



## Daisy R Crowder

May 2, 1939 - June 23, 2024

Daisy R Newton Crowder passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2024, at her home surrounded by her sons, David Crowder and Tommy (Angel) Crowder of Newport, and her daughter Charlene Crowder Matthews of Del Rio.

Born on May 2, 1939, in Wayne County Michigan, Daisy moved to Cocke County in 1956 following her marriage to Charlie Crowder. She quickly became a part of the community. A faithful member of Grace Baptist Church, she taught Sunday school and loved singing in the choir. Daisy often visited prisoners in the Cocke County Jail, providing them with spiritual guidance and support.

Although Daisy started life as a city girl, it didn't take her long to adjust and thrive in Del Rio, Tennessee. She churned milk to make her own butter, and learned to can and preserve produce she grew in her garden. She was also a wonderful cook and baker. Daisy was one of the first women to join The Kiwanis Club of Newport and served as its president 2008-2009. She also served as president of Cocke County Republican Party and met President George W. Bush. Her photograph appeared on the front page of the New York Times in 1997 and she was quoted in two articles related to the burden inheritance taxes place on families.

Tennessee Governor Sundquist appointed Daisy as an Honorary Tennessee Colonel Aide -de-Camp, and she was recognized as the 1999 Tennessee Statesman of the Year for the First Congressional District. She was a Board Member for Leadership Cocke County, and received numerous awards and

certificates in appreciation of her dedication to the causes she loved – her church, her community and her country.

Daisy was a loving wife, devoted mother and loyal friend. She was humble, kind and gentle, strong and resilient, and always the most beautiful flower in the garden.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles James Crowder; her son, Billy Dale Crowder; her parents, George and Roena Newton; and her stepson, Charles Wayne Crowder.

She is survived by her children, David Crowder and Tommy (Angel) Crowder of Newport and Charlene Crowder Matthews of Del Rio; her grandchildren, Riane and Taylor Crowder; great grandchildren, Riley and Kendall White, Kamari Crowder and Henley Smith; brothers, Roger T Newton, George Michael (Carol) Newton; sisters, Geneta Parsell, Marjorie Lunsford; and very special friend, Tip Brown.

The family would like to thank Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, Charlie Grooms and Kim Fields for all their help and support during our mom's lengthy illness.

The family will receive friends 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at Manes Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will follow at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel. The burial will be 10 a.m. Thursday, June 27, 2024 in the Crowder Family Cemetery. The funeral procession will leave Manes Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday to meet at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Newport Animal Shelter. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receiving of friends

JUN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Funeral service

JUN 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Burial

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Crowder Cemetery  
1365 So Hwy 107  
Del Rio, TN 37727

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ I just saw this, and am so sorry for Your loss. I had only seen Daisy a few times in a long time, but I never heard about sand blasting without thinking of Her. She was a kind, honest, hard working Lady. R.I.P. Daisy. Tom Lakey

Tom Lakey - July 29, 2024 at 09:52 AM

JS

“ Sorry to hear of the Your Mom's passing. Daisy was truly an example to all that knew her. She was a lady who Loved Her God, Family and Friends. Her footprint will forever be seen.

Janice Seay - June 30, 2024 at 09:05 AM

WC

“ Daisy was one of the strongest and most powerful woman I have ever and will ever meet. How powerful do you say? The Tennessee National Guard lost against her. True story, a young man joined the Tn National Guard while in high school but due to his bad environment he needed to join the U.S. Army as he dropped out of high school and his life was spiraling downward fast. The TN National Guard wouldnt release him to go active duty. Daisy went to the Tn Governor and a week later the young man (which in this short span got his GED) was at Fort Benning in the U.S. Army. That was Daisy, when she said she got your back, you didnt need nobody else. I am just happy that she liked me and had my back. One of the few female "GOAT's" from Cocke County. Our Condolences to the Crowder Family, Walter "Buddy", Amanda, Kaylan, and Ayla Cole

Walter Cole - June 29, 2024 at 11:31 PM



“ *Pat Evans Larry Stephenson sent a virtual gift in memory of Daisy Crowder*



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - June 29, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ *Debbie Murr McGaha sent a virtual gift in memory of Daisy Crowder*



Debbie Murr McGaha - June 28, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *So sorry for your family loss we will remember you all in our prayers and thoughts.*

Rita Jennings - June 28, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ *Daisy was a blessing to know. I am praying for the family during this time.*

Kathy Barnes Hemsworth - June 27, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ *It was a pleasure and honor knowing Daisy and her family. She will surely be missed. Thoughts and prayers for the family at this difficult time.*

Debbie Williams - June 27, 2024 at 10:02 AM

SS

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family 🙏

Sherry Stazzone - June 26, 2024 at 10:16 PM

RV

“ Sorry for your loss, you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Rick and Tracy Valentine - June 26, 2024 at 08:43 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear about her passing she was very nice lady and a hard worker

Casey Huffman - June 26, 2024 at 06:12 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Daisy's passing. She was a hardworking lady and always a pleasure to deal with.

Steven & Kristie Suggs - June 26, 2024 at 06:00 PM

RR

“ David and Tommy, I am so sorry that you have now lost another family member. I am so sorry that you have lost your Mom. My thoughts are with each of you on a regular basis. She is now on her Journey. I recently signed up for obituary notices from the area. Peace, Love and Long Life to you both and your families. From Childhood Friend. Ronnie Rathbone

Ronnie Rathbone - June 26, 2024 at 05:01 PM



BE

“ I'm sorry to hear of such a dedicated lady to her family, her community and to her God. I had communication with her years ago. She was kind. May God help you through this sad time of adjustment.

Betsy - June 26, 2024 at 10:47 AM

SB

“ I am sorry to hear the news of Daisy's passing. She was a wonderful lady to me. I am thankful for getting to know her and working with her on the Chamber Board of Directors years ago. She was very dedicated to the community through her role there.

Susan Ball

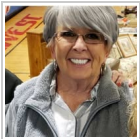
Susan Ball - June 26, 2024 at 10:26 AM



AO

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

audrey owenby - June 26, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ Marilyn Jones lit a candle in memory of Daisy Crowder

Marilyn Jones - June 26, 2024 at 09:42 AM



CC

“ Prayers of comfort and peace for the family

Craig Chrisman - June 25, 2024 at 08:45 PM

RP

“ Ron and Pat planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daisy R Crowder.

Ron and Pat - June 25, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daisy R Crowder.



June 25, 2024 at 07:42 PM

TE

“ My condolences to your family.  
TJ Ellison

tj ellison - June 25, 2024 at 04:11 PM

JS

“ Jeff and Susie Swiney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daisy R Crowder.



Jeff and Susie Swiney - June 25, 2024 at 03:39 PM

CG

“ One of my clearest memories of Aunt Daisy was when they came to visit us in Detroit when I was about 6 years old. It was lunchtime and there was only one can of tuna fish and a loaf of bread to feed 7 hungry kids. Aunt Daisy made that can of tuna go further than would be believed! She added relish, onions and mayo and it turned out to be one of the best tuna sandwiches I've ever had. I think of her whenever I open a can of tuna. The world was a better place because Aunt Daisy was in it.

Coleen

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**Coleen Gulish** - June 25, 2024 at 02:27 PM

SM

So sorry for your loss. She was a very sweet person.  
God Bless you during this time.  
Starr Mantooth

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**Starr Mantooth** - June 26, 2024 at 08:30 PM

ML

Daisy was the best sister. She was generous, kind and could always make me laugh. She made my family the best dinner ever. It was simple but so flavorful. Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, fresh green beans and the best and coldest Cole slaw ever and homemade bread. I can still taste it in my mind.

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**Marjorie Lunsford** - June 26, 2024 at 09:25 PM