



Diana "Deanna" Acuff-Brown

April 26, 1951 - August 15, 2025

Diana F. Acuff-Brown "Deanna", 74, of Newport, TN, entered into rest on August 15, 2025, at Jefferson Park nursing facility, surrounded by her family. Diana was born on April 26, 1951, in White Pine, TN, to Henry and Alice Acuff. She was preceded in death by her husband, Holbert Earl Brown; parents, Henry and Alice Acuff; son, Tony Lee Brown; daughter-in-law, Dena Jean Brown; brothers, Samuel and Roger Acuff; and sisters, Annie (Robert) Sartin, Pauline (Charley) France, Rosemay Waits, and Shirley Dalton. Diana was a member of Hilltop Baptist Church of Newport, TN. She enjoyed attending church and worshipping her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She loved all the members. Diana loved to pass out gospel tracks and tell people about Jesus. She loved to read her Bible and watch gospel singers/preachers on TV. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The memories of Diana will be forever cherished, and she will be truly missed by all those who love her dearly. Remaining to cherish her memories are her children, John Brown, Tina Allen, and Mark Brown; grandchildren, Kristina Allen, Ciara Brown, Diana (Jermaine) Boyd, Amy Ottinger, and CJ Fine; great-grandchildren, Christopher and Sheree Allen; and many more family members and special friends. A memorial service will be held for Diana on August 23, 2025, at Hilltop Baptist Church in Newport, TN. Officiating will be Pastor Ben Watts. The receiving of family and friends will be at 6 pm, with the service following at 7 pm. "Resting in the arms of Jesus"

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuenralho

me.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Family and Friends

AUG **23**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hilltop Baptist Church
120 McCbe Ave
Newport, TN 37821

Memorial service

AUG **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ *ROGER MYNATT lit a candle in memory of Diana Acuff-Brown*



ROGER MYNATT - August 26, 2025 at 11:42 AM

LG

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Diana passing away. We will be keeping yall in our thoughts and prayers. Wilson s Sav Mor*

Lisa Giles - August 21, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ *Buffy Accord lit a candle in memory of Diana Acuff-Brown*



Buffy Accord - August 21, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ Family photos



Diana J. Boyd - August 21, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ I love you always and forever Mamaw ❤️



Diana J. Boyd - August 21, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ Lisa Reed lit a candle in memory of Diana Acuff-Brown



Lisa Reed - August 20, 2025 at 09:39 PM

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“ *Lisa Reed lit a candle in memory of Diana Acuff-Brown*



Lisa Reed - August 20, 2025 at 09:35 PM

CC

“ *Sorry for your loss. She was a nice friend. Look to God for strength. For the days ahead.*



CLARA BELLE BREEDING PRESSLEY CHAMBERS - August 19, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ *Mamaw, I truly appreciate all that you done for me. I am blessed and proud to have had you as my grandmother. Our beautiful memories will always remain in my heart until we meet again in the sky. I love you always!*



Diana J. Boyd - August 19, 2025 at 11:09 AM