



Joe Lewis Bragg

January 11, 1941 - June 2, 2025

Joe Lewis Bragg, age 84, of Newport, was born January 11, 1941, and departed on June 2, 2025.

He attended New A.M.E. Zion Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother Annie Branner and stepfather C.L. Branner.

He is survived by his wife, Christene Stewart of the home; two sons Phillip (Kristi Nichols) Stewart and Richard (Katina) Stewart, of Newport; eight grandchildren, Madai (Drew Forsberg) Stewart of Waynesville NC, Destiny (Cody Wilson) Stewart of Las Vegas, Nevada, Alexic Stewart-Brown of Newport, Madison Stewart of Morristown, McKeal (Kaylan Cole) Nichols, Dewan (Madelyn Morgan) Nichols, Kelsey Holt, and Faith Stewart, all of Newport; ten great-grandchildren D'Asia, Julias, Myla, and Kaden Forsberg of Waynesville North Carolina; Jacob, Aleah, Aurora and Jackson Brown; Joseph Gray and Tymber Ward all of Newport; brothers, Bernie (Lisa) Branner of Morristown, Larry Branner of Knoxville, and Charles Branner of Dandridge; sisters, Debbie (Clifford Fain) Branner of Dandridge and Maxine Branner of Knoxville.; aunt, Stella Owensby of Newport. sister-in-law, Norma Deanie Stewart of Newport; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family will receive family and friends on Sunday June 8, 2025, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm with funeral service following at 1:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Rosie Cuberson, Rev. Donna Branner, and Rev. Bernie Branner officiating.

Burial will follow at Fairview Baptist Church and Cemetery, 1345 Waterfront Dr. Dandridge, TN 37725.

The Pallbearers will be, Clifford Fain, Bobby Stewart, Mark Steward, Brent Robinson, Ritchie Carr, and Christopher Stewart. Honorary Pallbearers, Cody Wilson, and Ralph Rogers. Flower girls-nieces.

Repass will be at New A.M.E. Zion Church.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Family and Friends

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JUN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

JUN 8 (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church and Cemetery
1345 Waterfront Drive
Dandrdige, TN 37725

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry for your lost*



Linda swanget - June 07, 2025 at 09:26 PM

RS

“ *Sorry Christine for your loss*



Rebecca & Marvin seay - June 05, 2025 at 07:15 PM

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“ *We are so very sorry to hear about Mr Joe. He will be missed. We will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*
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lisa giles - June 05, 2025 at 10:20 AM