



## Elizabeth June Samples

August 4, 1933 - April 26, 2023

Elizabeth June Samples, age 89 of Newport, passed away Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

She was a charter member of Memorial Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Cecil Samples; and parents William and Elizabeth Holt; brothers, Charles Holt and Jack Holt; sisters, Dorothy Lichlyter, Margaret Shelton and Annette Holt.

She is survived by her children Debbie (Roger) Franklin, Don (Tammy) Samples, and Diana "DiDi" Samples (Casey Kelley); grandchildren Brent Franklin, Tara Shields, Megan Clevenger, Blake Franklin, Taylor Samples, and Maddy Clevenger; great-grandchildren Kinley and Cooper; brother Gary (Janie) Holt; and other friends and family.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until 12 noon Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Memorial Baptist Church, with the funeral service following at 12 noon, with Pastor John Hill officiating.

Entombment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum.

For those who wish memorial donations can be made to Alzheimer's Tennessee in Care of Alexa Austin , 363 East Main Street, Newport, TN 37821.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

APR 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Memorial Baptist Church  
221 W Broadway St  
Newport, TN

## Visitation

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## Entombment

APR 29 (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum  
2642 US 25 W  
Dandridge, TN 37725

# Tribute Wall

PG

“ *Patricia Gunter lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Samples* ”

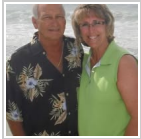


Patricia Gunter - May 14, 2023 at 06:41 PM

GO

“ *So very sorry for the loss of your precious mother.* ”

Gerald and Judie O'Dell - May 03, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Prayers for all the family 🙏 May each of you feel God's loving arms around you and give you strength ❤️* ”

Sharon Styles - May 02, 2023 at 12:27 AM

WW

“ *I was sorry to hear that June passed away ,sending prayers to the family.* ”



Wilma Webb - May 01, 2023 at 12:37 PM

VM

“ *My deepest condolences.* ”

Vickie Maner - May 01, 2023 at 11:04 AM

JC

“ Jennifer Caro lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Samples



Jennifer F Caro - May 01, 2023 at 06:37 AM

MF

“ Dianna, I am so very sorry for your loss. You had a beautiful and sweet mother. Praying for you honey! Love you, Missy

Missy Fletcher - April 30, 2023 at 08:24 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - April 30, 2023 at 07:22 PM

DM

“ So very sorry Diana...

Debbie Murr McGaha - April 30, 2023 at 04:02 PM

TL

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Samples. I always enjoyed working with her at Edgemont. She always had a smile. She worked with my son Matthew in class at Edgemont and was very sweet to him. May the Lord give your family strength and peace. Tammy and Matthew Lawson

Tammy A Lawson - April 29, 2023 at 10:02 PM

JR

“ June Russell lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Samples



June Holt Russell - April 29, 2023 at 06:59 PM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Tyler Boyd - April 29, 2023 at 03:23 PM

CR

“ June was a great neighbor and friend so sorry for your loss



Cookie Ramsey - April 29, 2023 at 01:51 PM

MS

“ Diana, Megan, & Maddy ;may you find comfort in knowing how much you loved and were loved by your momma and nana.

Melanie Strickler - April 29, 2023 at 12:37 PM

NR

“ So sorry to hear about June. She was a beautiful lady. Prayers for your broken hearts.

Nancy Raines - April 29, 2023 at 11:10 AM

DM

“ Darryl, so sorry to learn of your mother’s passing. She was a lovely person and I pray her memory will be eternal. Love, Darryl

Diana McGaha - April 29, 2023 at 10:27 AM

BS

“ June was a special lady; my thoughts and prayers are with the family

Bernice Strickler - April 29, 2023 at 09:54 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers.

Travis and Amy France - April 29, 2023 at 08:13 AM

DC

“ I always enjoyed working with such a Godly and sweet lady. She made this world a much brighter place and I look forward to seeing her in Heaven.

Diane Cashen - April 29, 2023 at 07:55 AM

RG

“ She was a wonderful lady. Your family is in our prayers.

Rev. Eddue and Gail Gray - April 28, 2023 at 10:08 PM

JF

“ James Gail Frisbee lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Samples



James and Gail Frisbee - April 28, 2023 at 08:18 PM

JF

“ To all the family, we. are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.  
We are sorry for your loss . James and Gail. Frisbee

James and Gail Frisbee - April 28, 2023 at 08:17 PM

TW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. June was a great lady. Prayers for you all

Tina williams - April 28, 2023 at 07:16 PM

KI

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Karen Greene Isaacs - April 28, 2023 at 07:01 PM

BE

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to everyone  
who loved her. God bless.....Bill and Rachel Embry, Rockford,  
Alabama

Bill and Rachel Embry - April 28, 2023 at 05:35 PM

JD

“ Deb, so sorry for Your loss! 🙏🙏🙏

Jim Derrick - April 28, 2023 at 05:31 PM

CB

“ Our condolences & prayers for all the family.

Connie & Marsha Ball - April 28, 2023 at 02:58 PM

JO

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy  
Doug & Joyce Shoemaker*

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**Joyce** - April 28, 2023 at 01:58 PM

JB

“ *June has always been a lovely lady. She and her family have been special friends. My prayers are with the family during this time. Love to all, Jeanne Wilson Birdwell*

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**Jeanne Birdwell** - April 28, 2023 at 01:44 PM

PC

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss and will remember you all in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Phyllis Combs** - April 28, 2023 at 12:29 PM

GA

“ *Diana I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a sweet lady.*



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**Glenda Willis Allen** - April 28, 2023 at 10:53 AM

TL

“ *Diane , Debbie , Donnie , and Family so sorry to hear about your mother , nana and sister. My thoughts are with you thru this difficult time .*

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**Tura Wiley Lawson** - April 28, 2023 at 10:45 AM

NO

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Nancy Matthews Owens - April 28, 2023 at 09:10 AM

SB

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Susan Ball

Susan Ball - April 28, 2023 at 09:02 AM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all, June was a sweet loving lady 🙏🙏❤️

Marty Coakley - April 28, 2023 at 04:40 AM

BP

“ So sorry for the loss of this beautiful Christian lady. she and I ❤️ were BFF's. she was a great person. im so glad I got to spend so much time with her in the past year. It was a pleasure to take care of her. im so sad she's gone, but she is so happy to be reunited with Cecil , family and friends. june , I loved you so much. Until we meet again my sweet friend. ❤️

Barbara proffitt - April 28, 2023 at 12:44 AM

RF

“ I am heartbroken to hear of June's passing. She was such a special friend to me. Enjoyed the many years of working together. Also those years that we would watch the Lady Vols together. Sending prayers for comfort to all of the family. I loved her dearly.  
Rhonda Ford

Rhonda Ford - April 28, 2023 at 12:10 AM

SO

“ Diana, Debbie, Donnie and all the family: I am just heartbroken to hear that your precious mother has passed away. June was a beautiful lady, always smiling and always took such good care of herself..... so pretty. I am praying for strength and comfort for this family that I love soooo much. Diana, I love you so very much. I am so sorry. June will sure be missed. God be with you 💔. Rest In Peace sweet June. 🙏❤️



Susie O'Dell - April 27, 2023 at 11:48 PM

KW

“ We are so sorry to hear this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.... Anna Dean & Kim Williams

Kim Williams - April 27, 2023 at 08:53 PM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Cindy Schoolcraft - April 27, 2023 at 08:22 PM

MC

“ I remember going to June & Cecil's house a bunch when I was younger. I felt so comfortable there, she would always offer food and treat me like family. One of the sweetest people I've known. All my love to the family.

Macey Carver - April 27, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth June Samples.



April 27, 2023 at 08:05 PM

SS

“ steven shelton lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Samples



steven shelton - April 27, 2023 at 07:38 PM

BJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of June's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Donnie, Debbie, Diane and their families...

Brad Johnson - April 27, 2023 at 07:31 PM

LM

“ DiDi , sorry for the loss of your mom , I have known her all of my life by growing up next to her cousin's , & then waiting on her at the bank. Prayers for you & the rest of the family. Liz McNabb & Tara Allen

Liz McNabb - April 27, 2023 at 07:25 PM

BB

“ Debbie, Diana and family, June was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known! My prayers and love are with you all.

Becky and Charlie Boggan - April 27, 2023 at 07:14 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



megan clevenger - April 27, 2023 at 06:36 PM

MC

“ I love and miss you Nana Banana 🍌



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megan clevenger - April 27, 2023 at 06:34 PM

MC

“ megan clevenger lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Samples



megan clevenger - April 27, 2023 at 06:33 PM

JK

“ Jennifer Knight lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Samples



Jennifer Knight - April 27, 2023 at 06:32 PM

MC

“ Love you my little nana 🙏🙏



megan clevenger - April 27, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ Pat Evans Larry Stephenson sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Samples



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - April 27, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Junes passing. She was a wonderful lady and friend.

Brenda McMillan

Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - April 27, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ Maddy Clevenger lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Samples



Maddy Clevenger - April 27, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ DiDi and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was very special lady. Sending prayers for the family and friends..now and in the days to come. May God bless each of you.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - April 27, 2023 at 04:55 PM

DW

“ June was a wonderful person and friend. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. May God's presence give comfort to all those who loved her so much during this difficult time.

*With Sympathy,  
Don & Barbara Welch*

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**Don & Barbara Welch** - April 27, 2023 at 02:42 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Skip and Sheryl Clevenger** - April 27, 2023 at 01:43 PM

AG

“ She was such a lovely and sweet lady. She loved others generously and graciously, and was always such an encouragement to others. I know that she is reunited with Cecil and is so alive in Heaven at this very moment. I am holding you all in my heart and in my prayers. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled nor let it be afraid. John 14: 27  
Praying for the peace of God for you all.  
Love, Angie

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**Angie Gentry** - April 27, 2023 at 01:40 PM

DF

“ Diana, I'm so sorry for your loss, June was a wonderful lady and I'm so glad I have so many memories of her, she loved me like I was one of her own..I'll be praying for you and your girls..Love you!!

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**Denise Fox** - April 27, 2023 at 01:10 PM

DO

“ Our deepest sympathy to all in the loss of June. She was such a pretty lady, both inside and out. Like a dainty china doll come to life. Our hearts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

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**Duay O'Neil** - April 27, 2023 at 12:38 PM

SM

“ Diana I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

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**Stacy Munn** - April 27, 2023 at 12:28 PM

DS

“ Sorry to learn of the passing of June. She was a fine lady. She will be missed by all that knew her. Debbie, Donnie. and DiDi and their families are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Darryl Strange** - April 27, 2023 at 12:18 PM