



Jessie Lou Owens Roberts

June 7, 1934 - December 4, 2019

Our Beautiful mother Jessie Lou Owens Roberts, age 85 of Newport, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2019.

She was a lifetime member of First Christian Church in Newport.

She was preceded in death by her husband Billie Lee Roberts; her oldest son Michael Owens; parents John Barrett and Conzattia Barrett; and sisters Wilma Valentine, Charlene Camolia, and Wanda Rizzo.

She is survived by her son Steve (Nancy) Owens of McDonough, GA; daughter Debbie (Norman) Sands of Virginia Beach, VA; brothers Ronnie (Meschelyn) Barrett and Jim (Joyce) Barrett of Newport; sisters Nellie (Ben) Brewer of Morristown, TN and Janice Rogers of Hickory, NC; brother-in-law Johnny Rizzo of Newport; uncle Jack (Edith) Barrett of Del Rio; 2 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Sunday, December 8, 2019 at Manes Funeral Home. Funeral Service will follow at 6:00 pm on Sunday in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Martin Stump officiating.

Burial will be at 11:00 am Monday, December 9, 2019 in the Big Hill Cemetery. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral service

DEC 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Big Hill Cemetery
Del Rio, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessie Lou Owens Roberts*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 07, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ *Jessie Lou Owens Roberts*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

VB

“ So sorry for your loss. She was special to all of my family--Hazel Williams.Chris Whaley and Vickye W Boykin.(sisters) we loved her very much.

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vickye boykin - December 08, 2019 at 07:59 PM

DA

“ *Debbie & Steve:*

Sorry that Rick, Mike & myself could not get there to share with you in this loss. Your mom was a very special person, indeed, especially so for we '3 lost brothers' who somehow found our way back to the family after a 40 year absence. The warmth and welcome she extended us was never forgotten.

Unfortunately I let time slip away these past several years, intending to make it back to Tennessee for a visit but allowing life's minutia to get in the way. My bad. I hope to do better from now.

Please stay in touch, and know that we are just a phone call away if you need anything.

Our prayers are with you, and with Jessie Lou. We'll meet up again on the other side of that curtain.

Love

Doug Ashley

Doug Ashley - December 08, 2019 at 02:55 PM

BC

“ *Our deepest and sincerest sympathy for all the family.*

Bettye S Carver - December 07, 2019 at 07:53 PM

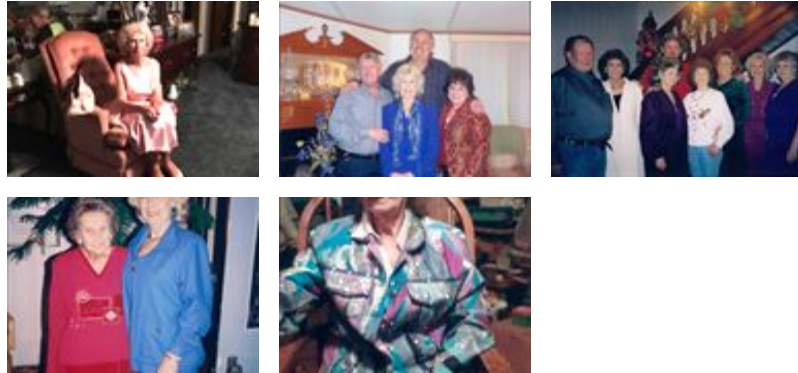
PV

“ *Debbie and Steve I am so very sorry to hear about your mother passing it has given me a heavy heart! sending prayers your way that God will wrap His loving arms around you both and comfort you the way only He can*

Pam Rice Valentine - December 07, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ 102 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 07, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ *Ronnie & Family,*

Sending our sincere condolences for the loss of your sister.

Sincerely, Bud & Linda Dawson

Linda & Bud Dawson - December 07, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ *She was loved by many so sorry for your loss in our prayers.*

Pat & Patricia Taylor - December 07, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Jessie Lou Owens Roberts.*



December 07, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ So sorry for your loss



Audrey Owenby - December 07, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with her many ago n Greeneville. And I knew mike. So sorry.



Sandy Hurley - December 07, 2019 at 08:12 AM



“ Nellie, so very sorry. E.M. and I were just talking about you today. see we think of you a lot. Love Linda Rogers

Linda w Rogers - December 06, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ JoAnn Greene sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessie Lou Owens Roberts



JoAnn Greene - December 06, 2019 at 08:05 PM