



## Doris M. Stokely

March 24, 1950 - April 28, 2026

Doris Messer Stokely loving wife, mother, and mamaw, born March 24, 1950, passed away April 28, 2026.

Doris was a member of Northport Baptist Church.

Doris worked at Dr. Valentine & Shults office and then, Baptist Hospital of Cocke County where she retired.

She was preceded in death by her husband Eddie Stokely; parents Clyde and Corrina Messer; and father-in-law and mother-in-law David and Maudie Stokely.

She is survived by her son Ashley (Jama) Stokely; granddaughter Gracie Stokely; brother-in-law Freddie (Crystal) Stokely; sisters-in-law Wilma (Will) Walker and Margaret (Ronald) Green; loved like a sister Sue (Chester) Suggs, also several cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to say a special "Thank You" to Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice along with Doris's caregivers Brenda, Debbie, Julie, Kristi, and Tammy.

Graveside Service will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, May 2, 2026 in Union Cemetery with Dr. Wayne Whitaker officiating.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home, Newport TN.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ I remember Doris worked where she did 29 yrs. She had great kindness, and I will miss her. †

**gail metcalf** - May 09 at 12:48 PM

SR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Doris passing. I worked with her for years at the hospital. Doris was a wonderful person. Prayers for you all.

**Sherry Rolan** - May 06 at 10:42 AM

SS

“ Ashley, Jama, Gracie and the rest of the family, we are so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Doris. We will be praying for comfort for you all!!

**Steven & Kristie Suggs** - May 02 at 09:34 AM

JC

“ So sorry about your mother.

**Joyce Caldwell** - May 01 at 01:35 PM

CH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

**Chris and Wendy Hogan** - May 01 at 10:47 AM

MO

“ I worked with her at the hospital. She was always nice and worked hard. I am very sorry for your loss.

**Michael Ottinger** - May 01 at 10:05 AM

GW

“ *My sincere condolences 🙏*



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**Glenda Willis** - May 01 at 08:24 AM

NW

“ *Nanette & Parker Wilds lit a candle in memory of Doris Stokely*



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**Nanette & Parker Wilds** - April 30 at 06:12 PM

TG

“ *So sorry for your lost. You and your family be in my prayers.*

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**Terry and Tonya Gregg** - April 30 at 04:43 PM

VC

“ *Praying for peace and comfort. Vana Gilliam*

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**Vana Coakley** - April 30 at 01:35 PM

DH

“ *Doris was a good friend. I worked with her from Valentine-Shults Clinic onto Cocke County Baptist.. she will be missed.*

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**Donna S Hendrickson** - April 30 at 11:07 AM

JR

“ June Russell lit a candle in memory of Doris Stokely



June Russell - April 30 at 09:13 AM

DG

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the Family And Friends 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏💜💜💜💜💜



Debbie Gann - April 29 at 09:10 PM

CB

“ Doris & Eddie were the best neighbors imaginable. Our sons grew up together and spent a fun time “roaming the neighborhood” along with other friends. Doris and Eddie were forever asking if I needed anything with the intent to fulfill any request. They are already missed.  
Ashley, don't become a stranger. 🥺

Catherine Norma Bush - April 29 at 09:08 PM

KC

“ Ashley and Family, so sorry about your Mom . I know you will miss her but she is not suffering any more . Praying God sends you comfort and wraps his loving arms around you and your family during this time of loss.

Kim Click - April 29 at 03:18 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences. The family is in my prayers.* ”

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**Cindy Valentine** - April 29 at 03:06 PM