



## Haskell Eugene Presnell

June 25, 1930 - February 15, 2024

Haskell Eugene Presnell, of Newport TN, age 93, passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, February 15, 2024. Born in the Jones Cove Community of Sevier county Tennessee. He attended Providence Baptist Church. He retired from Detroit Gasket Company. He and his wife Ruth were avid hikers and loved hiking all the trails in the Smoky Mtns, especially Mount Cammere (White Rock). He loved all things NASCAR and was a Stock car owner and longtime flagman at the Tennessee/ Carolina Speedway. When he wasn't hiking he loved fly fishing, gardening and spending time with his family and friends.

Haskell was preceded in death by his son, James Edward (Eddie) Presnell; father, Major Presnell; mother, Rosa Presnell; brothers, Delmar Presnell and Kenneth Presnell; sisters, Gladys Webb, Margie Hudson, Helen Clark and Reva Owenby.

Haskell is survived by his wife of 71 years, Ruth Ramsey Presnell of Newport TN; daughters, Barbara (Ronald) Taylor of Newport TN and Trecia (Jeff) Wertz of Lilburn GA; granddaughter, Angie (Jimmy) Pruitt of Franklin TN; great-grandchildren, Taylor Pruitt and Kate Pruitt of Franklin TN; brother, Jack (Cheryl) Presnell of Bybee TN; sister, Reba (Johnny) Webb of Carson Springs TN; sisters-in-law, Ernestine Presnell of Newport TN, Maryvene Ramsey of Newport TN and Ava Ramsey of Valdosta GA; and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

The family would like to Thank Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice

staff and caregivers Janelle, Chelsea, Jeremy and Pastor Danny Hill.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Friends of The Smokies, Providence Baptist Church or any organization of your choice.

The family will receive friends 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. Sunday, February 18, 2024 at the Manes Funeral Home. Funeral service to follow at 2 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dustin Shultz and Bro. Scott Gorrell will officiate. Burial will follow in the Huskey Cemetery in Gatlinburg, TN in Sevier County.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

FEB 18.

Huskey Cemetery  
Sevierville, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Haskell Eugene Presnell*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 17, 2024 at 05:09 PM

FW

“ *Barbara, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for you and yours as you go through this trying time.*

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**Frances Willis** - February 18, 2024 at 12:14 PM

BS

“ *Ruth and family sorry for your loss love you Ruth Betsy Antrican Shelton*

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**betsy shelton** - February 17, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - February 17, 2024 at 04:58 PM

JO

*This is Jimmy Owenby your nephew ,so sorry for your loss I couldn't make it today because of sickness but you all out in our thoughts and prayers . Find comfort in the Lord Jesus he is our help in time of need .*

Jimmy Owenby - February 18, 2024 at 01:41 PM

FS

“ *Barbara I do not know what to say!  
PRAYER'S are with you and your mom and all of you.  
I LOVED to talk to your Parents in Food City.  
Barbara we worked together so many year's ago at east.  
I love you my friend Im so sorry.  
I know the loss of a parent.  
Love Donnie and Frances Standifer and grandchildren and great grandchildren.  
Morristown, Tn.  
Buddy S. Huff Newport, Tn.*

Frances Standifer - February 16, 2024 at 09:05 PM

ES

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with many wonderful memories.

Earlene and Julie Strange - February 16, 2024 at 03:44 PM

SO

“ Ruth, Barbara, Jack and all the family: It broke my heart to see you yesterday at the Funeral Home. I am sooooo sorry. Haskell and Ruth were wonderful friends to my mom and dad. Haskell was a kind, honest, hard working, simple man that loved his God and family unconditionally. He will sure be missed everyday. I love this family, and I pray that God will give them comfort and strength in the days ahead. God be with you. I am so so sorry. 💔



Susie O'Dell - February 16, 2024 at 10:03 AM

LB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Ruth and family.

Larry and Vickie Butler - February 16, 2024 at 09:54 AM

DG

“ Debra Gann lit a candle in memory of Haskell Presnell



Debra A Gann - February 16, 2024 at 09:46 AM

JB

“ Gary and I love Haskell and Ruth. They always sat in the pew in front of us at Providence Baptist Church. We looked forward to the hug from Ruth and the fellowship with Haskell. Haskell will be missed so much. He was a sweet man. Gary and Jean Batson

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**Jean Batson** - February 15, 2024 at 07:41 PM

WI

“ Jack& Cheryl I am so sorry for your loss

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**WilmaWebb** - February 15, 2024 at 04:26 PM