



## Frances A. Thomas

February 12, 1929 - October 5, 2022

Frances A. Thomas, age 93, of Newport, passed away Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at Newport Medical Center with family by her side.

Frances was born in Newport on February 12, 1929 the daughter of Sam and Maggie L. Stewart. She attended A.M.E. Zion Methodist Church, Newport, TN. She was a nurturing mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents Sam and Maggie L. Stewart, husband Frank E. Thomas, sisters Geneva, Margaret, and Mary Stewart, brothers Sam C and Clifford Stewart.

She is survived by her children, Don Stewart, Ralph (Donna) Stewart all of Newport, sister Pauline Rice, grandchildren, Melissa (Walter) Long, Rodney Stewart, Chasity (Matthew) Gentry, great-grandchildren, Treasur' Franseta and Ramelo Stewart, Colby (Franklin) Glover, Preston Lee Long Paige and Ty Gentry, also a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

The Stewart-Thomas family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness during our time of sorrow.

A special Thanks' to Amedisys Home Health.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Sunday, October 9, 2022 with the funeral service following at 3:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel.

Entombment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

OCT 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

OCT 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Entombment

OCT 9 (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum  
2642 US 25 W  
Dandridge, TN 37725

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances A. Thomas*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 07, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Frances A. Thomas*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Such a sweet lady. I waited on her many times at bank and she was always precious. Your in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Phyllis Combs** - October 10, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *I remember seeing Ms Francis at Bingo.  
She enjoyed winning gifts, but she enjoyed the fellowship even more. I'll miss seeing her.  
She was always loving and kind.  
The Woods Family*

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**Diana E Kinard** - October 10, 2022 at 09:03 AM

MC

“ *Ralph, Donna and Family, our hearts are saddened by your loss. Prayers for the family and friends..now and in the days to come. May God bless each of you.*

*Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman*

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**Mary Chrisman** - October 09, 2022 at 09:43 PM

JH

“ *Many Prayers, "Pib" Elliott & Matthew to your family*

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**Jhnic01@yahoo.com** - October 09, 2022 at 02:01 PM

Pat  
Evans  
Larry  
Stephenson

“ *So sorry to hear about Ms. Frances passing..My sincere condolences. Patty Evans Stephenson*



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**Pat Evans Larry Stephenson** - October 08, 2022 at 07:11 PM

MH

“ *Just now heard about the passing of Frances. I will remember time with her in Lynchburg she was truly a joy to be around. God be with the family and comfort them during this sad time. Sending my sincere sympathy to all. Stay strong and he will guide you on.*



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**Minnie Henderson** - October 08, 2022 at 06:18 PM

SO

“ *Prayers and thoughts are with you*

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**Susie Owenby** - October 08, 2022 at 12:47 PM

AF

“ Ralph and family, so sorry to read about Ms. Frances. Sending prayers for Comfort and strength in the coming days. Love and prayers.

*Tommy and Ann Frazier*

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**Ann Frazier** - October 07, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 07, 2022 at 04:40 PM

DN

*Condolences to the family!! 🙏*

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**Diane Neal** - October 08, 2022 at 11:39 AM

SO

“ Don, Ralph, Pauline and all the family: my heart breaks for this family. We have been friends my whole life. Frances was so kind and good to everyone. She always had a smile. I can close my eyes and hear her laughter....This is so sad. Frances always hugged me no matter when or where I saw her, and I truly loved her very much. I am praying that God will give you comfort and peace in the days ahead. It sure will be rough. I am so so sorry. God be with you. 🙏💔❤️



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**Susie O'Dell** - October 07, 2022 at 02:51 PM

LG

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Frances passing away. Keeping everyone in our thoughts and prayers Wilson s Sav Mor Staff.

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**Lisa Giles** - October 07, 2022 at 02:08 PM