



## Joan Mobley

August 13, 1931 - August 13, 2016

Joan Mobley (age 85) went to be with the Lord on her birthday, August 13, in Maryville, TN. She was born on August 13, 1931 in Livingston, TN to Cleo and Clema Hodges. She attended Cookeville High School where she played 4 years of basketball, was a cheerleader, and active in many clubs. While attending Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, she majored in Home Economics and met her future husband, Fred Mobley. They were married June 6, 1953. After their marriage, they lived in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and in 1967 moved to Newport, TN. In Newport, she attended First United Methodist Church and was active in Bible studies, teaching Sunday school, assisting with the youth group, and knitting prayer shawls. She was known as a passionate prayer warrior all her life and knew the Lord intimately. Joan's laughter, smile, and joy, even in the midst of difficult circumstances, will be missed by all who knew her. She enjoyed numerous hobbies including oil painting, sewing, crafts, and knitting/crocheting. She also had a deep love for animals, and she would often purchase supplies and food for the local animal shelter. She was preceded in death by her parents, Cleo and Clema Hodges, and her sister, Betty Hodges Brady. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Fred W. Mobley, Jr.; daughter Lee Ann Vinson and her husband Jim; son David Mobley and his wife Jane; two grandsons (Eric Vinson and Adam Mobley); three granddaughters (Sarah Mobley, Rebecca Mobley, and Lauren Vinson); two great grandsons (Weston Vinson and Kael Thorson); and two nieces (Beth Brady Merrill and Sally Brady). Receiving of friends will be

Wednesday August 17 from 1 to 2 pm at Manes Funeral Home in Newport, TN. Celebration of life will begin at 2 pm followed by interment in Union Cemetery. Donations can be made in memory of Joan Mobley to Asbury Benevolence Fund, 911 Epworth Road, Maryville, TN 37804.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Mobley*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *It was always a privilege to be in Joan's presence. Her smile and laughter were very contagious. Her and I spent a lot of time laughing together. As she would always tell me "we like to have a good time" and indeed we did. She will truly be missed!!!*

**Rebecca Wright** - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending prayers to the Mobley family. I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Fred many years ago at Newport Industrial Products. My thoughts are with all of you.*

**Trudy Wright** - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Woody and Tura Lawson** - August 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry Lee Ann and David. I know your mother was a wonderful person and she is in a wonderful place.*

**Vicki McNabb** - August 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Lee Ann & David, we are deeply sorry to hear about the death of your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Jeff & Trecia Wertz - August 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I sure did love knitting with Joan at church.

Brian and Lisa Fredette - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Lee Ann, so sorry to hear about your moms passing....remembering you and your family in prayer

Arzella Mantooth Shelton - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Such a special Christian lady that we loved knowing. She left a wonderful legacy. Thoughts and prayers for all of you. Tommy and Karen Smith

Tommy and Karen Smith - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Blake and Patti Briggs - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dave, Your Mom's birthday is the day after mine. I was sorry to hear of her passing. I will be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Sincerely, Susan

Susan Weddington - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *I am very sad to hear of Joan's passing. My heartfelt sympathy to her entire family. May God bless each of you and bring you peace.*

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**Bud & Linda Dawson** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *My sincere condolences to the Mobley family.....You are friends with the Fancher family, and I was always inspired for your love and concern for our church and our entire community...*

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**Ray Fancher** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *Joan was always such a lovely lady and will be missed by many people. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Fletcher and Penny Ervin** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM