



Erdine "Dean" Woody Ball

March 18, 1934 - October 25, 2025

Erdine "Dean" Woody Ball born March 18, 1934, peacefully left this world surrounded by her family to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday October 25, 2025.

Dean lived a long and joyful life filled with love for her family, her neighbors, church family, and friends. Dean never met a stranger and enjoyed good food, good conversation, gardening, and working.

Late in her life when she was no longer mobile, she enjoyed sitting outside in the garage with her family and those who came to visit her. Dean's life touched many hearts, and her memory will continue to live on through the love she showed with those around her.

Dean was a faithful member of the Newport Church of Christ. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She is preceded in death by her husband Lon Ball over 60 years, her parents, Jim and Donie Woody, siblings, Furman (Mary Ester) Woody, Joe Woody, Iva Jean (Clifford) Henderson, and Mary (Ralph) Epperson.

She is survived by the lights of her life, son, Connie (Marsha) Ball, grandchildren, Amy Ball, C.J. (Tiffany) Ball, and great-grandchildren, Taelyr, Sully, and Maveryk Ball.

She is also survived by special niece Debra (Sammy) Turner, special great-nephew Hunter Woody, special family, Gray (Janie) Hurley, Larry (Carol) Hurley, and a host of special neighbors, family, and friends.

The Family would like to give a special thank you and express immense gratitude to the exceptional and amazing nurses, CNAs, and staff with Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice for their care, love, kindness, and support shown and given to our family and Dean during her illness. She along with us loved each one who took care of her.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday November 2, 2025, at the Newport Church of Christ. The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm with service to follow that will be officiated by Minister Tommy Golmon.

Per Dean's request there will be a private burial.

Per Dean's request, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Newport Church of Christ, 245 Woodlawn Ave. Newport, TN 37821.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

NOV 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (est)

Newport Church of Christ
245 Woodlawn Ave
Newport, TN 37821

Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 5:00 PM (est)

Newport Church Of Christ
245 Woodlawn Ave.
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Erdine "Dean" Woody Ball*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 28, 2025 at 12:29 PM

MH

I will miss her phone calls checking up on me after I lost Randy Kay Henderson. Praying for her family.

Myra Henderson - October 31, 2025 at 08:56 AM

RS

I will miss Dean's phone calls. She will be dearly missed. Prayers for the family. Roger Seay

Roger Seay - November 01, 2025 at 07:22 PM

LW

I am so sorry for your loss. I'm sure Dean will be missed by all

Liz Williford - November 01, 2025 at 07:24 PM

CL

“ *Connie, Marsha, & family,
We send condolences & love to all of you.
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock*

Charlotte Leibrock - November 02, 2025 at 03:28 PM

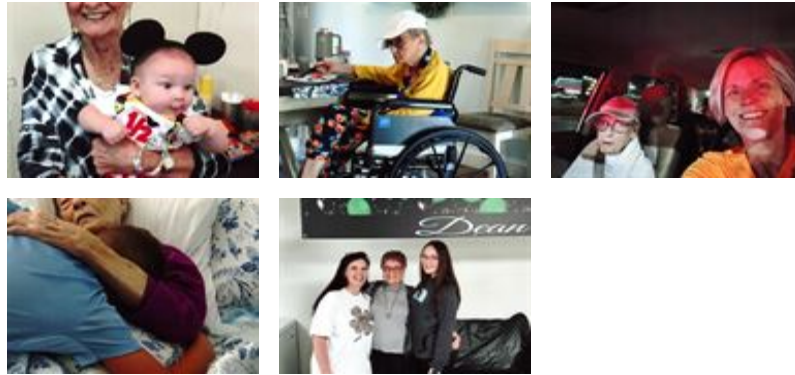


“ *Brenda and I are so sorry for the loss of your sweet mom. Love and prayers for you all.*
Brenda McMillan and Patty Evans Stephenson

Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - November 01, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *26 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 31, 2025 at 09:59 AM



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

With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,
Jabo & Tammy Francis
Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice

Tammy Francis - October 30, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *Connie, Marsha, Amy, C J and family, we're so sorry for your loss. Dean was a precious lady. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Love & sympathy . Bryce and Sherry*

Bryce and Sherry Strange - October 28, 2025 at 07:14 PM

JF

“ *James and Gail Frisbee lit a candle in memory of Erdine Ball*



James and Gail Frisbee - October 28, 2025 at 05:40 PM

JF

“ *Connie, Marsha and grandchildren and all the family, we are sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May God be close to you in the coming days. James and Gail Frisbee*

James and Gail Frisbee - October 28, 2025 at 05:38 PM

GW

“ *My sincere condolences. Dean was a wonderful friend and family member and was so easy to love. God Bless you all in a very special way.*



Glenda Willis - October 28, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 28, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *Prayers!*



Louise & Jimmy Hux - October 28, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ *Kurt and I were so very sorry to hear about the passing of Ms. Ball. We will be praying for you guys. Please let us know, if there is anything we can do.*

Kurt and Sacha Steele

Sacha Steele - October 28, 2025 at 09:43 AM

SS

“ *Mr. , Mrs Ball, CJ , Amy and Family. I am so sorry for the loss of your precious mother and grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*
Mark and Sandra (Samples) Steward

Sandra G Steward - October 27, 2025 at 09:40 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Binkley lit a candle in memory of Erdine Ball*



Tammy Binkley - October 27, 2025 at 08:55 PM

DF

“ *Sending my sincere condolences at this difficult time. May your precious memories bring you peace and comfort.*

Debbie Fullington - October 27, 2025 at 08:05 PM

MS

“ *So sorry for you loss. She was such a sweet women.*



Melissa Sisk - October 27, 2025 at 02:39 PM

RR

“*Connie, Marsha, CJ, and Amy may God give your family so much comfort during this very difficult time. I'm so very sorry and lots of prayers for all of you. Love you guys* ❤️🙏🥹

Rhonda Rice - October 27, 2025 at 02:03 PM

WC

“*May God provide comfort during this difficult time.*

Wilma Clevenger - October 27, 2025 at 12:46 PM

SO

“*Marsha, Connie and all the family; I am so sorry to hear that Dean has passed away. She was such a sweet, kind lady. I pray God will comfort you , and give you strength in the days ahead. Dean will be missed terribly by her friends and family she leaves behind. I'm truly sorry for your loss.* 💔



Susie O'Dell - October 27, 2025 at 12:12 PM

MD

“*We are very sorry for your loss. Dean was the sweetest and friendliest lady. Her kindness was exceptional. May the Lord raise her up on eagle's wings and bear her on the breath of dawn and hold her in the palm of his hands.*

Marla and Stacy Dalton - October 27, 2025 at 11:50 AM

AD

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady. Love and prayers for your family.

David & Amy Dorsey

Amy Dorsey - October 27, 2025 at 09:41 AM

DG

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the Family And Friends, 🌹🌹🌹🙏🙏🙏🌹🌹



Debra A Gann - October 27, 2025 at 09:05 AM

FE

“ I would talk to Mrs Dean when I went into Subway. She didn't know me but would talk to me like she's known me for years. She was always so kind and would speak highly of her family that she adored. We will be praying for strength during this difficult time. Love you all. Mike, Felicia, McKenzie, Bella Evans

Felicia Evans - October 27, 2025 at 08:20 AM

GR

“ So sorry for your loss

George B. Rollins - October 27, 2025 at 08:03 AM

BE

“ *Connie, Marsha, Amy and CJ,*

We are praying for you during this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need

Benjamin Evans - October 27, 2025 at 07:44 AM

KI

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

Karen Greene Isaacs - October 26, 2025 at 10:15 PM

GR

I am sorry for your loss.

George B. Rollins - October 27, 2025 at 08:00 AM

MA

“ *marian anderson lit a candle in memory of Erdine Ball*



marian anderson - October 26, 2025 at 09:14 PM

DO

“ *Our deepest sympathy*

Duay and Kay O'Neil - October 26, 2025 at 01:55 PM