



## Gene "Fireball" Large

January 20, 1940 - August 12, 2020

Gene "Fireball" Large, age 80, of Newport, passed away Wednesday, August 12, 2020.

He was the superintended of Open Door Church for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Belva Mathis Large, brother, Leroy Mathis, mother-in-law, Reva Shuttle.

He is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Jackye Large, son, Keith Large, daughter, Kim Gilland, grandchildren, Jessica (Michael) Reese, Anthony Whitlock, Amanda Caughron, Brandy Gilland, Brad (Penny) Large, Austin Large and his fiancée, Brandie McFarland; twelve grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, brother and sister-in-law, Leon "Teeberry" and Mary Sue Large, special friends, Jimmy Blazer, Bobby Blair, Joe Cutshaw and Tommy Cutshaw, also a host of other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Sunday, August 16, 2020 at Allen's Missionary Baptist Church. Graveside services will follow in the church cemetery, with Rev. Jerry Raines and Rev. Leon Large officiating.

Please practice safe social distancing and masks are highly recommended.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Allens Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Cosby, TN 37722

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Allens Missionary Baptist Church  
Cosby, TN 37722

## Graveside

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Allens Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene "Fireball" Large*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Our deepest regrets, may he rest in peace with the angels.*

**Keith Large** - August 17, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Prayers for everyone in the family for your loss. Special prayer for Jackye Shuttle Large, my friend. I love you Jackye.*

**Elaine P Gunter** - August 15, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Our sincerest and deepest sympathy to all the Large family. Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr.*

**Bettye S Carver** - August 15, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *A wonderful friend who was loved and will be missed!*

**Annette, Mariah, Matthew & Edith** - August 15, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ *Teresa Bishop lit a candle in memory of Gene "Fireball" Large*



**Teresa Bishop** - August 14, 2020 at 07:06 PM

JR

“ June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of Gene "Fireball" Large



June Holt Russell - August 14, 2020 at 12:16 PM

LB

“ Jackye and family ,so sorry to hear of you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God wrap is arms around you all and give you comfort in the days ahead.Fireball will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Louise Brown - August 14, 2020 at 10:29 AM

D)

“ RIP good Man U will be missed

Dawn Ball ( Ramsey ) - August 14, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Gene passing. He was a friend to many & will be missed.



Audrey Owenby - August 14, 2020 at 09:34 AM

GB

“ *Groman and Maxine Black Remember good times we had back in day RIP* ”



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**Groman Black** - August 14, 2020 at 09:10 AM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Janie Holt** - August 14, 2020 at 07:46 AM

CC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Gene was a great man and will missed! Prayers for comfort and strength.* ”

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**chris conley** - August 13, 2020 at 11:25 PM

MC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for the family and friends during this time of loss.* ”

*Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman*

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**Mary Chrisman** - August 13, 2020 at 10:01 PM

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“ *Prayers for all The Large families.* ”



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**Nancy Owens** - August 13, 2020 at 08:25 PM

PH

So sorry for your lost 🙏 Prayers For The Family 🙏❤️

Patsy Hayes - August 14, 2020 at 10:07 AM

SE

“ We are so sorry for your loss . Gene will be greatly missed. He was a very special person and we loved him dearly. You are all in our prayers.

Jeff, Susie and Kristin Evans  
Barbara Raines



susan evans - August 13, 2020 at 08:09 PM

PT

“ My prayers are with all.

Pat&Patricia Mathis Taylor - August 13, 2020 at 05:22 PM

NS

“ Sending Love and Prayers!!!  
The Shaver Family,  
Todd.Nola,Destiny,and Noah



Nola Shaver - August 13, 2020 at 05:06 PM

LR

“ Prayers for his family. Gene was a great guy. I worked with him in Gatlinburg. He was always joking and smiling. I will miss you my friend.



Lisa Raines - August 13, 2020 at 04:11 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for the family. God bless.



Jerry, Debbie and Jessica Hall - August 13, 2020 at 03:33 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for family and friends



Cookie Ramsey - August 13, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ so sorry to hear the news of his passing. knew him all my life  
barbara ledford wilde

Barbara Wilde - August 13, 2020 at 02:33 PM

BS

“ We are so sorry for your loss.



Brenda and Tommy Strange - August 13, 2020 at 01:43 PM

BS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*



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**Brenda and Tommy Strange** - August 13, 2020 at 01:40 PM

JL

“ *Sorry for your loss. Kathy Shepherd Lewis*

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**jeff lewis** - August 13, 2020 at 01:34 PM

BE

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the family during the time of loss. I had been in a few church services with Gene, and he loved the Lord. I've known Teaberry and Mary Sue most of my life.*

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**Benjamin Evans** - August 13, 2020 at 12:51 PM