



Beth Ogle Freeman

July 20, 1926 - June 1, 2020

Beth Ogle Freeman, age 93 of Cosby, passed away Monday, June 1, 2020.

She was the owner and operator of Freeman's Grocery.

She was a retired school teacher and a former Superintendent of the Cocke County School System.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Freeman; son Larry Jack Freeman; and infant daughter Lorinda Dianne Freeman.

She is survived by her grandchildren Jackie Freeman; great-grandchildren Jack and Mattie Beth Hall; and a host of other family and friends.

Graveside service will be at 9:00 am Wednesday, June 3, 2020 in Union

Cemetery with Olie Williamson, Minister of Cosby Church of Christ officiating,

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery Inc

420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 3. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beth Ogle Freeman*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I always loved to listen to Beth tell her history stories about the families of Cocke County. One special memory happened at a tee ball game. Jackie hit a great ball made it to 3rd base Beth was cheering her on along the baseline. Jackie was going home and Beth didn't think she was running fast enough so she picked her up and carried her to home plate. The crowd was ecstatic cheering for both. Beth was a delight to be around. Prayers for her family.*

Angel Fowler - June 08, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Miss Freeman was always a delight. I use to see her at my work and she would try to get me to pay for her groceries every time she came thru my line. Always cutting up but with a complete straight face. I got to where I would tell her as soon as I saw her I wasn't paying for it. She always ask about my folks people she knew from years ago. She will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all now. Bobby & Nancy Swanger*

Nancy Swanger - June 05, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *Best Friends, Vivien & Beth Lots of Memories*

The Ronnie Landers Family - June 04, 2020 at 08:15 PM

LB

“ It was my good fortune to serve under the supervision of Mrs. Freeman during her years as Cocke County School Superintendent in the 1970s. She was a deeply intelligent, strong leader and at the same time was caring, compassionate, and understanding. The Cocke County School System owes her a great debt. She led the county school system when its finances were barely at the survival level and through more than her share of controversies. Even in these struggles, she kept seeking and finding ways to work with school and community leaders to make improvements in teaching and administration. And all the while, she lit up the lives of those around her with that beautiful, bright smile that is well pictured here. It is my honor to pay this short tribute to Mrs. Freeman's life and memory, only wishing that I could state it better and more fully.

Lonnie Butler - June 04, 2020 at 11:03 AM

ST

“ So sorry to the family for your loss. God bless the family.

Steve & Loretta Taylor - June 04, 2020 at 06:06 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss!



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - June 03, 2020 at 08:01 PM

GK

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - June 03, 2020 at 07:47 PM

LM

“ *With our sympathy and prayers!!!*

Rob and Lisa Myers



lisa Myers - June 03, 2020 at 07:36 PM

MB

“ *Missy Bullington lit a candle in memory of
Beth Ogle Freeman*



Missy Bullington - June 03, 2020 at 06:16 PM

MP

“ *Our Sympathy Mike and Barbara Proffitt*

Mike Proffitt - June 03, 2020 at 02:31 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Ben Hicks and Susan Ball



Susan Ball - June 03, 2020 at 02:10 PM

SO

“ Aunt Beth knew everything about the Ogle family and history. She was willing to tell about it all, and I was always fascinated with her stories! I admired her generosity and concern for young family members. In later years, she was a model for how to age well; she was active, loved people, and always seemed up for a little adventure in Ogle territory. Susan Creasy Ogle

Susan Ogle - June 03, 2020 at 12:54 PM

KH

“ Karen Hill lit a candle in memory of Beth Ogle Freeman



Karen Hill - June 03, 2020 at 12:18 PM

JM

“ Beth was one of the sweetest people I've ever met she will be greatly missed 😭



Jessie Woods LPN Wellington Manor - June 03, 2020 at 10:54 AM

PC

“ So sorry to hear of Beth’s passing and for your loss Jackie. I know you were her pride and joy. I was actually thinking of visiting her when the Covid restrictions were lifted. I did not know of her ill health. She contributed a lot to Cocke County in many ways and was interested in preserving our family history for which I am very grateful and she assisted me when I first started.

Patsy Cannon - June 03, 2020 at 06:40 AM

LR

“ One of the best and toughest instructors I had. And I love her for it. Amazing person. RIP Mrs. Freeman.

Luther Reece - June 03, 2020 at 04:30 AM

CW

“ Jackie, I'm sorry to hear about Beth. She was such a wonderful caring person who will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Casey Webb - June 03, 2020 at 12:59 AM

M(

“ Jackie, I have thought of your grandmother often. She was the sweetest lady and will truly be missed. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Megan Smith (Davis) - June 02, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.

John F. Frazier

Cindy Wise - June 02, 2020 at 10:08 PM

VM

“ Jackie, you grandmother was such a special lady! I was blessed to know her. I will miss her and you are in my prayers. Vickie Moore

Vickie Moore - June 02, 2020 at 10:00 PM

RC

“ Beth Freeman was a Amazing Family Friend .. She Will Be Missed .. Jackie , Jack , Mattie Beth , We Have All Of You In Our Prayers 🙏 Rebecca Dorsey Cureton , Patricia Thornton, Brittany Bible

Rebecca Dorsey Cureton - June 02, 2020 at 09:23 PM

GM

“ A great teacher who had warmth and charm. We are going to miss Ms. Freeman!



gail metcalf - June 02, 2020 at 09:05 PM

TD

“ Charles Dunn and Tyler Dunn

tyler dunn - June 02, 2020 at 09:04 PM

MC

“ Prayers for her family. She will be missed.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - June 02, 2020 at 08:53 PM

TW

“ Troy & Judy Pat Williams lit a candle in memory of Beth Ogle Freeman



Troy & Judy Pat Williams - June 02, 2020 at 08:52 PM

AP

“ Beth was an amazing lady. I will always remember our trip to England and how much fun we had. Missing you already.



Amy and Greg Pressley - June 02, 2020 at 08:51 PM

JC

“ RIP Betsy, you always had a smile for me when you saw me and a hug b4 we parted.

Janie Cody - June 02, 2020 at 08:26 PM

JF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Pur thoughts and prayers are with the family god bless. She was such a sweet lady

Jerry hall and family



Jerry hall and family - June 02, 2020 at 08:18 PM

SE

“ I was blessed to work with Beth through William Cocke, NSDAR and GSMNP projects. She was a wealth of knowledge with a heart of gold. Beth, we miss your smile! Prayers for your family and all that knew your love...Sheila Evans

Sheila Evans - June 02, 2020 at 07:59 PM

RB

“ My prayers are with the family. I love Beth and my father Bud Black thought the world of her also and she will be missed. Rowena



Rowena Black - June 02, 2020 at 06:23 PM

RG

“ Sending prayers!

Ron and Debbie Greene - June 02, 2020 at 06:00 PM

JC

“ With deepest sympathy...she will be missed.
Jan Carpenter

Jan Carpenter - June 02, 2020 at 05:22 PM

VP

“ Velmer Price lit a candle in memory of Beth Ogle Freeman



Velmer price - June 02, 2020 at 04:21 PM

MS

“ *Deepest sympathy to her family. She was a great lady, teacher and friend. Rest in peace.*



Marie Wood and Kristie Suggs - June 02, 2020 at 04:11 PM

BB

“ *Mrs. Beth was an extraordinary lady in all ways. She was a joy to be around; so interesting to talk with her and learn her opinions and listen to her memories. A truly great lady. Prayers for all the family. Becky and Charlie W. Boggan*

Becky Boggan - June 02, 2020 at 03:31 PM

LH

“ *Prayers!*

Louise and Jimmy Hux - June 02, 2020 at 02:02 PM

DM

“ *Sending Prayers will be miss*



Donna Mooneyham - June 02, 2020 at 02:01 PM

AN

“ *What a blessing to the Ogle family! We were fortunate to have her as "ours" and to be loved by such a wonderful person.*

Allyson Newton - June 02, 2020 at 01:56 PM

LG

“ *She was a good Christian lady and a wonderful friend. I will miss her.*

Lynda Gray - June 02, 2020 at 12:41 PM

LM

“ *Prayers for the family I always loved waiting on her at the bank . Jackie you where the light of her life . May God put his loving arms around you & your family*

Liz McNabb - June 02, 2020 at 12:33 PM

LM

“ *So sorry to hear this she was a great person prayers for the family*

Lena Marler - June 02, 2020 at 12:26 PM

NO

“ *Nancy Matthews Owens lit a candle in memory of Beth Ogle Freeman*



Nancy Matthews Owens - June 02, 2020 at 12:25 PM

LR

“ So sad to hear of Bet (as I've always heard her called in Denton community). I grew up knowing this good woman. She loved ancestry and books and I was always amazed at her walking the loop by her house no matter how old she got. Its gonna be weird not seeing her . I remember walking to the store to buy candy or whatever when I was younger. Good memories. She loved her family and she did wonderful things things for the school system. Bet you will be missed and thought of but I'm so glad your not suffering on this Earth and finally home. Prayers for the family.



Lisa Reed Raines - June 02, 2020 at 12:04 PM

CS

“ Did more to change education in Cocke County than any Superintendent of schools past or present. She will be greatly missed! Charlie & Patti Seehorn

charlie Seehorn - June 02, 2020 at 10:59 AM

MS

So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers.

Maxine Clark Staton - June 03, 2020 at 12:28 AM

EC

Jackie were praying for you and the kids she was a sweet lady and loved her baby's

Love you all

Ellen and Daryl Crum

Ellen Crum - June 03, 2020 at 06:48 AM

CB

“ *Crystal Black lit a candle in memory of Beth Ogle Freeman*



Crystal Black - June 02, 2020 at 10:48 AM

GB

“ *Groman and Maxine Black*



Groman Black - June 02, 2020 at 10:14 AM

VW

“ *So sorry to hear of Ms. Beth's passing, she was a wonderful person, cousin ,friend,a blessing each time i saw her. She loved to come to Grassy Fork School to help in anyway we needed, then she looked forward to having lunch with us, I'm so thankful for the time we spent and talked and especially the laughter.To her family Jackie Beth, Jackson and Maddy, you all were the love of her life, She often told me take care of the children, I would respond with i am Ms. Beth always have always will she'd say i know. Love you all and God bless and comfort you is my prayer. Love, Ms. Vida*



Vida Williamson - June 02, 2020 at 08:17 AM

CW

I'm So sorry to hear of your loss, praying for comfort and strength for the family and friends ,Jimmy & Charlene Williamson

Charlene Williamson - June 02, 2020 at 03:33 PM

KH

“ Miss Beth , it's been such a pleasure know you. Your smile lights up the world. I will miss your sweet hugs. I love you

kim hixson - June 02, 2020 at 07:27 AM

DO

“ Our sincere sympathy. We have so many memories of our sweet friend. May she rest in peace.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - June 02, 2020 at 07:13 AM

LW

So sorry for your loss.I will always remember her.Such a sweet lady.

Lana & Charlie Williamson - June 02, 2020 at 06:18 PM