



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.

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 🙏*



Glenda Willis - May 01 at 08:24 AM

NW

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



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

TG

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

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

VC

“ *Praying for peace and comfort. Vana Gilliam*

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.*

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.* ”

Cindy Valentine - April 29 at 03:06 PM