



Beth McNabb Runnion

September 23, 1921 - February 9, 2019

Beth McNabb Runnion of Newport died on Saturday, February 9, 2019.

She was born in Newport, Tennessee on September 23, 1921, the daughter of Carl Everette McNabb and Elizabeth Robinson McNabb.

She graduated from Cocke County High School in 1940 and from Furman University in 1944. After teaching for several years at Cocke County High School, she joined the staff of McNabbs, a clothing store operated by her family for over 90 years.

She was a devoted member of Episcopal Church of the Annunciation.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of sixty years Charles Stokely Runnion, Jr., a son Carl McNabb (Chip) Runnion, sister Almeda McNabb, brother Carl Everette McNabb, Jr. (Edna), parents-in-law Charles Stokely Runnion and Maye Burnett Runnion; brother-in-law James Burnett (Jim) Runnion (Jo), and niece Cynthia Jo Runnion.

She is survived by her son Charles Stokely (Trey) Runnion, III (Joan), granddaughter Brooke Runnion Weinstein (Brent), granddaughter Alison Wells Fox (Daniel), grandson John DeWeese (Chip) Runnion (Annie), great-grandchildren Beauchamp Weinstein, Belle Weinstein, and Jack Fox, all of Kansas City, Missouri,, and a niece Vicki Maye Runnion of Louisville, Kentucky.

The family offers special gratitude to the many dear friends and neighbors who loved and cared for Beth in her many personal, community, and civic activities.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, with Father Jim Sharp and Father David Garrett officiating.

Prior to the service, friends will be received in the Parish Hall of the Church beginning at 5:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, 304 Cosby Road, Newport, TN 37821.

A private interment will be held later at Union Cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent to www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Beth McNabb Runnion*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Tray and family, Your Mother was such a dear friend to myself and my husband, John Burnett. My memories go back to my youth sitting on the bench in the store and talking of family. áThe wonderful times we had together at the Burnett reunions. Over the yea*

Jetta Boyer Burnett - March 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolence to your family. áI did not personally know your mother but I have áalways heard very nice and positive things about her from our mutual friends. áPrayers for your family.*

Janey Clevenger Kinser - March 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love you, Beth! áThank you for always being such an amazing role model and strong woman. áYou set the bar high. áIÆm thankful you raised my dad right. áAlways with you. ??????*

Brooke Runnion - February 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Trey & family, We are sorry we were not able to be there for BethÆs funeral. áWe send deepest sympathy. á Bill & Charlotte Leibrocká*

Bill & Charlotte Leibrock - February 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Condolences to the family.*

Denise Ball Depew - February 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Trey and Family, áwe go so far back to the days of ôkick the canö etc. and I can remember your mom so vividly! áSuch a wonderful lady, always with a smile, and provided snacks to the neighborhood ôgangö. ál have such fond memories of growing up on College*

Ann Overholt Smith - February 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

Richard Hixson - February 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Beth's legacy to us islove life and live it to the fullest. I am so happy our paths crossed with this most gracious lady ! Beth will be missed by me and many others until we meet again!*

Pauline Proffitt - February 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *I miss you very much Beth. Thank you for all of the great memories and experiences.*

John D Runnion - February 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Trey and Family, Thinking of you during this difficult time. áYour mom was one of the "lovely ladies" of my childhood. á Sincerely, Ellen Leibrock Shelton*

Ellen Leibrock Shelton - February 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ *I will miss seeing her in Walmart. She was one of the nicest person !*

Karen Yates - February 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Sending our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family. What a sweet, lovely mother you were blessed with, Trey! She was always so nice to me, and she always let me know how you were whenever we'd see each other. She will always be remembered fondly by*

Linda & Bud Dawson - February 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Praying for the family*

mansfield mcmahan - February 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Prayers for the family. Beth was a lovely and dear lady. She will certainly be missed by many.*

Evelyn Rhodes - February 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *One of the sweetest and most gracious ladies I have ever known. She will be missed by many.*

Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman - February 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ If a picture exists of Beth Runnion without a smile on her face, it must be a fake! I will remember that gracious and irrepressible smile -- eloquent of the lady who wore it -- the rest of my life. Jennifer and I were blessed to know her and looked forwa

Russell Lamb - February 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Prayers for her family. Beth was a precious lady, friend & teacher. She will be missed by her many friends and neighbors. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

MARIE WOOD - February 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Death Leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal. Words cannot express the sympathy and hope this brings to you today. With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy, Jabo & Tammy Francisc

Tammy Fancis - February 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Beth will be missed by so many. A dear lady. She was our "card" lady. Nobody's birthday or anniversary was missed. You always knew when you walked to the mailbox that there would be a card. Wonderful memory.....she knew everyone and their f

Brenda Edwards - February 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Thoughts and prayers. Beth was one of the sweetest and inspiring áwomen IÆve ever met. á

Carla Sexton - February 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Prayers for the family. She was a wonderful woman.á

Nancy Sexton - February 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ So sorry to learn of BethÆs passing. We truly enjoyed all our dinners together throughout the years with NHA. Beth was one of the sweetest adorable ladies we have ever known. Prayers for her family, she will truly be missed by many.

Connie & Marsha Ball - February 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I pray for your familyÆs loss of this sweet lady.á

Sandy Palmer Bradshaw - February 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sorry for your lossá

Sharon Brady - February 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Prayers!

Louise and Jimmy Hux - February 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Trey, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. áShe was one of the dearest women I have ever known. áI looked forward to seeing her each time I went back to Newport. áI know there will be a wonderful celebration of her life. Prayers for comfort for you all.

Julia Minnick Keener - February 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *My mother and Beth talked daily, and I'll miss her compliments on my chicken noodle soup. Beth was a gracious lady...*

Ray Fancher - February 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Thinking of your family and the many times Chip and I used to trudge through your kitchen.*

Gail Kite Gomez - February 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM