



## Joan B Walker

December 15, 1952 - April 27, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Joan B. Walker on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at University of Tennessee Hospital, Knoxville, TN.

Joan “JoJo” was born on December 15, 1952 in Hamblen County to the late R S Buell and Marth Jarnigan Buell. She had a love for horses and loved doing crafts in her spare time. She was known by her friends as JoJo and her family as Nana.

She was preceded in death by her son Chris Holt; sister Darlene Spence; and nephew Scott Spence.

She leaves behind her husband of 21 years, Teddy Walker; son Benjie (Jennifer) Holt of White Pine; brother Ronald (Becca) Buell of Dandridge; grandkid Ben (Makayla) Holt of White Pine; nieces and nephews Alisha Buell, Anthony Buell, Andrew (Jackie) Buell, Jordan (Zarina) Buell, Brianna Buell, and April (Jacob) Shaffer; great nieces and great nephews Cody (Caitlyn) Buell, Zachary (Aslin) Atkins, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Kristyn Shaffer, Austyn Buell, Wyatt Buell, Waylon Buell, Janie-Marie Spence, Jackson Buell, Lexi Buell, and Londyn Buell; great-great niece and great-great nephews Paislee Buell, Sawyer Buell, and Alas Atkins; and a host of friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home West Chapel, in Newport with Rev. Jeff Holt officiating. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., prior to the funeral services. Burial will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 1, 2025 in the Point Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Point Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery

3330 Point Pleasant Road  
Newport, TN 37821

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Est)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
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Newport, TN 37821  
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## Funeral service

APR 30. 7:00 PM (est)

Manes Funeral Home West Chapel  
Newport, TN 37821

## Burial

MAY 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Point Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery  
3330 Point Pleasant Road  
Newport, TN 37821



# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan B Walker*



**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 29, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JB

*More memories of someone i charrished.*

**Jan Brady** - April 29, 2025 at 03:07 PM

SH

*I'm so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy and Prayers for the family. God bless you and yours.*

**Stacy (Williams) Hardee** - April 29, 2025 at 09:10 PM



*Prayers going up for the family. So sorry for your loss. She was a sweet person. She was friendly to us. Jessica thought a lot of her. She joked with her all the time. God Bless. Freddie and Patricia Jones, and Jessica*

**Patricia Jones** - April 30, 2025 at 01:40 PM



*Always liked Jojo. So sorry for your loss, prayers going out for you all. Loved when she laughed. Love Cammie*

**Cammie Wolfenbarger** - May 01, 2025 at 05:43 PM

AC

“ Benjie, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. Keeping you in my prayers ole friend. 🙏

Angi Davenport Collins - May 21, 2025 at 03:29 PM

AH

“ Sorry for your loss she was a sweet lady praying for family and friends

Aggie Holt - April 30, 2025 at 11:59 AM

RB

“ Nana you were the best besides Nannie and then there was a tie! I will cherish the memories we made together! Will always remember the times you helped me with Bri! You helped me through situations I couldn't figure out myself! You will truly be missed ! I know you are in a better place ! Rest easy Nana! I will see you again !

Rebecca Russell..mother to Brianna Buell - April 29, 2025 at 08:36 PM

RR

“ Nana... you were the best besides Nannie and then there was a tie ! I love you so much ! I will cherish the memories we made. I will never forget the times you helped me with Bri! I will never forget the situations you helped me with, that I couldn't figure out. I know that you are in a better place now! Rest easy Nana! I will see you soon !



Rebecca Russell - April 29, 2025 at 08:22 PM

DG

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends 🙏🙏❤️



Debra A Gann - April 29, 2025 at 06:36 PM



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Debbie Gann - April 29, 2025 at 03:02 PM

HG

Joan and I were friends at White Pine school. She was a great friend and person. Helen Ballard

Helen Ballard Gilbert - April 29, 2025 at 07:22 PM

TG

“ The Grandkids purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Joan B Walker.



The Grandkids - April 29, 2025 at 01:43 PM

TR

“ Tammy, Mike, and Mattie Rooney purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Joan B Walker.



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**Tammy, Mike, and Mattie Rooney** - April 29, 2025 at 01:09 PM

WO

“ You will be missed dearly jojo.  
Sending prayers to Teddy and family.  
Deepest sympathy,  
Jerod & Wendy Ottinger  
Wendell & Jan Holt



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**Wendy Ottinger** - April 29, 2025 at 12:42 PM

AJ

“ Andrew, Jackie, Lexi Jo, and Jackson purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Joan B Walker.



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**Andrew, Jackie, Lexi Jo, and Jackson** - April 29, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 29, 2025 at 11:32 AM