



Geraldine "Deanie" Williamson

May 20, 1938 - December 26, 2025

Geraldine Elizabeth "Deanie" Williamson, age 87, of Cosby, passed away peacefully at her home with her family at her side on, Friday, December 26, 2025.

She attended English Creek Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Baxter and Dovie Valentine; sisters, Gona, Geneva and Gertrude; brothers, Glenn, Greer and Gay; infant grandsons, Brice and Caden.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Dean Williamson of Cosby; daughters, April (Davy) Cody of Cosby, Whitney (K.C.) Haworth of Maryville; grandchildren, Kenny, Kurry, Destiny, Karli and Braden; also, several nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm Wednesday, December 31, 2025, with the funeral service following at 2:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will follow in Ogle Hill Cemetery.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC 31. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

DEC 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

DEC 31 (ET)

Ogle Hill Cemetery
Cosby, TN 37722

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Geraldine "Deanie" Williamson*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 30, 2025 at 01:31 PM

CB

Deanie was the sweetest, kindest lady in ever aspect of a true Southern Belle. I loved her sweet smiles and always a kind word. You will be missed. Cathy Breeden

Catherine Breeden - January 01 at 05:41 PM

BF

“ *April & Whitney, thoughts & prayers for you & your families, your Mom was a sweet, pretty lady.*

Brenda Fancher - January 03 at 01:32 PM

BE

“ *Kenny and Kurry,*

We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Benjamin Evans - December 31, 2025 at 01:30 PM

RM

“ Randy and Martha purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geraldine "Deanie" Williamson.



Randy and Martha - December 31, 2025 at 10:01 AM

CH

“ Cole hughes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine "Deanie" Williamson.

Cole hughes - December 30, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Deanie" Williamson.



December 30, 2025 at 04:37 PM



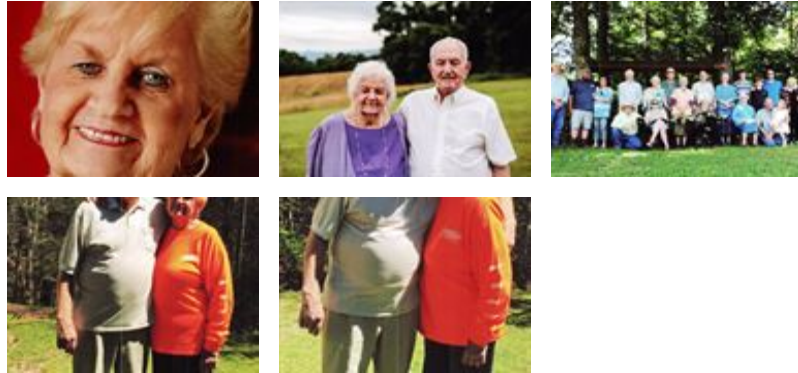
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Deanie" Williamson.



December 30, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ 113 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 30, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Deanie" Williamson.



December 29, 2025 at 10:42 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Deanie's passing. I really thought a lot of her and I have great memories of her from basketball and church. Sending love and hugs to the family.

Donna Cureton - December 29, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ April, Kenny, Kurry and family..I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom and grandmother, Prayers for your family

Arzella Mantooth - December 29, 2025 at 08:48 AM

SS

“ *sherrell shults sure is a sad day when heard deanie had pass ed i spent time in fort benning ga with her and dean super lady she was such a sweet person sure will be missed by all who knew her i loved her like a sister*

Sherrell Shults - December 28, 2025 at 10:33 PM

MT

“ *David& April
We are so sorry to hear of the death of your mom. Keeping you all in our prayers. Willard& Mary Taylor*

Mary Taylor - December 28, 2025 at 08:37 PM

IE

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Deanie's passing. We had many fun times together. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ila Ruth Edmonds - December 28, 2025 at 03:08 PM

SB

“ *Sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet and special lady that was loved by many.*

Susan Ball - December 28, 2025 at 11:04 AM

TS

“ *I haven't seen Deannie in years, but I loved her smile and the fact that she made you feel like she was truly happy to see you when you happened to meet at store! Hugs to April and Whitney and all their families. Deannie loved her family so!!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Tommy and Karen Smith - December 28, 2025 at 09:25 AM

NO

“ Prayers for all the families 🙏



Nancy Matthews Owens - December 28, 2025 at 08:51 AM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Cindy Schoolcraft - December 28, 2025 at 08:36 AM

AJ

“ She was a second momma to me and the absolute best! Such a beautiful soul ❤️ Prayers and hugs to Dean, April, Whitney and everyone that knew her.

Amy James - December 27, 2025 at 10:56 PM

RW

“ We wish to share our condolences to each of you during this time...She was always very supportive of her girls with their basketball careers. We offer our prayers ...

Ray Fancher & Rhonda Williams - December 27, 2025 at 10:35 PM

DO

“ We are so sorry to hear this. Deanie was such a delightful person. Our favorite memory dates to the summer of 1978 when we saw her daily at the pool at Laurel Springs Motel. We were dating and actually told Deanie about our engagement before we told our parents! Our sympathy to all of her loved ones.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - December 27, 2025 at 07:20 PM