



## Dorothy McMahan Allen

October 2, 1925 - October 23, 2021

Dorothy M. Allen, age 96, of Newport, TN, passed away on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at UT Medical Center in Knoxville, TN.

Years earlier, she owned and operated North Port Drive-In for 16 years from 1969 to 1985, worked as a seamstress at Singers Sewing, and drove a double-decker streetcar through the streets of Cleveland, Ohio, at only 16 years old. She was a loving soul to all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, John B (Diddle) Allen, Jr.; her children Pamela Cole and Ethan Allen; parents James McMahan and Estie McMahan Layman; and her brothers Roy McMahan, E. C. McMahan, Kelly McMahan, Eugene (Gene) Layman, and Jackie Layman.

She is survived by her daughter Gwynda Allen of Ohio/Arizona; sons John B (JB) Allen, III, and Scott Allen of Newport; grandchildren Laura Weeks, Walter (Buddy) Cole, Meghan Cole, Michael Allen, Dorothy Allen, Brandeanna Allen, John B Allen, IV, Jordan Allen, Ashley Allen; and 13 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and brother Ed (Peachie) Layman.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday, October 28, 2021 at Manes Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 pm Friday, October 29, 2021 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will follow in Allen Cemetery, Cosby, TN.

Please practice safe social distancing and mask are highly recommended.

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

me.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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363 East Main Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy McMahan Allen*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 26, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Dorothy McMahan Allen*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Nancy and Dennis Alvarez send their condolences.*

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**Dennis Alvarez** - December 15, 2021 at 12:06 AM



“ *Rick & Tracy Valentine lit a candle in memory of Dorothy McMahan Allen*



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**Rick & Tracy Valentine** - October 28, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dorothy McMahan Allen.*



October 27, 2021 at 09:01 PM



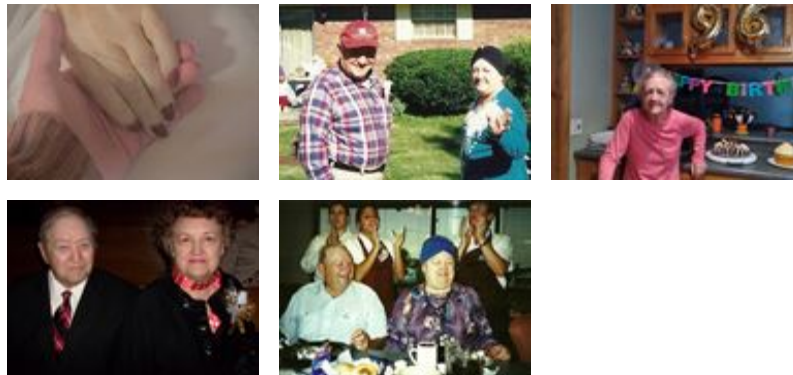
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy McMahan Allen.*



October 26, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 26, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *So very sorry to learn of your grandmother's passing. Sending hugs and love to Dorothy and Brandeanna. Dora Barnes*

**Dora Barnes** - October 26, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy McMahan Allen.*



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October 26, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss*

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**charlie& Lana williamson** - October 26, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy McMahan Allen.*



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October 25, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *I will always cherish the memory of our 1st meeting and sharing a wonderful spaghetti dinner at Gwynda's and then crying to Patsy Clines Crying remembering her and husband John B Diddle favorite song.*

*Rest in peace and love of your great family Dorothy.*

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**John Arhangelsky** - October 25, 2021 at 05:09 PM

JA

“ *John Arhangelsky , Sun Lakes, Arizona purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dorothy McMahan Allen.*



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**John Arhangelsky , Sun Lakes, Arizona** - October 25, 2021 at 04:59 PM

EC

“ *Elizabeth Crumbley lit a candle in memory of Dorothy McMahan Allen*



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**Elizabeth Crumbley** - October 25, 2021 at 03:00 PM

TE

“ *Many hugs and lots of love and prayers.*

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**Tracie Layman England** - October 24, 2021 at 09:58 PM

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“ *Our very deepest sympathy to all*

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**Duay and Kay O'Neil** - October 24, 2021 at 08:21 PM

JC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We pray for God to wrap you in his loving arms as you go through this difficult time. She will be missed but she will live on in each of you.*

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**Jimmy and Pauline Cooper** - October 24, 2021 at 08:06 PM