



Ila Lee Messer

August 26, 1936 - March 6, 2011

Ila Lee Ball Messer, age 74, of Newport, passed away Sunday, March 6, 2011, after a brief illness in Morristown-Hamblen Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edgar and Delilah Ball; son Terry Messer; sister, Irolla Pack and brother, T D Ball.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years Virgil Messer; children, Gary Messer and Patty Wolfe, Joann and Clint Kilby, Nancy Messer, Scott and Angela Messer; brothers and sisters, Betty Lou Ellis, Nova and Carroll Muse, Roy and Sandra Ball, R J and Judy Ball, Danny Ball and the late Kathy Ball, Bob and Hazel Ball, Denver and Karen Ball; grandchildren, Sonya, Jennifer, Amber, Chris, Tony, Amy and Jessica; great grandchildren, Hailee, McKay, Hannah, Sally, Sarah, Peyton and Alyssa; neighbor and friend, Paul Mantooth; also several, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was known as Mamaw to many children over the years.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Tuesday and Wednesday 2011 at Manes Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm Thursday, March 10, 2011 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Mike Hensley and Rev. Tommy Ball officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ila Lee Messer*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Ila Lee Messer*

William Williamson - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ila Lee Messer*

Louise & Jimmy Hux - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Lorri Myers Rollins - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ila Lee Messer*

Donald Suggs - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Scott and Nancy I am so sorry for your loss.*

Michael Bradshaw - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ so sorry for the loss of ms. messer.i will alwyas remember from my days workin with headstart, and all the children she cared for, and put on and off the bus everyday.sorry for your loss,may god bless you at this time

regina wilson - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.

Chris, Wendy & Andy Hogan - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Sorry for your loss!!!!

Lynn and Becky Lane - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ So Sorry for your loss.

Linnie Denton - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Im terribly sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

cindy haney - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a great woman and excellent with the kids. She will be deeply missed by everyone. God bless you all.

Deann Wilds - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Prayers are with you the family in your time of sorrow. Sorry I didn't know in time to be with you all in this time of need. Denver, Danny and Bob all my love is with you.

L.D. & Rhonda Ottinger - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ You have our depth sympathy. You all are in our prayers. May God bless and comfort all of Pennys' family.

Dwight and Glenda Presnell - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are thinking of all of you and praying that God will be especially close at this time of grief . Your memories will keep her with you in your hearts forever. God bless and comfort you. We love you . With love, James and Gail Frisbee

james and gail frisbee - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ So sorry for your loss. I will be around if you want to talk or walk. Just call me. Harold

Harold Taylor - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the Newport area as we cannot be there in person. This loss has touched all of us and we wish we could be there to share in the tears, hands and hugs shared with all that were close to her. She was loved and

Richard, Leigh and Alex Ball - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ So sorry for your loss.

Glenn Lane - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Just wanted you all to know we have you in our thoughts & prayers.
Perry & Debbie Carlisle Matthew 28:20

Perry & Debbie Carlisle - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Hannah, Hallie, and Family Sorry to learn of your loss. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers. It is hard but remember that she is in a better place. You will always have your memories. Love you.

Ms. Kay and Ms. Kim - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.

STEVIE FRAZIER - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Sorry to hear of your loved one passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Earl and Kathy Williamson Woody - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Sorry for your loss

Bobby and Dean Crumbley - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *May God be with you during this painful time. She will be missed by many.*

Doris Messer-Webb - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *Ila Lee Messer*

fredia pruit - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Ila Lee Messer*

Michelle Crum - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM