



Emma Dean James

March 3, 1923 - July 14, 2019

Emma Dean Mason James, age 96, of Newport, passed away Sunday July 14, 2019. She was the loving wife of 72 years to the late Paul James, who passed away on July 5, 2011.

She was born in Marshall, North Carolina, the daughter of the late Ernest and Princy (Gentry) Mason.

Emma Dean was a true homemaker. She loved to cook for her family and others that her husband brought home. She was always ready for guests, former pastors and friends. She loved canning, quilting and working with her flowers. She worked over 30 years at Newport Dry Goods.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers: J. L. Mason, Eugene Mason of Newport: L.V. Mason, Burnett Mason, Loys Mason and Marvin Mason of Gastonia, North Carolina; sister, Fayette Mason of Parrottsville; grandson-in-law, Earl Wade.

She is survived by her sons, Gary (Margaret) James of Knoxville, and Freddy (Beth) James, Sr. of Newport; brother, Cleyon Mason, Belmont, North Carolina; granddaughters, Dawanna (Mark) King, Christi Wade, of Knoxville, Tracey (Jimmy) Achenbach, of Huntsville, Alabama, Amy (Charles) Evans, of Newport and grandson, Freddy James, Jr. (Jurron Bradley), of New York; great-grandchildren, Ian and Zachary King, Jakob, Eli and Josie Wade, Elizabeth (fiancé, Saxton Long) and Charlie Evans; sisters-in-law, Kathleen James, Joyce Cox and Ruby James.

She was a member of English Creek Baptist Church, Newport, and a former

member of Bethel Baptist Church, Parrottsville.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Wellington Place and Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice for their special love and care.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to English Creek Baptist Church, P. O. Box 1110, Newport, TN 37822, or THE CROSS Ministries, P. O. Box 7344, Knoxville, TN 37921.

The family will receive friends from 5:00p m -7:00 pm Tuesday, July 16, 2019, with funeral services following at 7:00pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Tom Shelton officiating.

Burial will be held 10:00 am, Wednesday, July 17, 2019 in Union Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Freddy James, Jr., Charlie Evans, Jakob Wade, Ian King, Eli Wade, and Zachary King.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Dean James*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Prayers, so sorry for your loss*



Don and Ella Mae Large - July 23, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *Prayers!*

Louise and Jimmy Hux - July 23, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Emma was such a joy to be around she loved us just as much as we loved her!!she will be greatly missed*

Alicia(Wellington manor) - July 23, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Alvin Watts - July 23, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sorry for Your loss* 🕊

Diana & Wayne Butler - July 23, 2019 at 10:20 AM

DB

“ A Special Lady who will be sorely missed but left behind a Wonderful Legacy and Family 🕊️ ✨

Diana Raines & Wayne Butler - July 23, 2019 at 10:19 AM

AF

“ Prayers for all. Aunt Emma Dean will always be in our hearts.

Ann Freshour - July 23, 2019 at 10:19 AM

TL

“ Prayers for the Family

Tura Lawson - July 23, 2019 at 10:19 AM

CB

“ Prayers & thoughts are with all the family for your precious loss,

Connie & Marsha Ball - July 23, 2019 at 10:19 AM

MG

“ Sorry for your loss



Mary Alice Gorman - July 23, 2019 at 10:18 AM

BJ

“ We are very sorry for your loss. We visited with Emma Dean several times at Wellington when Uncle Arvel (Paul's first cousin) was there. She was a sweet lady. Prayers for the family.

Barbara J. Cureton and Anna Kate James - July 23, 2019 at 10:18 AM

SB

“ *She was a great lady who will be very missed.
My prayer go to the whole James family.*

Sandy Palmer Bradshaw - July 23, 2019 at 10:18 AM

GR

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Gerald Raines - July 23, 2019 at 10:17 AM

PP

“ *Prayers for you and yours.*



Pauline Proffitt - July 23, 2019 at 10:17 AM

LD

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the entire family.
Matthew 5:4*

*Sincerely, Linda, Bud, Tony & Family, Julie &
Family, Eric*



Linda & Bud Dawson - July 23, 2019 at 10:17 AM

SC

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady and she will
surely be missed*

Sheila Coggins - July 23, 2019 at 10:17 AM

AM

“ Emma was such a joy to be around she loved us just as much as we loved her!!she will be greatly missed

Alicia(Wellington manor) - July 23, 2019 at 10:16 AM

KM

“ Gary, Margaret, Freddie and Beth, it is with great sorrow I learned of the passing of your mother. She was such a nice lady to me. I shall never forget the last time I saw you all with your mother and father, and we shared such great memories together. Your mother and father were terrific people, and you all are a reflection of them. God bless her Soul, and may He bless you and your families. Kenny Maloy



Kenneth Maloy - July 23, 2019 at 10:16 AM

MB

“ Freddie I am so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

Martha Britton - July 23, 2019 at 10:16 AM

DR

“ Freddy and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers.

Dale and Nancy Raines - July 23, 2019 at 10:15 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss.

Starr Mantooth - July 23, 2019 at 10:15 AM

BD

“ *Love and thoughts to you all.*

Brenda Dockery - July 23, 2019 at 10:15 AM

TR

“ *Gary and family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. May God comfort you and give you peace.*



Tonnie & Glen Rouse - July 23, 2019 at 10:14 AM

RS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Randy and Cindy Schoolcraft - July 23, 2019 at 10:14 AM

MF

“ *Gary And Family, May God bless and comfort you during this time of grief.*

Myra Fowler - July 23, 2019 at 10:14 AM

JC

“ *Prayers for the family*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - July 23, 2019 at 10:13 AM