



Imogene "Sissy" Mason Chesteen Andrews

July 24, 1949 - August 21, 2022

Imogene "Sissy" Mason Chesteen Andrews, age 73, of Newport, passed away Sunday, August 21, 2022.

She was born in Charlotte, NC on July 24th, 1949, but has been a resident of Newport since 1962. She graduated from Cocke County High School in 1967 and operated a day care at her home for 24 years. She was a mother of three children, Mechelle, Brian and Chad.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 27 years Bob Chesteen, son "Chad" Chesteen both of Newport, grandson Dustin Lee White, parents, Eugene and Ina Mae Mason, of Newport, grandparents, Ernest and Princy Mason of Newport, Garfield and Eula Ramsey of Newport, great-granddaughters, Jaycee Chesteen and Ava Hall, son-in-law, Shayne Woodson of Newport, special "sister" cousin, Patricia Cureton of Newport, special uncles, James Ramsey of Newport, Cleyon Mason of NC.

She is survived by her loving husband Kermit Andrews, of Newport daughter, Mechelle Chesteen Woodson of Newport, son and daughter-in-law, Brian (Shantel) Chesteen of Newport, step-daughter, Brittany Andrews, of Newport, brother Larry Mason and fiancée Anne Jenkins of Newport, grandchildren, Cameron "Bubba" Wilson, Bryson Conard, Braydon, Covan and Cayson Hall, Tyler Woodson, fiancée Kirstie Damos, great-grandchildren Kendrick White, Gaven, Arlee, Riley, Jayleigh, Callie, and Blakelyn Woodson, Levi Seay and Declan Damos, Chesteen girls Emily, Sarah, Laura, Carson, Chelsea, Caitlyn, special nieces and nephews, Mandy Brinkley of Morristown, Casey, Zack

Mason, Chloe Mason, Jason, Jaydon, Trisdon, Brinkley and Zavery Smith, Vanesa (Reggie) Mims, all of the “special” Kermit Andrews family, special sister-in-law, Johnnie Ruth (Al) Swann, , special “sister” aunt Betty Green of Newport, special cousins, Mary Smiley of Gastonia, NC, Angel (Ronald) Fowler of Newport, Charles Mason, of Newport, Vicki Lane of Newport, special childhood friends, Carol Grooms Wilmont of Newport, Janice Hartness of Gastonia, NC, special friends, Cindy Webb, Carlie Ford, Russ Waylon Allen and Rebekah Allen, Robin Bingham Ramsey,

Graveside services will be held 11:00 am Wednesday, August 24, 2022 in Resthaven Memorial Gardens, with Scott Gorrell officiating.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Gardens
Dandridge, TN 37725

Tribute Wall



“ *Imogene "Sissy" Mason Chesteen Andrews*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am so very sorry!!! She will truly be missed by so many.*



Sheila Burnett - September 03, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Kermit and all family members, we are sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you. James and Gail frisbee*



gail. frisbee - August 29, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Carol Marie Tucker lit a candle in memory of Imogene "Sissy" Mason Chesteen Andrews*



Carol Marie Tucker - August 29, 2022 at 07:33 AM

FV

“ *Kermit and family, I'm so sorry for your loss, and I'm praying for you. May God's peace and comfort be with you during this difficult time. Love and sympathy. Faye Valentine*

Faye Valentine - August 25, 2022 at 03:22 PM

SU

“ *Suzette lit a candle in memory of Imogene "Sissy" Mason Chesteen Andrews*



suzette - August 25, 2022 at 03:37 AM

PP

“ *May you feel God's presence and that it brings you peace and comfort.*

Pauline Proffitt - August 25, 2022 at 12:38 AM

KI

“ *So sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Karen Greene Isaacs - August 24, 2022 at 07:30 PM

MF

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.*

Missy Fletcher - August 24, 2022 at 04:24 PM

JG

“ Prayers for all the family!



Jennie Greene - August 24, 2022 at 02:34 PM

SR

“ Mechelle I'm so sorry for your loss Prayers for you and your Family

Sabrina Ramsey - August 24, 2022 at 11:37 AM

CR

“ Imogene was a special lady so sorry for your loss RIP Imogene your work here on earth is done ❤️



Cookie Ramsey - August 24, 2022 at 10:01 AM

CH

“ Im very sorry for your loss. Imogene has loved me since I was a little girl and always treated me like family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Chelsea Wylie Hudson - August 24, 2022 at 09:56 AM

GK

“ We were so very sorry to hear of Imogene's passing, Condolences to all the family.



Gary & Dorothy Kyker - August 24, 2022 at 09:48 AM

JK

“ I have know Imogene for most of my life and have always thought she was one of the prettiest and sweetest girls I have seen and known!
My condolence to all of her family and friends. Prayers for all of you.

Janey Clevenger Kinser - August 24, 2022 at 09:26 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Imogene has been a dear friend to me and my family we love you all. I pray for comfort and peace to fill your hearts .
Jackie & Debbie Wylie

Debbie Wylie - August 24, 2022 at 08:33 AM

WW

“ Michelle, Kermit and the entire family, we are so sorry for your loss .



Wilma Webb - August 24, 2022 at 02:50 AM

PS

“ Prayers for the when family. I have memories of her at what may have been some favorite spots. The fair (due to pageants) & Debbie's Drive. I'm glad we got to talk & eat together at the fair the Ties before.

Peggy Stephenson - August 23, 2022 at 11:31 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with the family god bless



jerry and debbie hall - August 23, 2022 at 09:54 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers for the family. Imogene babysat me when I little she was always so sweet to me. God bless Jessica hall



jessica hall - August 23, 2022 at 09:54 PM

TW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



Tina Williams - August 23, 2022 at 09:43 PM

CW

We are sorry for your loss (We have loss both parents & understand your loss prayers for you & your sweet family

Charles Winchell - August 24, 2022 at 09:41 AM

LG

“ *My heart goes out to all Imogene’s family. She was a sweet friend and classmate. Prayers for comfort as you face the days ahead, take solace in knowing she is now pain free.*

Linda Sprouse Britton, Georgia - August 23, 2022 at 09:15 PM

BC

“ *So sorry for your loss!! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family!*

Brandon, Brandi, Devin, & Dawson Caldwell

Brandi Caldwell - August 23, 2022 at 08:44 PM

SC

“ *Sam Campbell lit a candle in memory of Imogene "Sissy" Mason Chesteen Andrews*

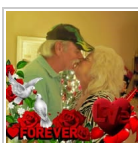


Sam Campbell - August 23, 2022 at 05:12 PM

ES

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with many beautiful and happy memories. Imogene always had such awesome meals cooked for Kermit and she always had such gorgeous flowers. I enjoyed seeing her with her fur babies . She definitely loved being surrounded by her family and friends. Heaven is real and Imogene is there with her loved ones who have gone in before her.

Earlene, Claude, Julie and Chuck Strange - August 23, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ Audrey Lamb lit a candle in memory of Imogene "Sissy" Mason Chesteen Andrews



Audrey Lamb - August 23, 2022 at 02:35 PM

MS

“ Brian, Mechelle and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Gary and I will be lifting you all up before the Lord. May your feel His comfort. Mitzi and Gary Satterfield

Mitzi and Gary Satterfield - August 23, 2022 at 02:11 PM

GM

“ Gary & Melanie (Stokely) Moyers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Imogene "Sissy" Mason Chesteen Andrews.



Gary & Melanie (Stokely) Moyers - August 23, 2022 at 12:59 PM

CC

“ I am so sorry for the family's loss. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. 🙏

Craig Chrisman - August 23, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Imogene "Sissy" Mason Chesteen Andrews.



August 23, 2022 at 12:16 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - August 23, 2022 at 11:52 AM

RR

“ So very saddened to hear this. Such a beautiful, loving, and kind woman. Imogene was definitely an amazing lady. May God comfort her precious family during this very difficult time. Lots of prayers for all of you 🙏🙏💔

Rhonda Rice - August 23, 2022 at 11:45 AM

BC

“ Kermit and family, sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this sadden time.

Bobby and Gail Clevenger - August 23, 2022 at 11:12 AM

MS

“ *Mechelle and Kermit, I am so sorry to hear of Imogene's passing. Please know that your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Much love,
Melanie Strange Smith*

Melanie Smith - August 23, 2022 at 10:42 AM

SB

“ *Kermit, you and your family are in our prayers. May God bless you and give you comfort. Steve and Sherry Butler*

steve butler - August 23, 2022 at 10:34 AM

SK

“ *Kermit, keeping you and your family in our prayers.*

Steve & Elaine Kirby



Steve Kirby - August 23, 2022 at 10:21 AM

AO

“ *So very sorry for your loss.*



Audrey Owenby - August 23, 2022 at 09:37 AM

MI

“ *I'm sorry for loss and I promise I know your pain my prayers are with you all*

Mitch - August 23, 2022 at 09:16 AM

TS

“ *Mechelle, so sorry to hear of Imogene's passing . Many prayers for you and your family during this time of loss.
Much love,
Terri and Eston Seay*

terri seay - August 23, 2022 at 09:13 AM

MC

“ *Our hearts are saddened by your loss. Prayers for the family and friends..now and in the days to come. May God bless each of you.*

*Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman
Sarah Hartsell*

Mary Chrisman - August 23, 2022 at 09:05 AM

SO

“ *I am soooo sorry for your loss. I have known Imogene and ALL of their family my whole life. They were my neighbors for 40 plus years. She loved all the children she took care of.... And she loved animals too.
Imogene was a very beautiful, kind, loving lady and everyone loved her. She always had a smile to share. This lady will sure be missed. Kermit, Mechelle, Brian and all the family and hundreds of friends she leaves behind..... I am praying for God's comfort and healing. I am soooo sorry. Rest In Peace my friend. 💔🙏*



Susie O'Dell - August 23, 2022 at 09:04 AM

MT

“ *To all the family what a great loss for all who knew her. Praying for peace and comfort for all of you.
Mary Austin-Taylor*

mary taylor - August 23, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Imogene "Sissy" Mason Chesteen Andrews.*



August 23, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *Kermit and family,
Condolences to you and family in the loss of Imogene. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

John & Susan Emert

John Emert - August 23, 2022 at 07:13 AM



“ *so sorry Mechelle Praying for you and all the family!*



Reba Sutton - August 22, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Imogene's passing. Prayers to the family. I went to school with her brother Larry*

Nettie Taylor Zimmer - August 22, 2022 at 10:22 PM

NO

“ Prayers for all of the family.



Nancy Matthews Owens - August 22, 2022 at 09:59 PM

BV

“ Sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers for all the family.

Bryan & Janet Valentine - August 22, 2022 at 09:27 PM

RS

“ Sincere condolences! Prayers 🙏 and thoughts for her family and friends during this very difficult time. May God give comfort and peace.



Rosemary Smith - August 22, 2022 at 09:17 PM

JO

“ Our Deepest Sympathy
Doug & Joyce Shoemaker

Joyce - August 22, 2022 at 08:35 PM

DC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Imogene’s passing. We will miss all of her posts about her beloved family (of which she always included us, and we just smiled because we always were made to feel like we belonged ❤️) and we will miss the opportunity to just go see her. We are praying for Kermit, Mechelle, Brian and the rest of her family as we know there is a deep void being felt. One day we will all be reunited for an eternity together. Thanking God for that promise. We love you, “Sissy”. Debby Clowers and Jordyn Shadix



Debby Clowers - August 22, 2022 at 07:41 PM

PC

“ Michelle so sorry to hear about your mom. I will have you in my thoughts and prayers

Phyllis Combs - August 22, 2022 at 07:35 PM

JL

“ So sorry to here about Imogen. Lived in this neighborhood with her all these years. She was a good neighbor and great lady. I always thought the world of her and her family. May God be with you all. Prayers.



Joy Large - August 22, 2022 at 06:04 PM

CW

“ So sorry for your families loss. I know she will be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort.

Our deepest condolences,

John F. Frazier

Cindy Wise

cindy wise - August 22, 2022 at 05:47 PM

LS

“ Mechelle, I'm So Sorry For The Loss Of Your Mom. I'll be Praying For GOD To Comfort You. For Him To Wrap His Arms Around You & Protect You. In a way that only he can! Just hold on to GOD. He'll always be by your side.



Lisa Denise Shelton - August 22, 2022 at 05:43 PM

PB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Imogene's passing. I met her four years ago when I got my German Shepherd- Ryla from her. We became fast friends and shared in the love of animals. Kermit and Imogene would come visit Ryla and me which was so enjoyable. I just wish we had more time. May family and friends find peace and comfort in the days to come. A very special lady - RIP Imogene.

Paula Bearden - August 22, 2022 at 05:10 PM

CE

“ So sorry for your loss. The family is in our prayers.

Chucky and Amy (James) Evans - August 22, 2022 at 04:48 PM

AB

“ *Kermit and family. My heart goes out to you. You're in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Ann Ball - August 22, 2022 at 04:40 PM

OF

“ *Oochie Fox lit a candle in memory of Imogene "Sissy" Mason Chesteen Andrews* ”



Oochie fox - August 22, 2022 at 04:30 PM

DO

“ *We have such wonderful memories of Imogene and Bob when Amber was under their care. We used to joke and say Amber thought of Imogene as her mother and Kay as the babysitter! If we were late picking her up, we would find Amber at the supper table eating fried chicken with the rest of the Chesteens. We grieve with you, but rejoice that Imogene is healed of all her pain and suffering and rejoicing in the beautiful flower gardens in Heaven.* ”

Duay, Kay, Amber and Connor O'Neil - August 22, 2022 at 04:10 PM

BH

“ *I met Imogene while our boyfriends worked for HT Hackney. We both married them later! We were together often at trade shows. We have seen each other a few times since, but not nearly enough. What a sweet, caring beautiful lady. To know her was to love her. So sad for Kermit, Mechelle and the rest of her family.* ”

Becky Holt - August 22, 2022 at 04:05 PM

SO

“ *This is sad news. You are all in my thoughts and prayers*

Susie Owenby - August 22, 2022 at 03:58 PM

KR

*Kermit,
Sorry to hear the passing of Imogene. Our thoughts and prayers for
you and family.*

Kenny & Diana Rigney

Kenny Rigney - August 23, 2022 at 12:43 PM

RF

“ *Kermit, sorry for your loss. You took wonderful care of her. I mourn
with you.*

Ray Fancher - August 22, 2022 at 03:28 PM