



## Catherine Bass Lennon

April 2, 1948 - June 20, 2025

Catherine “Cathy” Lennon, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away the morning of June 20, 2025. She was surrounded by the love of her family and the comforting promise of her faith.

Cathy shared her love generously, often through the meals and baked treats she joyfully prepared for her neighbors and friends. She also delighted in creating handmade crafts and gifts that so many people enjoyed — leaving them with keepsakes that reflected the gift of herself and her time. Her kitchen was always open, her heart always warm, and her kindness touched countless lives in her community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie & Glennie Mae Bass; her brothers, Thomas Bass and Buck Bass; and her sisters, Gladys Butler, Merle Ransom, and Margaret Heustess.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 58 years, Eddie Lennon; her loving daughters, Deana Evans (Robert) and Elsie Catoe; her cherished grandson, Charles Evans (Any); her sister, Faye McLam (Howard); her sister-in-law, Wanda Bass, wife of her late brother Buck Bass; and her brothers- and sisters-in-law, Jerry & Christine Lennon, Charles Lennon, and Joe & Jewell Lennon; a host of treasured nieces and nephews; and Godson QinYuan Yin (Joy).

A Celebration of Cathy’s life will be held on July 12, 2025, with a drop-in gathering from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at Memorial Baptist Church, 221 W. Broadway, Newport, TN 37821.

Cathy's legacy of faith, love, and hospitality will live on in all who knew her.  
In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Cathy's name to a charity of your  
choice or to one of the organizations below.

Southside Baptist Church benevolence fund P.O. Box 668, Newport, TN.,  
37822

Friends of TN's Babies - <https://helpingbabies.org/>

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Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: [www.manesuneralhome.com](http://www.manesuneralhome.com)

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Memorial Baptist Church  
221 W Broadway St  
Newport, TN

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Eddie, Deanna, I have so many wonderful memories of Cathy when she hosted SS parties & practices for the living Christmas tree at her home. I'm so sorry she is no longer with us & I know you all will miss her terribly. Rest assured she is singing praises to God in heaven. Love you both  
Sharon Ambrose

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**Sharon Ambrose** - July 10, 2025 at 02:14 PM

PP

“ May His love and His and His presence bring you peace and comfort!

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**Pauline Proffitt** - July 09, 2025 at 05:33 PM

LC

“ Eddie, I'm sorry to learn of Cathy's passing, I have very fond memories of the get together's we had at your home. May God be with you and your family.

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**Larry Cody** - July 03, 2025 at 03:53 PM

BS

“ Love and prayers from the Shelleys.

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**bill shelley** - June 27, 2025 at 11:54 AM

BD

“ Eddie, We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Cathy's passing; we take comfort in knowing she is with the Lord. Praying for all of you.

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**Brandon & April Devotie** - June 26, 2025 at 11:51 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss praying for all of you



Cookie Ramsey - June 25, 2025 at 12:19 PM

EL

Thanks, Cookie.  
(Eddie)

EDDIE LENNON - June 25, 2025 at 02:24 PM

JW

“ We had the best time together. Cathy will be greatly missed and I'll love you forever. Till we meet again.

Joann Williams - June 23, 2025 at 12:34 PM

JW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joann Williams - June 23, 2025 at 12:32 PM

EL

You three had lots of good times together. (Eddie)

EDDIE LENNON - June 25, 2025 at 02:23 PM



*We will always cherish our time with Cathy, we will miss her. She was my rock in life.*  
*Shirley Sisk*

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**shirley sisk** - June 26, 2025 at 01:00 PM