK

“ *I was so sorry to hear this today as Bea was a beautiful person and I so enjoyed being in the SS class with her at Memorial Baptist. God give her family comfort and peace at this time. I will miss her. Rest in peace Bea and we shall meet again someday, love Joan Kropff*

Joan Kropff - January 26 at 04:54 PM

CR

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Bea. She was a beautiful soul and lady. Praying for her family.*

Carlene Reed - January 26 at 03:17 PM

AD

“ *During our time together at the Quaker Oats Company, Bea was such a joy to work with. She approached every day with enthusiasm and professionalism, which made her interactions with others an uplifting experience. May she be at peace now in the arms of our Savior.*

Al Duff - January 26 at 02:09 PM

DF

“ *A long life well lived. I am sorry for your loss.*

Daniel Ray Fancher - January 26 at 12:40 PM

MA

“ *marian anderson lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Brooks*



marian anderson - January 26 at 12:19 PM

GB

I was sadden to learn of the death of Bea. I was a life long friend of the Wilson family and have many wonderful memories. Garry Brooks

Garry Brooks - January 28 at 10:12 AM