



Ernestine Lowe Ball

April 25, 1937 - February 23, 2025

Ernestine Lowe Ball, age 87 of Newport, passed away Sunday, February 23, 2025.

Ernestine loved her community. She worked at Newport Federal Bank for over 20 years and was a member of Memorial Baptist Church. She loved the “Merry Widows” group and the many times spent with each of these precious women.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, James Ralph Ball; parents Olear and Edna Lowe; first husband Bill Adams; sisters Beulah Lowe, Betty (Jackie) Thompson, Marlene (Hugh) Teffeteller, and Irene (Donald) Purkey; brothers Sonny Lowe, Harvey Lowe, Charles Lowe, Max Lowe, and Daniel Lowe; brothers-in-law Lloyd Ball and Sheridan Ball; sister-in-law Bonnie Lowe; and step-great-grandchild Taylor Marie Webb.

She is survived by her step-son James Ball (Theresa); step-daughter Susan Webb; step-grandchildren Chris Ball (Jenny), Matthew Ball, Chad Webb (Susan Marie), Stacy Hogg (John), and Kristy Waddell (Andy); step great-grandchildren Katilyn, Dominic and Isabella Webb, Brandon Waddell, Anna Ball, and Emmanuel Atkins; sister-in-law Lorene Lethco; sister Darlene (Dwight) Smalling; brother Robert Lowe; sisters-in-law Dolores Lowe, Bobby Lowe, Judy Roddy; also 18 nieces and nephews, and many grand-nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, March 1, 2025 with funeral services following at 2 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel

with Randy Thompson and Robert Shepherd officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Memorial Baptist Church or to the Shriners.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Ernestine and my mother (Bernice Strickler) shared many phone calls and good times with the Merry Widows group. My condolences to her family.

Melanie Strickler - March 02, 2025 at 09:41 AM

MB

“ It was a tremendous privilege to have cared for Mrs. Ball, even if only for a short time. May her memory be a blessing. With Sympathy, Manda B.

Manda B - March 01, 2025 at 10:37 AM

PA

“ PatEggers sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernestine Ball



PatEggers - February 28, 2025 at 01:08 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - February 27, 2025 at 04:50 PM

ES

“ Exact Sciences purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ernestine Lowe Ball.



Exact Sciences - February 27, 2025 at 11:17 AM

PB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Patty Burchfield - February 25, 2025 at 05:52 PM

PN

“ 2 files added to the album Ernestines' FamilyPhotos



Patty Burchfield Neice - February 25, 2025 at 05:22 PM

SS

“ I got the privilege of working with Ernestine. She always had a smile even if she wasn't happy too happy she always would leave you with a smile! May each of the family feel God's loving arms around each of you ❤️

Sharon Styles - February 25, 2025 at 02:47 PM

DG

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends 🙏🙏❤️



Debra Gann - February 25, 2025 at 09:15 AM

PB

Ernestine had 11 siblings total 12 6 boys and 6 girls Picture is at Grandad Lowe's 90gh bday party

Patty Burchfield - February 25, 2025 at 05:54 PM

PC

“ Worked with Ernestine and loved her. She always helped me out. Never forget her thoughtfulness. Prayers for family

Phyllis Combs - February 24, 2025 at 07:30 PM

JO

“ My sympathy for the family and God's comfort and peace. Ernestine will forever be missed but we can rejoice that she is home with her saviour! I was blessed to be in her SS class at Memorial Baptist church and in the Merry Widows group with her! I will miss her! Thank you God for the privilege of knowing her!

Joan - February 24, 2025 at 05:08 PM

PP

“ I will miss Aunt Ernestine, she was a delight to be around whenever we were up that way. Especially this past October for her sister Irene's memorial. I appreciated her being there to remember my mom and to hear old times she had with her. Your walking with our Savior now, until we meet again!! Philip

Philip Purkey - February 24, 2025 at 03:20 PM

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you*

*Beatrice Brooks
Jan Brooks and Family*

Jan Brooks - February 24, 2025 at 01:38 PM