



Eva Mae Gaddis

October 31, 1932 - January 14, 2023

Eva Mae (Kinser) Gaddis, age 90, of Parrottsville, passed away on Saturday, January 14th, 2023.

Eva was a member of First United Methodist Church in Newport. She taught school in Newport and Morristown for 30 years. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, cooking, the Gideons and Lady Vols Basketball.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Theodore and Lula Mae Ottinger Kinser; husband, James H. "Jay" Gaddis; granddaughter, Kristen Hope Moore; brothers, J.R. Kinser, William E. Kinser, and Theodore "Ted" Kinser. She is survived by her daughters, Linda (Tommy) Bible, Karen (Tom) Inman; grandchildren, Kari Ann Moore, Jill (Ricky) Jones, Cierra Inman, Kenzie (Mark) Riden, and McKinley Bible; 9 great-grandchildren, Slayd, Asher, Cora, Nova, Connor, Lucy, Cross, Crew, and Collins.

The family would like to especially thank Eva's very special care givers, Brad Jones (great nephew) and Shawnee Driskill.

The family will be receiving friends 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Monday, January 16th, 2023 at First United Methodist Church in Newport. Service will be held 1 p.m., Tuesday, January 17th, 2023 at First United Methodist Church in Newport with burial to follow in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Gideons International, P.O. Box 1217, Newport, TN 37822 or First United Methodist Church, 212 Washington Ave., Newport, TN 37821

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

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Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
212 Washington Avenue
Newport, TN

Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
212 Washington Avenue
Newport, TN

Burial

JAN 17 (ET)

Union Cemetery
Newport, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Eva Mae Gaddis*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 16, 2023 at 11:55 AM

BR

Mrs Gaddis was my 1st teacher in 1966. One of my favorite teachers! Condolences and prayers to the family.

Bill Ryan - January 20, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Just wanted to say how much I loved Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis. They were so good to me when I worked at Newport Grammar School. They were very big supporters of the Lady Vols and loved to watch them play.*

Kathy Whaley - February 08, 2023 at 06:50 PM

TL

“ *Prayers for the family, we are sorry for your loss.*

Tommy and Carolyn Lillard - January 23, 2023 at 06:16 PM

CL

“ *Deepest sympathies.
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock*

Charlotte Leibrock - January 18, 2023 at 08:46 AM

KB

“ *My love and prayers to Karen and Linda and all the family. Kay Buda*

Kay Buda - January 17, 2023 at 06:04 PM

PP

“ *May His love and His presence bring you peace and comfort.*

Pauline Proffitt - January 17, 2023 at 04:09 PM

SJ

“ *Dear Linda, Karen, and family-Your mom was such a special person to so many. She meant so much to all the hearts she touched in our schools and communities. She will certainly be missed! We love you! Members of Fidelis Theta Chapter (formally Nu Chapter) of Alpha Delta Kappa.*

Susie Justice - January 17, 2023 at 03:34 PM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Mackey & Michelle Winter*

Mackey Winter - January 17, 2023 at 12:02 PM

JO

“ *Our sincerest condolences for you at this time. You have our deepest sympathy. Doug & Joyce Shoemaker*

Joyce - January 17, 2023 at 11:35 AM

DC

“ Dear Linda, Karen, and family, Death is a hard thing but we have that hope of seeing your Mom again in such a beautiful place prepared by our Savior who loves her even more. Prayers

Diane Cashen - January 17, 2023 at 07:34 AM

RJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mrs. Eva was a precious Christian lady.

Ricky & Jeannie Jones - January 17, 2023 at 12:05 AM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss!Eva was such a beautiful and sweet lady.Prayers for the families.

Lana & Charlie Williamson - January 16, 2023 at 08:00 PM

JS

“ We are sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers!

Jonathan & Kacie Sane - January 16, 2023 at 06:37 PM

SK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Shelly Kyker - January 16, 2023 at 02:30 PM

AF

“ *Eva Gaddis was my first grade teacher at NGS. I was a shy little girl who didn't want to go to school but when I stepped into her classroom that first day I never looked back. Mrs. Gaddis was the most kind and loving teacher and treated all the children the same, there were no favorites even though she made each one think they were. She always wore a smile and she made you feel loved. She helped many little children have a positive feeling about starting school and throughout the years when I would see her again she always made me feel that good warm inviting feeling again as I did my first day of school in her room. Linda and Karen, God blessed you with a wonderful mother.*

Anne Freeman - January 16, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 16, 2023 at 02:16 PM

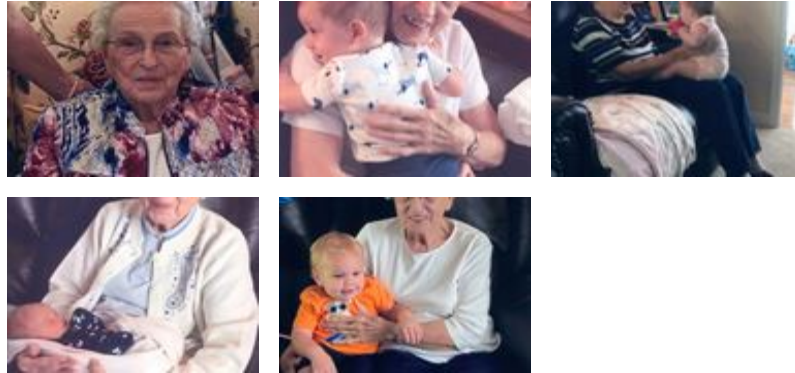
KW

“ *Mrs Gaddis was such a delightful lady...prayers for the family.*

Kim Williams - January 16, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ 31 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 16, 2023 at 11:46 AM

MC

“ To the family of Ms. Eva, we are very sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady. Sending prayers for the family and friends. May God bless each of you.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - January 16, 2023 at 11:37 AM

MJ

“ Prayers and hugs for the family. We were saddened to hear of Eva Mae's passing. She was one of the sweetest people on earth. Loved that beautiful smile. Malinda Ottinger Johnson (Trent & Mary Ottinger)

Malinda Johnson - January 16, 2023 at 09:56 AM

JB

“ My family and I are so grateful to have known Eva for many years. My son, Jack enjoyed her so much as a teacher. Her word lists were a favorite part. Eva has been a part of our Sunday School Class and always a very kind person. We are thankful for her family who carry on her thoughtful manner.



Until we meet again, we love you Eva. Jeanne Wilson Birdwell

Jeanne Birdwell - January 15, 2023 at 08:35 PM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy for the loss of such a beautiful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

Sherrie Dillard - January 15, 2023 at 02:42 PM

NB

“ Aunt Eva was absolutely precious and we will miss her dearly. I have such fond memories of our annual Christmas lunch at her and Uncle Jay's home. She was a wonderful cook, devout christian, and impeccable caretaker. There was always a puzzle on the table and, with any luck, a UT game on in their den. She was one of the kindest and most thoughtful people I've ever known. I hope I never forget the way her sweet tea tasted and that one of these days my dressing turns out as good as hers.

We will miss you forever, Eva. Try to keep the men out of trouble...I'm sure they've found a few refs up there to gripe with :)

Love and prayers to Karen, Linda, and family.

*Chris, Nikki (Gaddis), Callie & Addie Brown
Knoxville, TN*

Nikki Brown - January 15, 2023 at 12:56 PM

LB

“ *Ms. Eva lived a full and rewarding life and left a great impact on those who knew her. We send our prayers and deepest sympathy to all loved ones.*

Larry and Vickie Butler - January 15, 2023 at 09:54 AM

GS

“ *So sorry for your loss she was a precious lady . Prayers for your family Gail Samples & Donna Hall*



Gail samples - January 15, 2023 at 09:16 AM

SO

“ *Mrs. Gaddis was my first grade teacher at NGS. She was so good and kind to all of us. I loved her. I am remember she was funny and smiled a lot. She made all of her students feel very special. What a wonderful lady she was. I am praying for comfort and strength for this family. Mrs. Gaddis will always be remembered by soooooo many of her students. Rest in peace my forever friend. 💔💔*



Susie O'Dell - January 14, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Eva was always such a lovely, kind person. I really enjoyed knowing her. she was a a really lovely lady in every respect.*

Penny Ervin - January 14, 2023 at 07:46 PM

EA

“ We are so sorry your loss and praying for your family. - Emma & Shane Allen (Addison and Ellis)

Emma & Shane Allen - January 14, 2023 at 07:45 PM

DO

“ Mrs. Gaddis was a treasured member of our Sunday School class at FUMC. We loved her.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - January 14, 2023 at 04:04 PM