



## Joann Harris Potter

April 20, 1949 - November 11, 2024

JoAnn Harris Potter, age 75 went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on November 11th 2024.

JoAnn was firstly a devout Christian who loved everyone and always has a smile on her face.

She was also a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend. She was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church where she served many years as a Sunday School teacher, VBS Director, and Secretary. She was also an associate at Walmart in Newport for 42 years where everyone knew her for her radiant smile and kindness to everyone she met. Anyone that knew her knew she loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was a prayer warrior that many called on for prayer in times of need. She shared her faith daily through words and actions.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Harris and her second husband Mike Potter.

Parents Philip and Mae Taylor. Mother and Father-in-law Clura Emma Dean and Elmer Estee Harris. Brother-in-law John Wayne Harris.

She is survived by daughter and Son in law Sherena and Dwayne Huskey of Newport, Granddaughter Mariah Huskey and Fiancé JPatrick Dishner,

Grandson Marc and wife Kimberly Huskey, Great Grandson Waylon Huskey whom she adored. Sisters: Patsy (Dwight) Whitlow, Eva Lena (James) Rutherford, Nancy Sexton. Brother Eugene Taylor, Sister-in-law Betsy (Harry) Shults. Along with several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at Wellington Manor and Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice. Receiving of friends will be 5-7pm on Friday November 15, 2024. Funeral will be held following the receiving of friends. The services will be officiated by Pastor Jackie Swanger and Pastor Dwayne Huskey.

Burial will be on Saturday November 16, 2024 at 10am at Shady Grove Baptist Church. Family will meet at the gravesite.

In lieu of flowers please donate bibles to the Gideons in remembrance of Joann to help spread the Word of God as she did all of her life.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receiving of friends

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Funeral service

NOV **15**. 7:00 PM (est)

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

## Burial

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
1171 Sweetwater Rd  
Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joann Harris Potter*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 14, 2024 at 03:25 PM

MK

“ *So sorry to hear of Joann's passing, Eva your family are special people. I would make sure I'd get in Joann's lane at Walmart too checkout because she always had a smile on her face and was so gracious to her customers. Sending prayers for you and ur family love you 🙏❤️🙏❤️*

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**Maggi Kennedy** - November 16, 2024 at 11:44 PM

CL

“ *Deepest sympathies,  
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock*

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**Charlotte Leibrock** - November 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM

SB

“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of our former sweet neighbor. Prayers to the family.*

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**Seth & Whitney Butler** - November 16, 2024 at 09:27 AM

DF

“ I will always remember JoAnn has been the sweetest lady . She was a good Christian woman and it showed everyday . Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all

Debbie Ford - November 15, 2024 at 02:55 PM

BN

“ BEN NELSON purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joann Harris Potter.



BEN NELSON - November 15, 2024 at 09:25 AM

BN

“ BEN NELSON planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann Harris Potter.

BEN NELSON - November 15, 2024 at 09:25 AM

PS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for her family and friends.

Pamela Suggs - November 14, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ 92 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - November 14, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ Prayers for your family.

Teresa Denton - November 14, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ Gary and Sandra Price purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joann Harris Potter.



Gary and Sandra Price - November 13, 2024 at 08:57 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. We will keep her family and friends in our prayers.

Rob and Lisa Myers



Lisa Myers - November 13, 2024 at 11:04 AM

EB

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of our sweet classmate of 1966. She was always a good friend to all of us. Prayers for comfort to her family.*

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**Emma Balch** - November 13, 2024 at 06:53 PM

LR

*When to Parrottsville school with Joann. She was a sweet and kind person. I know she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. May your precious memories of her give you comfort.*

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**Linda J Rice** - November 14, 2024 at 01:32 AM

FS

“ *Joanne ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND SOMETHING KIND TO SAY!  
I LOVE THIS FAMILY.  
PRAYER'S AND LOVE YO EACH OF YOU!  
Donnie and Frances Standifer and grandchildren  
Morristown, Tn.*

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**Frances Standifer** - November 13, 2024 at 12:25 AM

AH

*Sherena and family I so sorry for your loss Your Mom was a very special person who always had a sweet smile and a kind word. Praying for your family*

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**Anna Hance** - November 14, 2024 at 03:55 PM

JC

“ *I love you and I'll miss you my most precious friend*❤️



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**Julie Cummings** - November 12, 2024 at 11:27 PM

LR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Joann! I worked several years with her at Walmart! She would come in with a smile to brighten my day! My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends



lorri rollins - November 12, 2024 at 09:58 PM

TK

“ So sorry to hear of Joann's passing,Prayers

Tom/ Jane Busler Koziol - November 12, 2024 at 08:24 PM

TK

“ Prayers for comfort

Tom/ Jane Busler Koziol - November 12, 2024 at 07:50 PM

ST

“ Sorry to the family for your loss. Joann was a great person and will be missed by all who knew her.

Steven and Loretta Taylor - November 12, 2024 at 05:45 PM

CR

“ Didn't know this lady but worked with her daughter for many years I know she was loved by many praying for all her family and friends



Cookie Ramsey - November 12, 2024 at 03:04 PM

JC

*I knew her mother and most of her family. She was a great lady loved by so many. My extended prayers to the entire family. I love all of you.*

**Juanita Campbell** - November 14, 2024 at 06:39 PM

AG

“ *Joann was such a loving lady. She always had that sweet smile and words of kindness for everyone. We worked together for many years. She always made the days brighter. She was such a special lady who touched the lives of all she met. Prayers with you all now and the coming days.*

**Angie Gentry** - November 12, 2024 at 02:15 PM

NR

“ *So sorry to hear of Joanns passing. She was such a sweet person. Prayers for all of her family.*

**Nancy Rohrbach** - November 12, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *Joann was such a beautiful woman and servant of the Lord. I was truly blessed to have known her. She brought so much hope to so many people. She has personally made me aspire to be a better servant for the Lord by her example. She was the most Godly woman I've ever known and I'm so happy she is with our Lord and Savior. I'm so sorry for her family. She will be greatly missed.*

**Jennifer Huskey** - November 12, 2024 at 01:32 PM

TK

“ *Teresa Kapileo lit a candle in memory of Joann Potter*



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**Teresa Kapileo** - November 12, 2024 at 12:16 PM

LM

“ *We will be praying for her family and friends!*

*Rob and Lisa Myers*

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**Lisa Myers** - November 12, 2024 at 11:58 AM

TA

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

*With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,*

*Jabo & Tammy Francis*

*Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice*

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**Ta** - November 12, 2024 at 11:19 AM

CC

“ *Prayers of comfort for the family*

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**Craig Chrisman** - November 12, 2024 at 10:19 AM