



Jamie Gibbs Freshour

October 8, 1929 - October 27, 2018

Jamie Gibbs Freshour, age 89, passed away October 27, 2018 at Shannondale Health Care Center in Knoxville. She was a graduate of Knoxville High School and attended the University of Tennessee. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Newport. She worked as society editor for the Newport Plain Talk and administrative assistant for the Cocke County Board of Education prior to retirement. Jamie loved animals, wild flowers, bird watching, travel, camping, and picnics in the mountains. Affectionately known as "Momma J," she greatly enjoyed family events especially at the "mountain house." She described herself as a "city girl gone country" when she married James Everett Freshour and moved to Unaka Farms in Newport in 1951. As an only child, her friends quickly became family. All enjoyed her quick wit and delightful outlook.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents. She is survived by her daughter, Lynne Freshour Burgess, and son-in law, Bill Burgess of Knoxville, two grand children (Pamela Anderson of Walland; Jaysun Burgess of Knoxville), eight great grand children (Vance, Trinity, Alayna and Kylee Anderson; Tylan, Brenner, Reed, and Rya Burgess), a sister-in law (Carolyn Goodman) of Knoxville, two nieces (Dr. Carol Ann Goodman of Evansville, Indiana; Mary Lyn Capiello of Knoxville), two great nephews (Logan and Ryan Gordon of Evansville, Indiana), a great niece (Carolina Capiello of Knoxville), and cousins (Doris Durey of Jonesboro; Lincoln Durey of Atlanta).

Family and friends will meet for a celebration of life at the Quality Inn in

Newport on Sunday, November 11 at 2 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Freshour-McNabb Children's Fund at the East Tennessee Foundation (865-524-1223), the UT Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology (865-974-5019), or First Baptist Church of Newport (423-623-3034).

Tribute Wall



“ *Jamie Gibbs Freshour*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Our Sincere Condolences.*

Bud & Linda (Shockley) Dawson - November 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Blessings and peace to family and friends at this time.á*

Nancy Hilgert - October 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your lossá*

Cookie Ramsey - October 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Always so fun!!!! Momma J. was always so much fun! áQuick wit and not ashamed to be silly and laugh! áThe world certainly needs MORE of her spirit so she will be greatly missed by the energy of this earth but without a doubt, her God will greet her with o*

Terri FLynn - October 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM