



Essie Lee Burgin

January 21, 1942 - May 29, 2025

Essie Lee Burgin, aged 83, went to be with the Lord on May 29, 2025, in Newport, TN. Born on January 21, 1942, Essie was known for her warm, loving nature, serving as a mother figure and a friend to all who knew her. Essie spent a significant part of her life alongside her husband, Roy Burgin, as caretakers of Sterchi Lodge, dedicating 46 years to their roles before retiring. Her commitment to her community extended to her spiritual life as well; she was a devoted member of Meadow Fork Freewill Baptist Church and attended Grace Baptist Church for many years.

She leaves behind a family who cherished her deeply, including her son Kenney Burgin, daughter-in-law Megan Burgin, and her sister Shirley Willett. Essie was also a beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews, all of whom she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her husband Roy, and her parents, Rubin and Ider Mooneyham.

We would like to give a very special thank you to Church Street United Methodist Church for everything they have done over the years for Roy, Essie, and their family.

Services to honor Essie's life will be held at Manes Funeral Home on Saturday, May 31st. Family and friends are invited to gather from 5-7 PM, with the funeral commencing at 7 PM. A burial will follow on Sunday, June 1st, at 1 PM at the Payne Family Cemetery in Madison County, North Carolina. She will be dearly missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to get to know her.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
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Funeral service

MAY 31. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Payne Family Cemetery
Hot Springs, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Essie Lee Burgin*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 31, 2025 at 12:34 PM

AH

My deepest sympathy to Kenny and the family! Never forget the good times 💕🙏

Abbie Harrison - May 31, 2025 at 05:34 PM

MH

“ *Essie was a joy to know. She taught me so much, how to make scratch biscuits, making and canning jams and veggies. Short 3 years she was in my life, I treasured every moment, sharing her strong faith in Jesus, recounting stories of the past and help anyone she could. I will miss her so much. Prayers and peace to Kenny, she loved you so much. Melissa.*

Melissa Hunnicutt - August 24, 2025 at 11:41 AM

SL

“ *I will miss her very much. We were great friends.*

Stella Lunsford - May 31, 2025 at 08:42 PM

VM

“ *My condolences for your loss. Prayers for family.*

Vickie Maner - May 31, 2025 at 08:40 PM

SH

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy
Doug & Joyce Shoemaker & famiky*

Shoemaker - May 31, 2025 at 07:26 PM

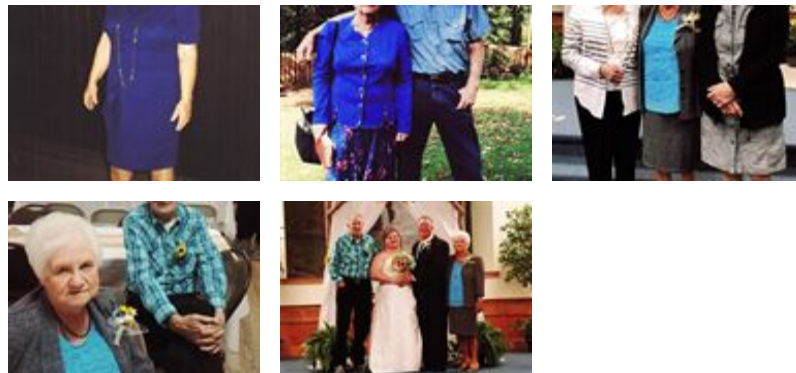
BE

“ *Kenney, we're praying for you during the loss of your mom. I know exactly what you're going through. I lost mine over three years ago, and I miss her every single day. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.*

Benjamin Evans - May 31, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ *18 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 31, 2025 at 12:27 PM

DS

“ *She was a firm believer in her God and her Bible. Thank you Essie for sharing and teaching me how to live for the Lord I will always remember you and love you my faith is strong because of you I have the promise I can see you again in heaven till we meet again*

David shetley - May 31, 2025 at 11:35 AM