



Evelyn Grindstaff

October 17, 1955 - July 9, 2020

Evelyn Grindstaff, age 64 of Newport, passed away Thursday, July 9, 2020.

She was a member of Manning Chapel Baptist Church.

Evelyn was a devoted mother, wife, sister, and friend. She was a talented homemaker and a terrific cook. She loved well and was well loved. She will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ray Suggs; daughter Jennifer Suggs; step-daughters Katrina Grindstaff and Sharon Suggs Moore; parents Ray and Mary Elizabeth Evans; brothers Roy, Jack (Linda), and Dewerd Hembree, sisters, Grace Williams, Rachael Evans, and Wilma Hall; mother-in-law and father-in-law Cora Mae and Walter Grindstaff; and brother-in-law Earl Grindstaff.

She is survived by her husband John Grindstaff; daughter Gena (Jason) Cohoon; grandchildren Joshua and Naomi Cohoon; brothers Richard (Doris) Evans and Johnny Evans (Kathie Thomas); sister Zola (Ronald) Black; sisters-in-law Karen (Robert) Edmonds and Barbara Quintard (Chuck); brothers-in-law Grant Hall and Boyce Williams who was close to her heart and always will be; children of the heart Randall Williams and Mike Hill; and several nieces, nephews, family members, and special friends.

Graveside Service will be at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 11, 2020 in Resthaven Memorial Gardens with Byron Chambers officiating. Burial will follow.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Grindstaff*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *John, I'm so sorry to hear this. Know that my love and prayers are with you at this time. You and she were so good to me when Byron passed.*

Teresa Jarnagin - July 11, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Aileen Renner and Kristy Parks*

Kristy Parks - July 11, 2020 at 06:31 AM



“ *Johnny so sorry for your loss she was such a sweetheart love you ..Greg and dawn johnson*

Dawn Johnson - July 10, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Grindstaff.*



July 10, 2020 at 03:35 PM

VW

“ So sorry for your loss Evelyn was a long time friend and someone we loved a lot. She will surely be missed. We love you all and are praying for you at this difficult time that the lord will help you through. Love, Vida & Hoover



Vida Williamson - July 10, 2020 at 03:21 PM

MC

“ Very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Prayers for the family.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - July 10, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Audrey Owenby lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Grindstaff



Audrey Owenby - July 10, 2020 at 09:43 AM

DH

“ Debbie Howle lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Grindstaff



Debbie Howle - July 10, 2020 at 09:14 AM

SH

“ I’m so sorry. Hadn’t seen her n a long time. But she was a wonderful person. Much love and many prayers

Sandy Hurley - July 10, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Grindstaff.



July 09, 2020 at 05:27 PM

DH

“ Gena and Uncle Johnny,

Goodness I don't really know where to start other than saying that I loved Aunt Evelyn so much and I will miss her so much. I have so many precious memories of her and I will always remember her. Now she is in Heaven with her family members who have been waiting on her there. It's so sad how the time and years fly by. Even though we live a state apart, that's never stopped the love that I have for my family in Tennessee. You all will be in my heart, thoughts and prayers and I know God will comfort you during this time. Please let me know if you all need anything. I love you all.



Debora Hembree Henson

Debora Henson - July 09, 2020 at 05:02 PM

SS

Gena and Jason, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around you and bring you comfort as only he can do.



Sue Shocklee - July 10, 2020 at 03:30 AM

DC

Gena, every time I saw your Mom, she always wore that beautiful smile and had the most wonderful giggle. Prayers for your sweet family in the Name of Jesus.

Diane Cashen - July 10, 2020 at 10:15 AM