



Dora Kay "Kitty Hopper" Lane

September 22, 1954 - January 21, 2026

Dora Kay Lane "Kitty Hopper," age 71 of Newport, Tennessee, passed away at Newport Tennova Hospital peacefully on Wednesday, January 21, 2026. She was preceded in death by her parents Glennie and James Kirkpatrick; several brothers and sisters; her two sons; and grandson.

She is survived by her daughters Sissy (David) Dockery, Sherry (Terry) Sweeten, Vella Barnett, Irene (Jeff) Sweeny, and Brittany (Travis) Sprouse; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; also survived by other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., with funeral, Friday, January 23, 2026, with funeral services following at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Rich Lloyd officiating.

Burial will be 11 a.m., Saturday, January 24, 2026 in the Suggs Cemetery.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

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

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

Funeral service

JAN **23**. 7:00 PM (est)

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Burial

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM.

Suggs Cemetery
Del Rio, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dora Kay "Kitty Hopper" Lane*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 23 at 08:52 AM

JB

“ *RIP kitty hopper. I am so sorry for your loss. Sissy, doo, sherry,vella and Brittany. I love you guys and I pray God wraps you in his arms and comforts you through this emotional time.*



Jennifer belcher - January 24 at 01:24 PM

MS

“ *We want to send our condolence to the family for Ms. Dora we are saddened by the news of her passing. We love you & Nathan. From: Jabo girl's Misty & Freda*



Misty Shelton - January 23 at 07:02 PM

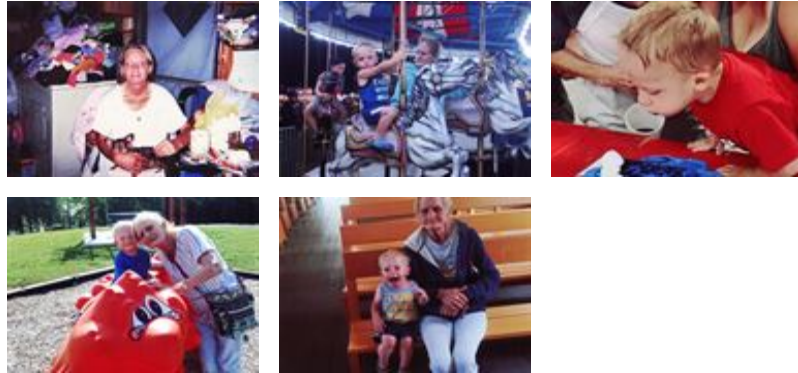
RH

“ *She came to my house and garage and asked for some race car parts for her grandson, and I will never forget that, love you auntie*

Roger Dale Henderson - January 23 at 12:31 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 23 at 08:45 AM



“ *I have known Ms Dora for over 30 years. I have many treasured memories of Ms Dora and times with her and her family and consider them my family as well. Ms Dora's door to her home was always open and she was welcoming to us when ever we came to visit and to anyone she knew. If there was food on her table there was a place at the table for anyone hungry. My wife Loria has many family members that I hold dear and that have a very special place in my heart. Ms Dora is one of them and I will always consider her to be like another mother to me. She provided a safe place for my wife when she needed safety. I will always know that God had Ms Dora placed in Loria's life plan. If a person could be measured by the size of their heart there is nothing on this earth as big as Ms Dora's heart and with no comparison. Dora always treated me as if I was one of her very own sons. I will never forget her until my last day and after that we all get to spend eternity with Dora rejoicing and worshipping our Lord Jesus in Heaven and in the land where we shall never grow old nor know sickness ever again. We will always love, miss, and remember Dora. Love Mike & Loria, Mikey & Kathleen Shell*

Loria Shell - January 22 at 08:52 PM

MG

“ *Sending prayers for the family, from my family. You will be deeply missed, never forgotten, always loved.*



Michelle Gibson - January 22 at 06:50 PM

MG

“ *Kitty Hopper you have been in my family since I was a little girl. I will miss you greatly rest easy my beautiful friend. God called a beautiful angel home no more pain no more suffering. I'm so sorry for the families loss and send prayers for peace, comfort, and God's hand upon ya'll in this difficult time. Love you always Kitty Hopper your FLOSS forever and always.* 🥹🥹🥹💔💔💔🙏



Michelle Gibson - January 22 at 06:48 PM

RT

“ *I am so sorry I love you. I had no idea at all Aunt Kittie was sick. I will let Mom know..*



Rebecca Tucker - January 22 at 05:44 PM

JO

“ *judine Oakley lit a candle in memory of Dora Lane*



judine Oakley - January 22 at 05:09 PM

JO

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers. Sending Love and prayers from myself and my sister Kim Smith Worex.*

judine Oakley - January 22 at 05:05 PM



“ *Katina Gregg lit a candle in memory of Dora Lane*



Katina Gregg - January 22 at 04:21 PM

LR

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



Lisa Reed - January 22 at 04:14 PM

LD

“ Dora you will be missed by so many people and you will always loved by all of us. Now you can fly high and be in peace and you will not be in pain anymore. RIP 🥹

Lashea Delancey - January 22 at 04:11 PM



“ I going to miss you ..I loved you very much ..you will always be in my heart ..prayers for my cousin and I see you again in heaven...love you Aunt Dora...love Mike and Loria and Kathleen and Little Mikey ..Rest your pain is over and you have a new body...

Loria Shell - January 22 at 04:10 PM