



Hilda Joyce Messer

December 18, 1941 - October 6, 2025

It is with a heavy heart to announce the passing of our beautiful, Dear, Sweet Mother and Nanny, Hilda “Joyce” Arrowood Messer, age 83, of Del Rio, TN. She was born in Salem, NJ., to Stokely Arrowood and Henrietta Pierce Arrowood.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie D. Messer; parents, Stokely and Henrietta Pierce Arrowood; sisters, Edith Mullaney, Shirley (Dewey) Lunsford, Ann (Joey) Burnette; brother, Tommy C. Arrowood; step-father, Frank C. Pack; and sister-in-law, Johnnie Pack.

She is survived by her son, Tommy Messer; daughter, Susan (Micheal) Messer-Foshie; her loving grandson, Philip (Addie) Foshie; brother, Jimmy C. Pack; sister, Jackie Allen; also several other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

The family would like to say a special “Thank You” to Dr. Conway and his staff and to Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice.

The Graveside Service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, October 11, 2025, in the Jonestown Cemetery with Rev. Steve Blanchard Officiating. Burial to follow. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Jonestown Cemetery

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

OCT 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jonestown Cemetery

Burial

OCT 11 (CT)

Jonestown Cemetery

Tribute Wall

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joyce’s passing. She was always very sweet to me and a delightful, kind person. Prayers for you and your family.

Jeannette Smith Tysinger - November 01, 2025 at 08:02 PM

ER

“ Susan and family, I’m sorry for the loss of your dear mother. May you find comfort in this time of grief.

Erica Reese - October 11, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MH

“ I’m sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. May God bring your family comfort during this time.

Malinda Barnes Holt - October 08, 2025 at 09:42 AM

DG

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends 🙏🙏❤️🌹



Debra A Gann - October 08, 2025 at 09:38 AM

CB

“ Susan,

I am so sorry to read about your mom. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. May God send you comfort during this time.



Crystal Black - October 08, 2025 at 09:19 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear this she was always such a nice person to All 🙏

Carol Marie Weeks - October 08, 2025 at 08:49 AM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

connie hembree - October 08, 2025 at 08:45 AM

BE

“ Jackie, Reggie and Adam

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 - October 08, 2025 at 08:43 AM

GB

“ Susan

So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Keeping you and the rest of the family in my prayers. 🙏🙏🙏❤️

*Gail Bouknight
(Tracy's mom)*

Gail Bouknight - October 07, 2025 at 09:02 PM

GB

“ *Gail Bouknight lit a candle in memory of Hilda Messer*



Gail Bouknight - October 07, 2025 at 08:59 PM

WW

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family on their loss. My thoughts and prayers for you all.*

William Woody

William Woody - October 07, 2025 at 06:15 PM