



## Emily Williams Ball

August 18, 1941 - November 17, 2022

Emily Williams Ball age 81, of Jefferson City passed away, Thursday, November 17, 2022. She was a member of Newport First United Methodist Church, she also taught school for 30 years in the Cocke County School System.

She was preceded in death by her husband; Dewey Ball, parents; Fred and Edith Williams.

She is survived by her Sisters; Diane Driskill, Jan Fancher (Richard), Sherry Trudeau (Ron), Nieces and Nephews; Kurt Huffman (Trish), Kristy Drybread (Rick), Kelly Huffman, Mark Sartan (Heather), Guss Fancher (Shea), Jake Fancher and several great nieces, great nephews, other family and friends.

Celebration of life service will be held 7:00 pm Monday, November 21, 2022 in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Billy Shelton and Mark Sartain officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 prior to the funeral service

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

Manes Funeral Home in Charge.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Emily Williams Ball*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 18, 2022 at 07:08 PM

SS

“ *To Emily's family. Just today I learned of Emily's passing. I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences. She will be sorely missed!*

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**Steve Shirk** - September 14, 2024 at 11:59 AM

RM

“ *Edgemont Elementary- 1972-73. Ms. Ball was my 7th-grade teacher. She saved me in so many ways. I never forgot the blessings she bestowed on me and others.*

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**Roy Miller** - December 10, 2022 at 08:25 PM

RR

“ *Sherry, Jan and family. I'm so sorry to hear of Emily's passing even though I knew she was in declining health. I always considered her as one of my closest classmates. I last saw her at one of our class reunions a few years back and even thought she could not recall my name she gave me a big smile with a hug as always. Prayers to the family.*

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**Ronald Robeson** - December 05, 2022 at 01:39 PM

BS

“ My teacher the years of 1980 and 1981...Mrs Ball was the greatest!! From the Tremont trips, riding in the back of her green Ford truck to swimming at her home she made school so much fun, especially for a kid like me who had no direction in life. She was the world to me i am gonna miss you ...R.I.P. My Dear Friend

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**Bryan Smith** - November 24, 2022 at 03:11 AM

TT

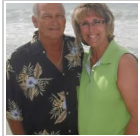
“ I'm so sorry for your loss . Emily was a wonderful neighbor.  
Lon H Thornton III  
& Tonya Thornton Moyers

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**Tonya Thornton** - November 22, 2022 at 05:04 PM

LG

“ So very sorry to hear about Emily passing away. Such a sweet lady.

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**lisa giles** - November 22, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. She taught my children to swim along time ago.! Always had a smile. Prayers for all the family 🙏

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**Sharon Styles** - November 22, 2022 at 01:54 AM

JK

“ I so sorry to hear of Emily's passing. My heart hurts and it is so hard to grasp. Emily was my P.E. teacher at West End when I was in the 7th grade. She was the most beautiful lady I had ever seen, and had the most beautiful black 1965 or 1966 Mustang! She was so sweet and I loved her.  
I would see Emily throughout the years

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**Janey Clevenger Kinser** - November 21, 2022 at 07:03 PM

ER

“ To Sherry,Jan,Diane, Mark and all the family of Emily! She was a beautiful and lovely lady who loved and talked about her many children she taught in school!! She made the best candy and shared with children and adults and I was one of them!!!! Emily had a heart of gold! She will be missed by many. i loved her!!!!❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏  
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Evelyn Rhodes - November 21, 2022 at 07:00 PM

AO

“ Emily was a one of a kind lady. Fly high my friend.



audrey a owenby - November 21, 2022 at 12:37 PM

TL

“ Prayers for your family. Tommy and Carolyn Lillard

Tommy and Carolyn Lillard - November 21, 2022 at 11:57 AM

LM

“ I have a lot of fond memories of waiting on Emily at the bank & then finding out that we were cousins . Prayers for the family . Liz McNabb & Tara Allen

Liz McNabb - November 21, 2022 at 11:32 AM

TF

“ *May God hold you, help you, and see you through this difficult time. We cannot lose someone we love, for whoever touches our hearts deeply is a part of us forever.*  
*With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,*  
*Jabo & Tammy Francis*

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**Tammy Francis** - November 21, 2022 at 10:47 AM

MC

“ *Our deepest condolences to you in the loss of your loved one. Emily was a beautiful lady inside and out!*

*Sincere prayers to all the family and loved ones.*

*Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman*

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**Mary Chrisman** - November 20, 2022 at 09:50 PM

SW

“ *Sincere condolences to the family.*

*Sandy Webb*

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**Sandra Webb** - November 20, 2022 at 09:32 PM

JB

“ *Emily was a very sweet, talented Lady! She is missed. Prayers for the family.*

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**Jeanne Y Birdwell** - November 20, 2022 at 02:45 PM

JR

“ June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of Emily Williams Ball



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**June Holt Russell** - November 20, 2022 at 11:57 AM

TW

“ She was one of my favorite teachers. Every year at Christmas time she would make us candy. She would always smiling I remember seeing her at wellington she was always smiling there as well. She will be missed

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**Tina williams** - November 20, 2022 at 11:23 AM

KK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.we will always remember her beautiful smile and gorgeous yard.

*Duay andmKay Keener O'Neil Amber and Connor*

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**Kay Keener** - November 20, 2022 at 09:45 AM

JF

“ Emily was a light in a dark world. Her smile was infectious and she was always positive. Will miss her sweet spirit.

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**Judy C Fowler** - November 20, 2022 at 08:17 AM

SH

“ *Scott Hembree lit a candle in memory of Emily Williams Ball*



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**Scott Hembree** - November 20, 2022 at 07:16 AM

SB

“ *Sorry to hear that about Mrs Ball she was a great teacher I had her when I went to school RIP Mrs Emily Ball*



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**Sheila A Barnes** - November 20, 2022 at 03:20 AM

PP

“ *May His love and His presence bring you peace and comfort. Fly high Emily!*

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**Pauline Proffitt** - November 20, 2022 at 02:03 AM

IE

“ *Sending Condolences to the family. Rest In peace sweet classmate.*

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**Ila Ruth Edmonds** - November 19, 2022 at 03:52 PM

LW

“ *So sorry for your loss!Such a beautiful and sweet lady.Prayers for all the families.*

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**Lana & Charlie Williamson** - November 19, 2022 at 01:55 PM

SH

“ I hate hearing this.. She was a blessing to me.. She helped me thru a very trying time as a child & I wouldn't have made it if not for her.. She taught me how to play basketball.. She was one fine lady & an awesome teacher.. My heart is saddened on her passing.. Many prayers to her family.. I loved her!!

Shelby Hayes-Gentry - November 19, 2022 at 01:48 PM

MA

“ Marian Anderson lit a candle in memory of Emily Williams Ball



marian anderson - November 19, 2022 at 11:50 AM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy with the loss of this beautiful lady, you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherrie Dillard - November 19, 2022 at 11:49 AM

VB

“ Emily was such a precious friend with a bright/welcoming smile and outgoing personality! Our deepest sympathy to Mark and loved ones.  
Larry and Vickie

Vickie Butler - November 19, 2022 at 11:16 AM

LS

“ *What wonderful memories I have of Mrs. Ball. She was my teacher at Northwest School in the early 80's. She was so kind to all of young people. I'll never forget her kindness. I went on a camping trip once with her and Dude and friends. She was up before anyone else cooking biscuits, gravy, eggs, and bacon. How lucky we were to have her there. She was also a great fly fisherman. What a beautiful, intelligent, lovely lady. I'll never forget her. Prayers for her beautiful family.*

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**Lisa Black Strange** - November 19, 2022 at 10:07 AM

AN

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with the family!*

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**Alfred Newman** - November 19, 2022 at 10:02 AM

SH

“ *Very good teacher that cared about her students.*

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**Scott Hembree** - November 19, 2022 at 09:56 AM

CB

“ *Emily was my first babysitter when my family moved to Newport well over 60 years ago! I remember taking life guard leadings from her at Newport city park! She dared me to jump off the high diving board and I did it, but never after that! Lol she was my idol, I loved her with all my heart. I am so sorry to hear about her loss Sherry, Jan and Diane. She was a big part of my childhood! What a beautiful fine lady she was 🥺🥺🙏🙏*

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**Carroll Breeden** - November 19, 2022 at 09:15 AM

MD

“ Hate to hear this, she was truly a special person. She was my favorite teacher of all time ,been to her house many of times after school going around helping people in the community and helping her at her house. Mrs Ball taught me so much in life that I will never forget, she was so caring, loving and giving and I will never forget her. Prayers to her family . Thanks for all you taught me, missy Hicks day.

Missy hucks day - November 19, 2022 at 08:29 AM

MF

“ I am sorry to hear about Emily's passing— she was so special to me & I know you all will miss her. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Molly Ford - November 19, 2022 at 07:58 AM

LD

“ Sending Sincere Condolences to all of Emily's family and loved ones. You remain in our prayers.

Matthew : 5:4

Sincerely,  
Bud & Linda Dawson



Linda Dawson - November 19, 2022 at 04:11 AM

WW

“ I always enjoyed working with Emily as a room mother ,she was always laughing, she love the children too. RIP my friend.

Wilna Webb - November 19, 2022 at 03:01 AM

MT

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

Mae Testerman - November 19, 2022 at 12:28 AM

AT

“ amanda Turczynowskyj lit a candle in memory of Emily Ball



amanda Turczynowskyj - November 18, 2022 at 10:54 PM

AR

“ Mrs. Ball was one of the best teachers ever. She took me whitewater rafting for my first time with her friends and family. She made the best Christmas candy. There was not one child she didn't love when we were in school. The world is a better place because she lived. I offer my most sincere condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.

Annita Rowland - November 18, 2022 at 09:31 PM

CS

“ She taught me to swim when I was a teenager. Very kind and sweet lady.

Cindy Coakley Schoolcraft - November 18, 2022 at 08:27 PM

VT

“ So very sorry to hear about Emily. I loved her so much. Her laughter was contagious, and what a sense of humor. Sending prayers to the family.

vicky wilson turner - November 18, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Emily was a very precious lady. My sincere condolences for you all.*

*Brenda McMillan*



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - November 18, 2022 at 08:11 PM

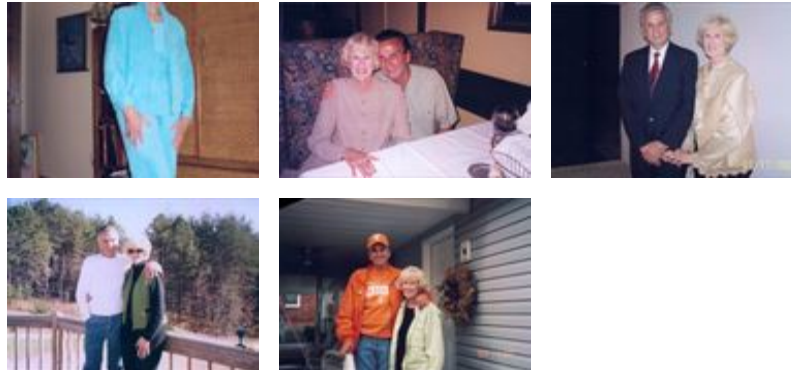


“ *Emily and my mother were good friends, they enjoyed each other's company. She was a good friend to our family. Sorry for your loss.*

Ray Fancher - November 18, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *34 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - November 18, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *She was my teacher at Northwest. She was so good to all the kids and a very good teacher. She took us to Tremont for a week such fun. Prayers.*

Leann Gooderham - November 18, 2022 at 06:59 PM

KL

*Jan I'm so sorry for your loss and my prayers will be for the family to be guided in peace.*

**Kathy Long** - November 19, 2022 at 12:14 PM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - November 18, 2022 at 06:29 PM

CB

“ *We have wonderful memories of this beautiful lady. One of the strongest women we have ever known. Our prayers & Condolences goes out to all her family & friends.*

**Connie & Marsha Ball** - November 18, 2022 at 06:23 PM

CS

“ *Emily will be missed. She was an outstanding basketball player, once scoring 73 points in a tournament game!! Patti and I worked with her in the school system and know how much she helped a lot of young people who needed a hand up!! We will keep her extended family in our thoughts and prayers!! Charlie & Patti Seehorn*

**charlie seehorn** - November 18, 2022 at 05:45 PM

CR

“ *Emily was a friend for many years RIP Emily*



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**Cookie Ramsey** - November 18, 2022 at 05:31 PM

DO

“ *Both of us are proud to claim kin to Emily...Kay through the Hartsell family and Duay through the Gray clan. Emily was a treasured family member. She will be remembered as a loving, caring teacher who made sure her children had opportunities to learn about GSMNP and the great outdoors. Rest In Peace, Cousin Emily. We praise God that you are healed.*

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**Duay and Kay O'Neil** - November 18, 2022 at 04:52 PM

ML

“ *I was fortunate enough to have her as a teacher at Edgemont. She was truly a treasure, loved by many and left her imprint on many.*

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**Melanie Davis Lanham** - November 18, 2022 at 04:45 PM

RJ

“ *I had the Privilege of being one of her students at Northport Elementary school. She was one fine Lady and a beautiful person inside and out . I know that she was loved by many and I will remember her family and friends in prayers . Rita Breeden Jennings*

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**Rita Jennings** - November 18, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *Emily was my friend at Northwest. She did a lot of good things for a lot of young people. I am very sorry to learn of her death. I have some happy memories of her. Sending prayers to her family.*

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**Penny Ervin** - November 18, 2022 at 03:48 PM



*I remember her as well she took us to Tremont .we were had a blast .went swimming at her house .she was a beautiful lady*

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**Jeannie caldwell James** - November 18, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family*

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**cindy wise** - November 18, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *I was only in her presence a couple of times but she was the sweetest lady. She would let me come swim & would leave home made candy out for me. Prayers to all her family*❤️

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**April D. Webb** - November 18, 2022 at 03:02 PM