



Cordelia Frances Blanche Breeden Marshall

November 17, 1939 - April 10, 2026

Cordelia Marshall of Mount Juliet, Tennessee (formerly of Newport, Tennessee) born November 17, 1939, died peacefully in her sleep on April 10, 2026.

She was a woman who found joy in melody and meaning in every note. Music was not just something she loved - it was part of who she was. She wrote music from the heart, sharing her spirit and emotions in ways that touched those around her. Above all, she deeply loved her family. Her greatest happiness came from time spent with those she cherished, and she gave that love freely, unconditionally, and wholeheartedly. Her presence was a steady source of comfort, strength, and warmth.

She was a devoted Christian who loved the Lord fiercely. Her faith guided her life, shaped her character, and carried her through every season. She lived her beliefs daily - with grace, compassion, and unwavering trust in God. Her legacy of love, faith, and creativity will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Marshall; her parents, William "Bill" and Swanie Murrell Breeden; sisters and brothers, Jenny Whaley, Barbara Breeden, Mary Violet, Jerry Breeden, Rita Williams, and Billy Breeden; and daughter-in-law, Melinda Marshall.

She is survived by her children, Ricky Marshall, Tammie Mikoletic (T.J.), Randy Marshall (Diane); grandchildren, Dr. Tara Clements (Colby), Matthew Marshall, Teela Marco (Frank), Megan Fowler, Trevor Marshall (Tiffany),

Ericka Foust (Logan), Michael Marshall (Jocelyn), and Bryson Marshall; great-grandchildren, Lakelynn Fowler, Paxley Fowler, Carter Clements, Waylon Marshall, Huxton Foust, Jonah Marshall, Theodore Marshall, Olive Foust, Evelyn Marshall, Rory Marshall, and Howard Marshall, special nieces, Sandra Sparks, Gail Matthews and great-nephew Cole Matthews, and several other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm on Monday, April 13, 2026, at Centerview Missionary Baptist Church, Bybee, Tennessee with the funeral services at 1:00 pm with Rev. David Marshall and Rev. Ricky Witt officiating. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bybee Food Ministry, P.O. Box 65, Bybee, TN 37713.

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

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Centerview Missionary Baptist Church
2251 Hwy. 160
Across from Liberty Hill
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

APR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Newport, TN 37821

Burial

APR 13.

Centerview Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I worked with sweet, precious & beautiful Cordie at American Enka in 1970-1971 and grew up with Rita and Billy in Bryant Town. I was re-acquainted with Cordie when Jimmy and my brother were at Regency Care. I am so very sorry to read of her passing and I send my deepest sympathy and prayers to all her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other family members. May God wrap his arms around each of you and give you peace now and in the days to come. Respectfully,
Janey Clevenger Kinser

Janey Clevenger Kinser - April 15 at 10:22 AM

TF

“ The Critter Cowboys Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cordelia Frances Blanche Breedon Marshall.



The Critter Cowboys Family - April 13 at 03:46 PM

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“ The Critter Cowboys Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cordelia Frances Blanche Breedon Marshall.

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“ May God's loving Presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this difficult time.

*With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,
Jabo & Tammy Francis*

Tammy Francis - April 13 at 10:13 AM

FF

“ 40 plus years ago Cordy and Jimmy were in a square dance group with 5 other persons. We traveled everywhere and danced. My children were part of the Clinch Mtn Cloggers and we were on the road about every weekend dancing for benefits raising moneys for organizations that needed money. Corty was so much fun to be with. She loved life and wanted to be part of anything going on that included traveling wherever. You could always feel the God's spirit radiating from her person. She loved to sing and enjoyed life so much. I have known Corty all my life and today this lady is sitting with God and asking what she can do to help.

Praying for the family and all her many friends. We lost a good lady, but our loss is heaven's gain.

Faye Sneed Fish - April 13 at 10:10 AM

DB

“ There are so many memories flooding my mind of spending days and nights at Tammie's house growing up. It was my second home. Cordy always made me feel at home. They were the best of times.

Desiree Bannasch - April 12 at 09:07 PM

FH

“ For Tammie with Love, Desiree and Hal purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Cordelia Frances Blanche Breeden Marshall.



For Tammie with Love, Desiree and Hal - April 12 at 08:44 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cordelia Frances Blanche Breeden Marshall.



April 12 at 07:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cordelia Frances Blanche Breeden Marshall.

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DO

“ So sorry to read this news. Cordy was a great help to me when I was researching my Sisk book, providing much information on the Breeden connection. Sincere condolences to all of her family.

Duay O'Neil - April 12 at 10:41 AM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathies to Ricky and all of Cordie's family whom she loved so much! Our prayers will be with you all during this time.

Dale & Nancy Murrell - April 12 at 09:50 AM