



Donald Mathis

October 5, 1947 - May 19, 2025

Donald Mathis, age 77 of Cosby, passed away Monday, May 19, 2025.

He was a member of Holders Grove Church, he was also the owner and operator of Donald Mathis Plumbing Company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida Ruth Mathis; parents, Clarence and Zona Mae Mathis; sister, Iva Mathis; and brothers, Ronnie, Dan, J.C., Charles, Lawrence, and Dorsey.

He is survived by his son, Donnie Mathis; daughter, Robin (Jim Norris) Ledford; sister, Leta Mae Webb; grandchildren, Jacob Ledford, Daryl (Cody) Wilson, Jared (Cassidy Garrett) Ledford, D.J., Elijah, and Christian Mathis; great-grandchildren, Dakota Wilson, Stetson Wilson, Karter Ledford, and Parker Ledford; also several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-laws and a host of friends.

The family will receive friends 5 p.m. – 7p.m. Friday, May 23, 2025 at Manes Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 2025, in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Leon Large and Rev. Kris Brady officiating. Burial will follow in the Mathis Family Cemetery.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Mathis*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 22, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ *Jake Robin and family I'm so sorry for you loss*



Gina Webb - May 30, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.
My deepest condolences
John Frazier*

cindy - May 27, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ *I went to school with Donald & Ida , they both were precious people.. Robin & family I will continue prayers for all family members.. 🙏 . Becky Cureton & daughter Trish Thornton .. ❤️*

Becky Dorsey - May 26, 2025 at 08:08 PM

DW

“ Don was one of my best friends. I met Don in 1973 when I started selling plumbing supplies. Don and I hit it off right away and we became good friends and he would still come by the store in Knoxville and see me. I will miss him but I know one day we will meet again in heaven because we both trusted in the same Jesus that saved us both. Vicki and I will be praying for all the family. Good by good friend. I love you like the brother you were to me. David White-Kenny Pipe & Supply

David White - May 22, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 22, 2025 at 09:53 AM

NF

“ Our Deepest sympathies to Donnie, Robin and the family. He will be missed.

Nancy and Dale Murrell & family - May 21, 2025 at 08:26 PM

BW

“ Attended school we were very good friends all through school. From 1st grade and high school..

Barbara ledford wilde - May 21, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Mathis.*



May 21, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ *Prayers, condolences and best wishes to Dons family and many friends. He was one of my mom's (Mabel Cureton) really close friends as he treated her and our family with love and compassion through our many hard times. He will always be remembered with a spot in our hearts. May God wrap his loving arms around all of Don's family and friends and bring them peace.*

Lloyd S Cureton - May 21, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *Robin, Donnie, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed by so many family and friends. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.*



Susan Ball - May 21, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *Prayers for the family. Don is smiling from ear to ear (I'm sure), he'll be with his little Ida, Preacher Randall and many others, and most of all Jesus. He was. A good Christian, willing to help others, loved his church. Will be missed by all that knows him. God give you peace and comfort.*

Dorothy Gates - May 20, 2025 at 04:36 PM

DR

“ Robin, Donnie and the Mathis Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers.

Dale and Nancy Raines - May 20, 2025 at 04:33 PM

VN

“ Sorry sending love and hugs and prayers 🙏🙏 for the family and friends 😊😊

Vick Naillon - May 20, 2025 at 04:08 PM

NO

“ Prayers for all the family 🙏



Nancy Matthews Owens - May 20, 2025 at 02:40 PM

LJ

“ I remember Don he was the kindest person always concerned about everyone he meant a lot to me I will miss him but he's with ida now we use to have so much fun at Bible school on the hayride he would get in the hay fights with all the kids we love you don rest in peace

Linda Johnson - May 20, 2025 at 02:15 PM

PE

“ Don was a great person and a good Christian man who we all loved dearly He will be missed so much especially Holders Grove Church God Bless all my love and prayers are with all Dewey and Paula Evans



Paula Evans - May 20, 2025 at 01:04 PM

LB

“ To all of the family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Have known Donald all of my life, we grew up together in rooster town. He was a good man that will be missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Louise (Gunter) Brown - May 20, 2025 at 12:45 PM