



Bessie L. Justus

June 5, 2017

Bessie O'Dell Justus, of Newport, passed away Monday, June 5, 2017. She was retail manager of the Holley Shop and Watson's for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, W.E. (Ed) Justus; parents, J.B O'Dell, Sr. and Rillie O'Dell; brothers and sisters, Mary Murr, Ellie Shropshire, William O'Dell, Bonnie Spradling, J. B. O'Dell, Jr, Mamie Cobb, Harding O'Dell, Tom O'Dell, Sam O'Dell and Pearl Gray.

She is survived by her son, Bill Justus of Newport; daughter, Polly Justus, of Knoxville; special friends, Gary and Kathy Sorrell; several nieces, nephews, other family and numerous friends.

Funeral services will be held 7:00 pm Thursday, June 8, 2017 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bill Murr and Rev. Scott Gorrell officiating.

Burial will be held 2:00 pm Friday, June 9, 2017 in Union Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Thursday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

The family would like to say a special "Thank you" to Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice Staff, Rachel Ullery, Vera Norton, Chelsie Duncan, Glen Bradley, Debbie Williams, Charlie Grooms and Dr. David McConnell.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Providence Baptist Church, P. O. Box 881, Newport, TN 37822, Alzheimer's Tennessee in care of Alexa Austin, 363 East Main Street, Newport, TN 37821, Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, 222 Heritage Blvd. Newport, TN 37821 or a charity of your choice.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie L. Justus*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am sorry about your loss. Please find comfort in the scriptures that God has provided to give us comfort through circumstances like this. At Revelation 21:3,4 we see that God will get rid of sickness, pain and death. Through Jesus, God promised that the*

Regina Davis - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill, so sorry for your loss.*

Vickie Costner - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Polly & Bill sorry for the loss of your mom have good memories of her ,Mamie & my mom at the Holly Shop. Liz & Tara*

Liz McNabb - June 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *prayers*

AMY ALLEN MACDONALD - June 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Polly, Thinking of you and your family at this time. Know you have many fond memories to comfort you. Janet*

Janet Drumm - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Such a sweet lady and I am going to miss her. You are in our thoughts and prayer*

Phyllis Combs - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Polly, Thinking of you and your family at this time. Know you have many fond memories to comfort you. Janet*

Janet Drumm - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Bessie L. Justus*

Faye Brooks - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Bessie L. Justus*

mansfield mcmahan - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Bill, I'm sorry I can't be there in person, but I'm leaving for Europe in a few hours. My heart goes out to you and yours. May God comfort you and give you peace. Prayers continue for you all! Much love, Jennifer*

Jennifer Cook - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *Sorry for the loss of your Mom*

audrey owenby - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *May GOD bring you comfort and peace knowing your sweet mother is celebrating a grand welcoming home with JESUS and the rest of her family.*

Debbie Nichols - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *So Sorry for your Loss.*

Shelton Shelton - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I'm so sorry Bill. I'm here if u need anything. Marty*

Marty miller - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Bill I am so sorry for the passing of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jayna Webb - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Bessie L. Justus*

Mary Alice Rhodes Gorman - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Bessie L. Justus*

jerrod Scott Gorman - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ We're so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your family! Evert & Paula Pannell

Evert Pannell - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Bill we're so sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jarrold, Andrea, & Sydney Taylor - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & Prayers.

Tim & Myra Waddle - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ We are sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady.

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Bessie L. Justus

GAIL metcalf - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We love you and You are in our prayers.

Rusty and Kathy Cody Williams - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ So Sorry For The Loss Of Your Mom Bill Our Prayers And Thoughts Are With You God Bless.

LD & ALICE CRUM - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *Sorry for your loss .Prayers*

Hubert,Lynn, Matthew Willis - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. John 11:20-27*

TL - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Sorry for your loss !*

Charlie Grooms - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Thoughts and prayers to all the Justus and Odell families.*

Debbie Chesteen Davis - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss. Unfortunately I work Thursday or I would be there to share your tears.*

Yvonne Gombert - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Bessie L. Justus*

Lana & Charlie Williamson - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Bessie L. Justus*

Sarah Hartsell - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Bessie L. Justus*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Bill, Polly and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Bessie was a sweetheart and will be missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers for strength and peace. Much love to all of you.*

Susan Taylor and Keith/ Mary Jo Tsylor - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Bessie's passing. I met her while working at food city. I really enjoyed talking to her and looked forward to seeing her.*

Malinda Stoneking - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM