



## Janet Kyker

March 28, 1953 - August 27, 2024

Janet Kyker, passed away August 27, after a lengthy illness.

She spent her life raising her family and helping Carroll with the family business. She and Carroll traveled all of the country on buying trips and had many wonderful times in New York City where Janet was the talk of the market. She was a loving wife and mother and adored her grandchildren.

They were the light of her life. She was loved and admired by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Alpha Gentry; sister, Carolyn Potter; brothers, Harold Gentry, Curtis Gentry, and Paul Gentry; and nephew Shannon Gentry.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, James Carroll Kyker; daughter and son-in-law Paige Kyker Rhodes and Earl E. Rhodes III; son and daughter-in-law Mark and Lisa Kyker; grandchildren Earl E. Rhodes IV "Dusty" and wife Lee, Nicholas Kyker Rhodes, Kaitlyn Rankins and wife Kelsey Rankins, Journey Kyker, Skylar Kyker, Layla Kyker, Bryce Kyker, Jacie Wise, and Elijah Wise ; great-grandchildren Renley Rankins, and Gio and Piper Caruana; sister Doris Shell; brothers Bobby (Mary) Gentry and Roger (Essie) Gentry; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Linda and Jerald Parks; brother-in-law Charles Kyker; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. -7 p.m. Friday, August 30, 2024 at Manes Funeral Home with funeral services following at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, August 31, 2024 in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

AUG **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Funeral service

AUG **30**. 7:00 PM (est)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Burial

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc  
420 Mineral St  
Newport, TN 37821-3900  
(423) 623-6918

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Kyker*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 29, 2024 at 05:36 PM

SW

*My sincere condolences to all the family.*

*Sandy Webb*

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**Sandra Kaye Webb** - August 29, 2024 at 10:03 PM

SA

*Paige and family,  
Sister and I were deeply saddened to learn of your mother's passing.  
Please remember you are in our prayers and may God's peace and  
love comfort you.  
The Allison Sisters,  
Sharon & Jerry Lynn*

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**Sharon Allison** - August 30, 2024 at 02:17 PM

GM

*My Deepest Sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Glenda McSween*

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**Glenda G McSween** - August 31, 2024 at 02:49 PM

WW

“ *I am sorry for your loss*



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**Wilma Webb** - September 06, 2024 at 07:04 PM

KM

“ *Paige and family, I am so very sorry. I did not know your mother well, but she was a beautiful woman with a very sweet smile. Take comfort knowing she is no longer suffering.*

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**Kathy Mccarter** - September 04, 2024 at 01:41 AM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - August 31, 2024 at 12:24 PM

SS

“ *Carroll, Paige and family May each of you feel God's loving arms around each of you and give you peace. Love you guys ❤️ jimmy and sharon*

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**Sharon Styles** - August 31, 2024 at 10:47 AM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Kyker family. Mackey, Michelle, Holly, Matthew Winter*

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**Mackey Winter** - August 30, 2024 at 10:40 PM

JO

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy*  
*Doug & Joyce Shoemaker*

**Joyce** - August 30, 2024 at 04:10 PM

JC

“ *Julie Cummings lit a candle in memory of*  
*Janet Kyker*



**Julie Cummings** - August 30, 2024 at 03:41 PM

RK

“ *Deepest sympathy, you are in our prayers.*

**Randy and Karen** - August 30, 2024 at 02:19 PM

MT

“ *Marilyn Thomas lit a candle in memory of*  
*Janet Kyker*



**Marilyn Thomas** - August 30, 2024 at 12:53 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and*  
*prayers are with you and your family in this*  
*time of grief.*  
*Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer*



**Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer** - August 30, 2024 at 10:40 AM

SL

“ With deepest sympathy Dot & Linda Ramsey, Randy, & Diane Arrowood

Shea Logn - August 30, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Kyker.



August 29, 2024 at 04:57 PM

MC

“ To the family of Janet Kyker, our deepest condolences for your loss. Prayers for the family. May God's love gently comfort in this time of sadness.

Jay H. & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Ann Chrisman - August 29, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - August 29, 2024 at 01:21 PM

LD

“ *Carroll and family,  
We are so very sorry to hear of Janet's death.  
Janet was such a beautiful and sweet lady, and  
we know she will be missed terribly by many.  
Our prayers are with you and Paige and Mark  
and families. May God bless you all with  
comfort and peace now and in these days to follow.*



*Matthew 5:4*

*With Sincere Sympathy  
Bud & Linda Dawson*

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**Linda Dawson** - August 29, 2024 at 12:08 PM

JB

“ *Paige and Family -  
So sorry for your loss. We will be keeping  
each of you in our thoughts and prayers.*



*Beatrice Brooks  
Jan Brooks & Family*

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**Jan Brooks** - August 29, 2024 at 10:13 AM

GK

“ *Condolences*



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**Gary and Dot Kyker** - August 29, 2024 at 02:51 AM

SO

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Prayers

Susie Pedigo Owenby - August 28, 2024 at 09:02 PM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss

Amy Allen MacDonald - August 28, 2024 at 06:43 PM

BD

“ Paige and family  
Sorry for the loss of a wife, mother and grandmother. God be with  
all during this time of heartache.  
Sympathy from Barbara N Davis

Barbara Davis - August 28, 2024 at 03:18 PM

JS

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

Jonh and Lisa Large Stewart - August 28, 2024 at 03:04 PM

LB

“ Carroll and Paige, our hearts go out to you with prayers for peace  
and many sweet memories.  
Lynne (Freshour) Burgess and Bill Burgess

Lynne Burgess - August 28, 2024 at 12:50 PM

DE

“ May the Lord be with you in this time of your lives, Keeping you  
strong Payers going up.

Debbie and Eugene Eslinger - August 28, 2024 at 11:49 AM

JP

“ Carroll, we are so sorry to hear about your wife Janet. You and your family, Paige and Eddie and the rest are in our prayers 🙏. May God our Father give you all comfort in this time. We love you all.



Junior and Joann Parton - August 28, 2024 at 10:57 AM

RA

“ Paige and Family, We were so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Our prayers are with you during this very sad time.

Randall and Marcia Arrowood

Randall and Marcia Arrowood - August 28, 2024 at 10:53 AM

RM

“ We were so sorry to learn of Janet's death. We will be praying for your family! ❤️

Rob and Lisa Myers

Rob and Lisa Myers - August 28, 2024 at 10:10 AM

YT

“ Your CareAllies Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janet Kyker.



Your CareAllies Team - August 28, 2024 at 10:01 AM

YT

“ Your CareAllies Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Kyker.

Your CareAllies Team - August 28, 2024 at 10:01 AM

VE

“ Many Prayers and Blessings !



Vickie Etherton - August 28, 2024 at 09:54 AM

TF

“ May God's loving Presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this time of loss.

*With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,*

*Jabo & Tammy Francis*

*Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice*

Tammy Francis - August 28, 2024 at 09:38 AM

SO

“ Carroll, Paige, Mark and ALL the family: I am so sorry to see Janet’s obituary. I’ve known her many years before she and Carroll got married. Janet was a beautiful lady...always smiling and took such good care of herself. She looked like she just stepped out of a magazine every time I saw her. Janet had a heart of gold and the sweetest personality. She will sure be missed. I pray that God will give you comfort in the days ahead. It’s devastating to give up a parent. God be with you. 💔 Rest in peace my friend.



Susie O’Dell - August 28, 2024 at 09:22 AM

PC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God bring you his peace and comfort in your time of sorrow. Janet was a beautiful lady, and she will live on in each of you!

Pauline Cooper - August 28, 2024 at 09:00 AM

BE

“ I’m so sorry to hear of your loss. Janet was a sweet person. May God hold you close through this sad time.

Betsy - August 28, 2024 at 08:56 AM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Cindy Schoolcraft - August 28, 2024 at 08:25 AM

AG

“ We are so very sorry. She was such a lovely and sweet lady. She always had a smile to offer others, and touched the lives of so many. Praying for you all.  
Gary and Angie Gentry

Angie Gentry - August 28, 2024 at 04:39 AM

CF

“ Charles and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Janet Kyker.



Charles and family - August 27, 2024 at 09:01 PM

PC

“ Paige so sorry to hear about your mom This is one of the hardest things you will have to do but somehow God gets us thru it I will have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers

Phyllis and Leonard Combs - August 27, 2024 at 07:46 PM

JS

“ Beautiful I side and out .... So very sorry for your loss Paige. Always do good to Logan and our family. Prayers for the days ahead for all of you 💕💕💕

janet Strange - August 27, 2024 at 07:10 PM

BE

“ 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 - August 27, 2024 at 06:52 PM

LS

“ Mark and family, we're so sorry for the loss of your mom. We will keep you all in our prayers. She was a very pretty lady. 🙏

Lisa Black Strange - August 27, 2024 at 06:50 PM

PB

“ Our prayers are with you all may God lift you up during these times.  
Mike and Trish Brackins

Patricia A Brackins - August 27, 2024 at 06:43 PM

MS

“ Paige and family, I am so sorry to hear of Janet's passing. I have so many wonderful memories of being at your house growing up. Your mom and dad were always so kind to me and I loved her. I will be praying for your family. Much love, Melanie

Melanie Smith - August 27, 2024 at 06:29 PM

CS

“ Sorry for your loss!! Prayersfor the family!! Charlie&Patti Seehorn

charlie seehorn - August 27, 2024 at 06:22 PM

EA

“ Prayers for the family - Emma & Shane Allen (Addison & Ellis)

Emma & Shane Allen - August 27, 2024 at 03:57 PM

RW

“ Mr. Kyker and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of Janet. She was a lovely person and I enjoyed talking to her about all of our family and our connections. You all are in my prayers.

Regina White - August 27, 2024 at 03:27 PM

DO

“ *Paige and Family:*  
*My deepest condolences to you in the loss of your mother. I still remember seeing her get on Lester Garner’s bus to ride to Cocker County High School. This would have been about 1967-68. She was absolutely beautiful.*

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**Duay O’Neil** - August 27, 2024 at 03:04 PM

DC

“ *Paige, remembering you and your family. May God comfort you*

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**Denise Carrell** - August 27, 2024 at 02:48 PM

BG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you all. Love, Buck & Lisa Gregg, Aulden and Lori Fleming*



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**Buck Gregg** - August 27, 2024 at 02:47 PM

PS

“ *Brenda and I are so sorry to hear of Janets passing...Our love and prayers are with you all.*

*Brenda McMillan and Patty Evans Stephenson*



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**Pat Stephenson** - August 27, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *In my prayers, so sorry for your loss.*

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**Pat N Patricia Taylor** - August 27, 2024 at 01:14 PM