



Iris June (Fox) Shaver

November 23, 1933 - February 27, 2026

Iris June (Fox) Shaver of Newport passed away peacefully into the arms of her Heavenly Father on Friday, February 27, 2026. She was born to the late Homer and Bessie Mae (Suggs) Fox on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1933.

After her high school graduation (CCHS) Iris worked several years in retail and for American Enka Company (BASF) before becoming a fulltime homemaker for her two daughters and husband of 59 years, the late Glenn Shaver. She was a talented cook and seamstress and loved quilting. She enjoyed gifting many of her beautiful quilts to her family. She greeted everyone with her beautiful smile. She was a faithful member of Shady Grove Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday School and VBS teacher for many years.

She was also preceded in death by 3 sisters, 2 brothers and son-in-law, Anthony Kimbrough.

Survivors include her daughters, Glenda Wheeler (Norm) of Maryville and Denise Kimbrough of White Pine. She was a devoted grandmother to her four beloved grandchildren, their spouses and five precious great grandchildren. She is also survived by sister, Brenda Crum of Blountville, TN and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Iris' caregivers at Wellington Manor, Smoky Mountain Hospice, and to caregivers Vera, Barbara, Doris and Nellie.

Family and friends may come by and sign the register book and pay their respects during business hours on Monday and until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, at Manes Funeral Home. Family and friends will assemble at Shady Grove Cemetery for graveside service Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 2:00 pm with Jackie Swanger officiating.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
1171 Sweetwater Rd
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall

DS

“ David and Karen Shaver purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Iris June (Fox) Shaver.



David and Karen Shaver - March 02 at 08:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Iris June (Fox) Shaver.

March 02 at 02:41 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iris June (Fox) Shaver.



March 02 at 02:41 PM

LG

“ So very sorry to hear about Iris June passing away. She was such a sweet lady. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Giles - March 02 at 02:39 PM

PD

“ Thoughts & prayers are with you during this time. Cling to your sweet memories!

Larry & Priscilla Dailey

Priscilla Dailey - March 02 at 09:49 AM

BP

“ Sweet family,I'm so saddened by your momas death.

I guess we are here atoday and gone tomorrow.

When the Lord whispers our name we must go.i know iris is rejoyousing in heaven .

I loved iris a bunch she was my new bff. We had a lot of sweet talks together.

I will miss her always.

Until we meet again miss Iris 

Barbara Proffitt - March 01 at 07:45 PM

DP

“ Brenda,

David and I send our condolences on the loss of Iris June.


David and Sandie Popiel - March 01 at 03:26 PM

GS

“ Glenda so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We are praying for you and your family. Bill and Gloria Sexton

Gloria Sexton - March 01 at 12:11 PM

CM

“ Miss sweet *Iris*, oh how I miss you already sweet lady! I'll never forget that gorgeous contagious smile of yours! Fly high beautiful!  Prayers for the family and friends who was lucky to have iris in their life!

Carrie Mullins - March 01 at 10:37 AM

BL

“ Linda, so sorry to hear about your sister. Just know that she is up in Heaven with Bill and the frat of the family! Love you Linda. Lynn and Becky Lane,


Becky Lane - March 01 at 07:47 AM

DF

“ *Iris June* was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known . She was always so kind to everyone. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all .

Debbie Ford - February 28 at 09:19 PM

LA

“ I will love you forever my sweet *Iris* . Denise and Glenda please know my prayers are with you always.

Libby Atkins - February 28 at 05:58 PM

AR

“ Denise, so sorry for your loss. Amy & Joe

Amy Riley - February 28 at 04:46 PM