



Elizabeth Penn Ervin

November 11, 1946 - April 9, 2025

Elizabeth Penn Ervin, age 78 of Newport, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

She was born November 11, 1946 in Newport, TN to James and Ann Clark.

She was the middle of three children. Elizabeth graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville with a bachelors in education and she received her masters at Tusculum University. Elizabeth taught many years at Northwest Elementary.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church where she attended regularly until her health declined.

Elizabeth should be remembered as a special lady who loved her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids. She loved her students and her community where she served with a generous heart.

She was preceded in death by her husband Fletcher L. Erving; parents James Huff Clark and Ann Martin Clark; one son Robert Ervin; and brother Kevin Penn Martin.

She is survived by her daughter Melissa (Stephanie) Moback of Newport; one son of Daytona Beach, FL; sisters Marti (Walter) Steffen of Dandridge, TN; six grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; special nieces Jane (Mark) Perez and Sarah (David) McMillen all of Nashville, TN; special nephew Tommy (Tara) Steffen of Nashville, TN; dear special friends Faye Fish and Margaret Thornton; and chosen daughter Terri (Jeff) McMahan.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Friday, April 11, 2025 at

Manes Funeral Home.

Graveside Service will be at 1 p.m., Monday, April 14, 2025 in the Huff Family Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Isaiah 1:17 House.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 AM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

APR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Huff Family Cemetery
1513 Pig Trot
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Penn Ervin*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 11, 2025 at 10:26 AM

MC

Penny was a great lady , she had a heart of gold . I'm so sorry for your loss , my daughter grew up with her children..plus she was my librarian teacher..

Mary Anne Cain - April 11, 2025 at 01:32 PM

JF

Penny was a dear lady and former neighbor. She will be so missed.
John & Sue Fain

John & Sue Fain - April 11, 2025 at 04:34 PM

MH

Sorry for you loss. Hugs and prayers for the family.

mitzy hall - April 11, 2025 at 06:17 PM

SD

Penny was a great colleague, mentor, and friend. She will be missed.
My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Shane Dowdney - April 11, 2025 at 07:54 PM

GS

Sorry for your loss prayers for family. Sit behind me at church for years

Gail samples - April 12, 2025 at 09:37 AM

MM

“ *Melinda McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ervin*



Melinda McDaniel - May 23, 2025 at 03:59 PM

LD

“ *Heartfelt condolences to all Penny's loved ones. My how she will be missed here! Bless and comfort all of the children, Lord, as only you can. Pray they always feel her loving spirit surrounding them. Penny is probably wearing her beautiful crown now which she so richly deserved.*



Matthew 5:4

*Sincerely,
Linda Dawson*

Linda Dawson - April 15, 2025 at 07:08 AM

MT

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort in the coming days.*

Mae Testerman - April 14, 2025 at 12:37 AM

BC

“ *Penny was one of my favorite people. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Bettye Carver - April 12, 2025 at 04:48 PM

NB

“ Penny was a dear friend and classmate of the class of '64 of Madisonville High School, Madisonville, TN. Growing up we spent lots of time together either at her house or mine. I will cherish the many memories that I have of her and her sweet husband. God has gained another angel. Rest in peace dear friend!!!

Nancy H. Brackett - April 12, 2025 at 01:04 PM

SZ

“ Scot Zalewski purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Elizabeth Penn Ervin.



Scot Zalewski - April 12, 2025 at 08:15 AM

SZ

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I was very fond of Penny. She was a loving and gracious lady who will be sorely missed.

Scot Zalewski - April 12, 2025 at 07:57 AM

JO

“ Judine Oakley lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ervin



Judine Oakley - April 11, 2025 at 11:28 PM

TF

“ May God's loving presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this time of loss.

*With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,
Jabo & Tammy Francis*

Jabo's Pharmacy & Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice

Tammy Francis - April 11, 2025 at 04:56 PM

DW

“ Penny was a wonderful lady! She will always hold a special place in my heart. May she rest in peace. Praying for the family and all friends.

Doeis Webb - April 11, 2025 at 04:50 PM

MC

“ Sincere Sympathy to each of you. Penny was a fantastic person. Prayers for all.

Martha Cook and Brenda Miller

Martha Cook - April 11, 2025 at 04:11 PM

RS

“ Always loved Penny. She was like my second Mom and always treated me like one of hers. I spent a lot of time at her house as a teenager. Will be missed.

Roshea Segren - April 11, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ *I will miss you was my favorite library Teacher
RIP*



Vernie Bee Strange - April 11, 2025 at 01:32 PM

GW

“ *Glenda Willis lit a candle in memory of
Elizabeth Ervin*



Glenda Willis - April 11, 2025 at 12:02 PM

HJ

“ *Harold and Donna Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Penn Ervin.*



Harold and Donna Johnson - April 11, 2025 at 11:22 AM

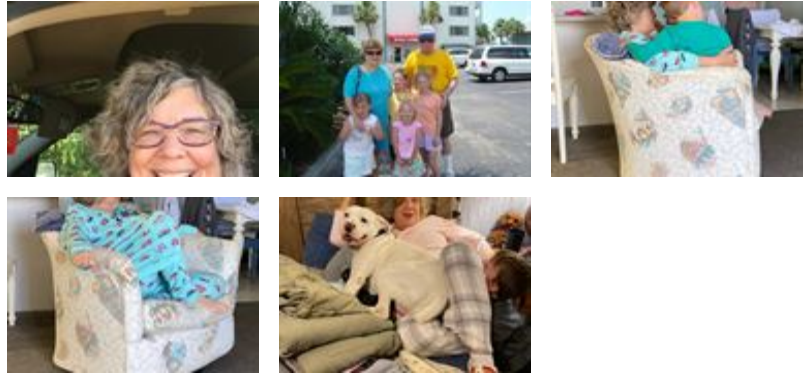
RF

“ *My sincere condolences to each of you. She was a special, caring and VERY patient lady, and she sure earned her crown here on earth. May she rest in peace.*

Ray Fancher - April 11, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ 63 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 11, 2025 at 10:15 AM

SD

Such a wonderful sweet lady. I will miss seeing that smiling face, wonderful friend.

Sherrie Dillard - April 11, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ Michael
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. My prayers are with you and your family



Imogene Turner - April 11, 2025 at 08:52 AM

SH

“ Wonderful teacher and librarian.



Scott Hembree - April 11, 2025 at 08:39 AM

JR

“ *Condolences & Deepest sympathies during the difficult time.*

Jill Robertson - April 11, 2025 at 08:07 AM

DM

“ *Such a wonderful special lady, she will be missed dearly, prayers for all the family* 💕💕



Deborah McNabb - April 11, 2025 at 12:23 AM

RH

“ *Penny was such a sweet soul. I will forever remember her and how she appreciated me as her grandchildren's preschool teacher. I loved her and am praying for all of her family.*

regina hawkins - April 10, 2025 at 06:37 PM

CS

“ *Penny and I were childhood friends until her family moved to Sweetwater and I lost track until she and Fletcher moved back to Newport. She was a good friend to me and Patti. We will miss her friendship!! Charlie & Patti Seehorn*

Charlie Seehorn - April 10, 2025 at 05:43 PM

MT

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Ervins passing she was my Liberian teacher at northwest many years ago and a great customer of my at Walmart I will always remember the the effect she had on my childhood she was a good one . Many many prayers for her family .*

melissat missy Thomad - April 10, 2025 at 03:14 PM

AR

“ *She will be dearly missed. She was a sweetheart.*



Anna Raines - April 10, 2025 at 02:23 PM

CL

“ *Deepest sympathies.
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock*

Charlotte Leibrock - April 10, 2025 at 01:51 PM

BC

“ *Brenda cook lit a candle in memory of
Elizabeth Ervin*



Brenda cook - April 10, 2025 at 01:45 PM

DO

“ *We are saddened to hear this news. We always enjoyed Penny's insightful insights and comments as well as her charming stories about her beloved Aunt Jo. May she rest in peace.*

Duay and Kay O'Neil - April 10, 2025 at 01:09 PM