



Diane Jenkins

December 3, 1953 - November 13, 2024

Diane Jenkins, age 70, of Newport, passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at her home.

She was a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her son, Todd Jenkins; parents, Herbert and Wonell Epley.

She is survived by her husband Roger Dale Jenkins of Newport, daughters, Tammy Valentine and Sherry Watson both of Newport and Trish Jenkins of Johnson City; sister, Rhonda Lindsey of Newport; brother, Jimmy Epley of Morristown; also several nieces, nephews other family and friends.

The family would like to say a very special Thank You to Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm -7:00 pm Friday, November 15, 2024 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church the funeral service following at 7:00 pm, with Robert Williamson and Ricky Dennis officiating.

Burial will be held 10:00 am Saturday, November 16, 2024 in Union Cemetery. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

NOV **15.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
1270 Cosby Cutt Off Road
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral

NOV **15.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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Newport, TN 37821

Burial

NOV **16.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Sweet, Sweet Lady so sorry for your loss*



Tracy Williams - November 23, 2024 at 04:40 PM

SS

“ *Roger. I'm so sorry for you.
Stella Jenkins Szabo*

Stella Szabo - November 21, 2024 at 10:25 PM

BT

“ *Would like to send my thoughts and prayers to the family I didn't know Diane that well just from bowling alley but she was always sweet and kind person may she fly high and God has gained a great angel*

Bill Toby - November 20, 2024 at 06:03 AM

JB

“ *Rhonda so sorry to hear about Diane. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer*



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - November 15, 2024 at 06:32 PM

SH

“ Prayers for the family !!!
Susan & Eddie Hance
and Bobbie Jo Valentine



Susan Hance - November 15, 2024 at 03:32 PM

RC

“ Roger and family
We are so sorry for your loss. Diane was such a sweet and loveable person. Beautiful inside and out. We enjoyed our fellowship at Mt Zion church for many years on the same pew and with same names. Our prayers are with you all for strength and comfort. Love you all.
Roger & Diane Cogdill

Roger&Diane Cogdill - November 15, 2024 at 09:24 AM

PW

“ Hi Sherry
Sorry I didn't include your name in my previous Post . Your Mom loved you all very much.
Praying for your family.
Penny Evans Webb

Penny Webb - November 14, 2024 at 06:17 PM

PW

“ *Diane was a Beautiful lady. I met Diane in my teen years I am 65 now, so I have known her for many years. We worked together and had many many good times. You are with our Lord and Savior. Roger, Trish, Tammy and Rhonda . You are in my thoughts and prayers.*
I love you all,
Penny Evans Webb

Penny Webb - November 14, 2024 at 09:03 AM

LB

“ *So sorry for your loss prayers for God’s comfort during this sad time for you and the family . Linda Blair , Family*



linda blair - November 13, 2024 at 09:58 PM

CH

“ *Diane was my friend since fifth grade, but more like a sister. I will miss you, my sweet friend. Prayers for the Epley family and her husband, Roger.*

Charlene hill - November 13, 2024 at 09:01 PM

AF

“ I went to school with Diane at NGS and CCHS. She was a kind, friendly person who always greeted you with a smile. I always enjoyed seeing her at our CCHS Class of 72 reunions that she enjoyed so much. I will think of her often and miss her. Prayers for her sweet family that she was so proud of and always enjoyed talking about and showing pictures of them to me at our class reunions. May you rest in peace my sweet friend ❤️🙏
Anne Stephens Freeman

Anne Stephens Freeman - November 13, 2024 at 04:58 PM