



## Charlotte Nan Jones Mims

December 23, 1932 - April 15, 2018

Charlotte Nan Jones Mims, age 85, of Newport, died Sunday morning, April 15, 2018, after a period of declining health.

She was born in Newport on December 23, 1932, the only child of J. Fred and Elizabeth (Stokely) Jones.

After completing her elementary education at Newport Grammar School and graduating from Cocke County High School in 1950, she entered Sullins College. She later transferred to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She also earned her Masters of Counseling degree.

She taught school in Panama City, Florida for a short time before returning to Newport to marry William E. 'Bud' Mims on July 20, 1956.

The couple became the parents of three children: William Fred 'Freddy' Mims, Annalisa Stokely Mims, and Shari Nan Mims.

She also continued her teaching career, first at the old Cocke County High School on College Street, where she initially taught English. Later she taught Health and Physical Education, continuing to do so after the present high school building was completed in the mid-1960s. She ended her career as a high school counselor.

She was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church and was currently serving on the Newport City Board of Education.

She also served on the boards of the Newport Housing Authority, the Tennessee Children's Dance Ensemble, and the Cocke County Senior

Advisory Committee, was a founding member and former president of the Newport Theatre Guild, an active member and past regent of the William Coker Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and was a member of the Coker County Retired Teachers.

She also enjoyed the weekly meetings of the Chicken Biscuit Club.

She will be remembered for her exuberant approach to life, her dedication to her family, and her strong desire and positive actions to help her community grow and become better.

She was preceded in death by her parents J. Fred and Elizabeth (Stokely) Jones, husband William E. 'Bud' Mims, son Freddy Mims, and daughter and son-in-law Lisa (Mims) and Scott Cope.

Her immediate survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Shari (Mims) and David Perryman of Newport, grandchildren Elizabeth Jewel 'Lia' Perryman of Knoxville, William David 'Bud' Perryman of North Hollywood, California, Alayna Mims Perryman of Newport, and Heather (Mims) York and husband James of Madisonville, TN; daughter-in-law Theresa (Buckner) Mims of Dandridge, numerous cousins, and countless friends.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with a Celebration of Life service led by Dr. James Bennington at 7:00 p.m.

Interment will be Thursday, April 19, 2018, in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial remembrances may be sent to Empower Coker County, P.O. Box 415, Newport, TN 37822, or to the Coker County High School Auditorium Fund, 216 Hedrick Drive, Newport, TN 37821.

Family and friends may sign the guest book online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charlotte Nan Jones Mims*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Shari, I am so very sorry for your loss. Losing a Mom is like losing your dearest friend, your fiercest champion, the safe haven. I know. Charlotte Nan was a force of nature in the best sense of the word, and. It has been a privilege and an honor to have*

**Susan Trent Terock** - April 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so happy that I got to meet your mother, she was always so nice and giving! What a wonderful woman!*

**Suzanne McLaughlin** - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sympathy to the family of a a beautiiful lady I can proudly say was a very dear friend.*

**Joan Ryan** - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers!*

**Louise and Jimmy Hux** - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ A very special lady that has touched numerous lives. She will be missed. Will always remember her laughter and good times we shared. Thoughts and prayers for Shari and family.

Paula Bearden - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Thinking of your family and continued prayers upon the loss of Charlotte Nan Mims.á

Charlotte Atkins - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Shari, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Robyn Lane - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I was blessed to have known Charlotte. She was a caring, kind, humorous, and intelligent individual. She was definitely one of a kind. She will always hold a special place in my heart and I will cherish the memories of our time together. Your family rema

Kathy Hemsworth - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sorry for your lost Prayers and love Dee

Dee Compton - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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ST

“ *Sorry to the family for your loss.á*

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**Steven & Loretta Taylor** - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Thinking of all of you during this difficult time! Love and prayers!*

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**Kerri Fielding Hensley** - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *My deepest sympathy. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Vicki Patton** - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *What a difference you made. Sorry to hear of your passing You will missed. Rest in Peace Charlotte.*

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**Diana Hicks** - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family now and in the days to come.*

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**Michael, Sara, Ben & Ethan Johnson** - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Shari, you and your family will be in my prayers.*

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**Shannon Moore** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss may God Bless all of the Family*

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**Randall & Anna Jane Holt** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

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**Betty and Mark Potts** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *Dearest Shari, I loved your mother. I've always loved your brother, sister, and you. You have always been a wonderful part of my life, be us close together or far apart. May God bless you and keep you and provide you with constant happy memories of yo*

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**Vearl Marshall** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Dearest Shari & family, Knowing that you all are facing another long day, Ronnie & I simply want you to know that our hearts & our prayers are with you. I spent all day yesterday listening to "stories" of your wonderful mama*

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**Susan G Ashmore** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ *My deepest sympathies*

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**Mrs. Stella Roberts Lunsford (DAR)** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *She was a beautiful soul..loved her!*

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**Michelle Lane** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. So many people will miss her .  
Charlotte was good at everything she did. Loved working with her in  
the local plays. Our deepest Sympathy to the family

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**Pearl and Jerry Bible** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Heather and family, I'm so sorry for your loss, Charlotte was a  
wonderful woman. My prayers and thoughts are with you, love you  
all.

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**Tonya Bryce Rafus** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss

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**Mary Ramsey** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Our deepest sympathy. We have lost a colleague and a friend. Keith  
& Linda Moyers

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**Keith & Linda Moyers** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Charlotte was both a strong matriarch & community leader. Her  
influence, attitude & actions improved people's lives, in Newport,  
East TN, & beyond. We loved her, & knowing her was a blessing in  
our lives.

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**Leah, Rick, Cam, & Ella Barbour** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Miss Charlotte you will be sadly missed. Prayers for your family.

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**tabitha gunter** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I did not know Ms. Charlotte personally. However, through her daughter-in-law Theresa Mims I felt as if I had known her for a life time. This wonderful caring mother, grandmother and friend will be truly missed.

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**Donna Taulbee** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Dear Shari, áwe are sorry for your loss. I know you were very close to your mom and I hope that can fill your heart with warm memories during this time of grieving. You are in our thoughts and prayer tonight. God bless.á

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**Chris and Alecia Allen** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ A very special lady that has touched numerous lives. She will be missed. Will always remember her laughter and good times we shared. Thoughts and prayers for Shari and family.

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**Paula Bearden** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss. I thought a lot of her. Every time I seen her, she & I were always laughing & having a great time! She will never be forgotten.á

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**Patty Mason** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

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**Sandy Freshour & Rodney Moss** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Family, Charlotte will be greatly missed. I always loved her wit and laughter. She leaves a legacy of service and devotion to family, friends, and the arts.

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**Jo Nodell** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ We are so sorry for your loss

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**Jarrold, Andrea and Sydney Taylor** - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ I graduated in 1969. Mrs. Mims was my homeroom teacher two times. She lived two blocks from me, and I mowed her yard after her husband passed. She advised me to join the Marine Corps instead of going to college, so I did both. She was my favorite teacher.

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**Jimmy Youell** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Ms. Mims encouraged me in so many ways when I was in high school. She told me to go to UT and run track which I will be forever grateful for the advice. I am saddened by her passing.

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**Brenda Stone Morris** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. I knew Charlotte when I was involved with the Tennessee Children's Dance Ensemble and have fond memories of that time working with her.

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**Diane Gardner** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Charlotte Nan was one classy lady who inspired her students. áShe was such an encourager and had a laugh that just made everything right!!! To her family... prayers are with you. áMuch love from a grateful heart for all she did for me. God Bless all of yo

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**Judy Fowler** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Sheri and family, I just saw where your mom has passed. I am sooo sorry to hear this. Ms. Mims was one of a kind. Super nice lady. Enjoyed talking to when I would see her.

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**Debbie Pack Nichols** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Sheri and family, Sooo sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She is a great lady. Enjoyed speaking with her whenever we met. You are in my prayers.

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**Debbie Pack Nichols** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Much love and many prayers for your family.á

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**Gus & Shea Fancher** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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**G D Williams** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Regina & Ricky Morris** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



CB

“ CharlotteÆs family, prayers & thoughts are with each one of you. There arenÆt enough words to express our sympathy. We truly loved her & she will be so missed but, not forgottená

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**Connie & Marsha Ball** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Lia and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. I know you will all miss her very much. I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Debbie Ottinger** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dearest Shari, áAs I write to you a lot of our memories flood in when we were young, we really kept our moms on their toes from our shenanigans...but your mom was very sweet and good, she will be remembered with a fond heart. So sorry for your loss, sendi

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**Debbie Sands** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Shari and Family, So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

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**Margaret Clevenger** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Charlotte was a valuable, highly respected, and influential leader in our school, church, and county as a whole. When I think of your nana, I remember her watching the Dow, being health conscious by drinking orange juice everyday but having a sweet tooth,

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**Meredith Bell** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Shari, Dave and Family, I am now 72. Bud Mims, CharlotteÆs husband was my 1st Cousin with whom I grew up. He introduced me to Charlotte in 1955, about a year before the were married. I lived in Charlotte NC, but visited Newport often. Charlotte and

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**Tom, Bonnie, Tommy III, David and Daniel Driskill** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Charlotte was a beautiful lady áinside and out. Sending love and hugs to you and your family. Praying for God's comfort to surround you during this time!á

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**Rhonda Ottinger** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sending our condolences to Charlotte's family. We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss her delightful personality and her kindness and support of education and the arts.

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**Dalpa and Jack Stubblefield** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Shari, á á áÆem so sorry to hear about your motherÆs passing. áI know how much you will miss her. áPraying for you. áLove you.  
Cindy Francis

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**Cindy Francis** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Shari and family...We are so sorry for your loss! Prayers for comfort during this time! Sissy Sutton & Veda Roach

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**Sissy Sutton** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *With deepest sympathy*

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**Charles, Sandy & Josh Brady** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *So sorry for your loss...*

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**Debbie Murr** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**William Woody** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *So sorry, one of the saddest things, when we lose our mother!*

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**Gerlean hembree** - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Sending our sympathy*

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**Billy & Wilma Webb** - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Prayers*

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**Ron Debbie and Heather Greene** - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Our condolences.*

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**Doug, Elizabeth & Jace Ailor** - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ To David, Shari, Bud, and Alana. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in time of loss.

Benjamin Evans - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Sorry for your loss.

Sheryl Clevenger - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Extending our sympathy to the family for the loss of a great lady and friend

Gary and Gail Woods - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ With heartfelt sympathy so sorry for your loss a great lady and friend to all.

Judy S. McGaha - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Knew you at CCHS. Loved you then love you always

Juanita Campbell - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about Charlotte Nan , One of my favorite teachers

Sandy Sutton - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our church family will miss Charlotte and her smile each Sunday. We were blessed to have her in our congregation.

Ray Fancher - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family. She was a great teacher and lady. God Bless You!

Robert & Janice Hawk Buckner - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss Betty McMillan Darby Hutchison

Betty McMillan - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Our Love, Prayers and Blessings go out to you Shari and family! Charlotte another Angel from Newport Tenn gone to be with our Lord Jesus Christ!!! Love and Peace

Pamela Christner - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ With sympathy

Maxine Taylor - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ So sorry for your loss she was such a great woman she will be missed by all that knew her

Pam Rice Valentine - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CR

*“ I think I have known Charlotte most of my life and feel blessed that she touched my life. Today I am remembering her smile and jovial laugh and know she is smiling with love ones around heaven today. She was the kind of person most people wanted to spend*

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**Carlene Robinson** - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

*“ We are very sorry to hear about Charlotte Nan. She will be missed by many. Prayers for the family.*

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**Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman** - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AO

*“ So sorry for your loss*

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**audrey owenby** - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DT

*“ With Gods Greetings Love Thomas Family*

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**Delores Thomas** - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PT

*“ Our prayers are with all of you. Many great memories.*

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**Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor** - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BD

*“ Shari & Family, Praying that God's grace will bring you peace and comfort. Sending you heartfelt sympathy and love.*

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**Bud & Linda Dawson** - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Thoughts and prayers for Shari and her children. Mrs. Mims will truly be missed. Her support and dedication to education and Newport Grammar School has helped so many children.

Justin Norton - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Charlotte - My God Mother, my friend, thank you for all the great memories and blessings! You were a true light and an example for us all. I will surely miss you, Alan

Alan Christner - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Prayers for Sherry and family. Charlotte will be missed by many. She was my dear friend from many years ago. áI will always remember our good times. May she rest in peace.á

Linda and Don Hamilton - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

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Sherry & Bryce Strange - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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Jo Nodell - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CE

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Chucky and Amy Evans - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM