



## Debra Ann Bryant

February 24, 1958 - December 30, 2020

Debra Ann Bryant age 62 of Newport passed away on Wednesday December 30, 2020 in Knoxville , Tn. She was preceded in death by her parents Bill Jones and Polly Shockley Jones, step mother Donna Jones, husband Tim Bryant, brother Kerry (Kerbo) Jones sister Lisa Sisk , brother in law Dennis Hunt.

She is survived by her daughters Jamie Bryant, Jessie Bryant, and Jennifer Bryant (Jason Smelcer) all of Newport, brother Terry “Hobe” (Mavis) Jones of Louisiana, sisters Lyndell (David) Denny of Johnson City, Lori Jones of Newport, Kris Hunt of Cosby, Nikki Robbins (Cindy Robbins) of Knoxville, grandchildren Jake Black, Evie Bryant, Keyonce Bryant and Kyzan Bryant, special friend and caregiver Kristine Van Slyke also nieces, nephews other family and friends. Graveside services will be held at 2 pm Saturday January 2, 2021 in Union Cemetery. Family and friends may drop by Manes Funeral Home between 12- noon and 6 pm on Friday January 1, 2021 and sign the register. Per CDC guidelines please practice safe social distancing and masks are highly recommended. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Drop By and Sign Register Book

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Graveside Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc  
420 Mineral St  
Newport, TN 37821-3900  
(423) 623-6918

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Ann Bryant*



---

**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 31, 2020 at 04:14 PM

KG

*So sorry for your loss girls. We are sending you all our love and prayers. Herb. Karen. Ethan Evan and Elijah*

---

**Karen Glafenhein** - January 01, 2021 at 06:35 PM

AH

*So sorry we love you Anthony Amanda Bella and Amelia Hill*

---

**Amanda Hille** - January 02, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Debra Ann Bryant*

---

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

CB

“ *Saddened to hear of your loss. We pray that you all have wonderful memories of your mother. Take care and let us know if you need anything.*

---

**cj ball** - January 03, 2021 at 01:28 PM

SR

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother she was a sweet lady  
Praying for God to give you all Comfort and Strength for the up  
coming days ! Sabrina and Seth Ramsey

Sabrina Ramsey - January 02, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ Jamie, Jessie, Jennifer, I am deeply  
saddened to hear about the passing of your  
sweet, loving mother. She was always nice  
when I was around her, and you could tell that  
her daughters were her world. I have you all  
in my prayers and thoughts today and the next few days as you lay  
her to rest. I love you all.



Brittney Shipley - January 02, 2021 at 01:39 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - January 02, 2021 at 11:49 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of Debbie's passing, have  
great memories when she worked at Kat's  
Drive In. RIP Cuz, sending prayers to the  
entire family, I love you all



Marty Coakley - January 02, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Bryant.*



---

January 01, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *I have always loved Debbie. She was always kind to me. I'm so sorry about her passing! She will be missed!*

---

**Brenda Holt** - January 01, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *I'm so sorry about your mom Jessie, Jamie, and Jennifer. I understand how you are feeling, I lost dad a few weeks ago. I really loved your mom she always treated me with kindness. I'll keep you all in my prayers. Love you all. Lisa and Willie Strange*

---

**Willie and Lisa Strange** - December 31, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ Rest In Peace, Dear Debbie, My first niece!  
 And oh, how I loved you! I guess one of my first  
 sweet memories of you were when you were  
 little, lying in your crib, back in 1958 & '59 and  
 the Mr. Clean commercial came on the TV and  
 you'd jump up and sway back and forth to the  
 music. What a cute baby you were! Due to circumstances beyond  
 our control, we weren't together much through the years, but I've  
 always loved you and your brothers and sisters and kept you all in  
 my prayers. My prayer now is that we will see each other again one  
 day. God loves you and I love you!



Linda Dawson - December 31, 2020 at 10:11 PM



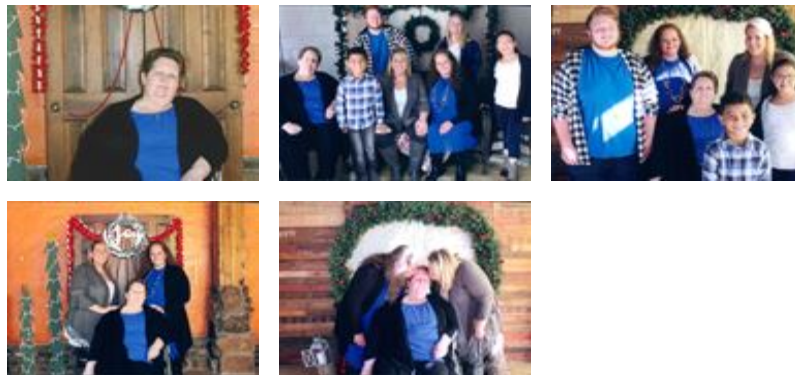
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
 the family of Debra Ann Bryant.



December 31, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 31, 2020 at 04:12 PM

MS

“ Please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of your dear family member. I was privileged to work at Rural Medical Cosby and came to know and love Debbie there. Will be praying for your peace and comfort in the coming year 🙏 Sincerely, Margaret Shelton

margaret shelton - December 31, 2020 at 11:43 AM

SP

“ Aunt Debbie always treated me like one of her own. When I was around. Wish I could of been around a lot more but that was my fault because of my shady past. I'll never forget you and the rest of the family won't ever forget you either. I just can't believe that you are with god now. Instead of being at home. Love you forever aunt Debbie. And Jessica and Jamie. I love y'all very much so don't hesitate to call.

scotty prince - December 31, 2020 at 06:42 AM

MT

“ Praying for you all during this difficult time. We love you. Please let us know if you need anything.  
Love, Megan & Mike Tanner (&kids)



Megan Tanner - December 30, 2020 at 04:53 PM

DG

“ I worked with Debbie at Spring Arbor sweet lady. Sorry for your loss. God bless



Dorothy Gates - December 30, 2020 at 03:38 PM

LM

“ I used to work with "Mama Deb" and pops and loved them very much. Have a lot of great memories with them and their girls. Praying for all of you. Lena Faye Marler

---

**Lena Marler** - December 30, 2020 at 03:28 PM

FE

“ Jamie,  
Prayers for you and your family. Praying God will get you thru this difficult time. Love  
Felicia Evans

---

**felicia evans** - December 30, 2020 at 02:40 PM

JB

Thank you ❤️

---

**Jamie Bryant** - January 02, 2021 at 10:30 PM

VB

So sorry for the loss of your Mother. This is difficult for all but God is still on the throne and always a prayer away when we need him the most. Praying for strength for all of you I was her neighbor for many years. God bless all. Vickye Boykin

---

**Vickye Boykin** - January 08, 2021 at 10:29 PM