



Johnnie Irene Wisecarver

September 26, 1935 - November 8, 2021

Johnnie Irene Wisecarver, age 86, a lifelong resident of Parrottsville, passed away Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at her daughter's home. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Jack Wisecarver, who has been patiently waiting for her to join him, her parents John and Jessie Smith, sisters-in-law Janice Stroud, Nina Wisecarver, Lois Wisecarver and Thelma Wisecarver. She is survived by her daughter Johnalee Coffey and son-in-law Daniel Coffey of the home, granddaughters Rachel (Greg) Harmon and Erica (Stephen) Embry, and the apples of her eye, her great-grandchildren Aiden and Liam Harmon and Madison Embry, brothers-in-law Clyde Wisecarver, Fred Wisecarver, Junior Wisecarver and Marvin Stroud, several nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends. Her family would like to thank very special caregivers, Shawnee Driskill and Doris Ellison for the love and care they gave to her. Also, a special thanks to all of the Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice members that cared for her. Johnnie never met a stranger, loved everyone, and found joy in everything that God created. Her greatest joy in life was sharing Jesus with everyone she came in contact with, teaching children Sunday School classes and actively attending church as long as her health permitted. Johnnie had many jobs in her lifetime and took pride in every one of them. She retired from the Agricultural Extension Office of Cocke County in Newport. After retirement she was a substitute teacher for many years in the Cocke County School System where she was known as Mamaw. She truly loved each and every child. In lieu of flowers, donations can be given to

Southside Baptist Church or to the youth group at the church of your choice. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday, November 11, 2021 at Manes Funeral Home. Funeral Service will follow at 7:00 pm on Thursday in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Charlie Boggan, and Dr. Don Smith officiating. Burial will be at 11:00 am Friday, November 12, 2021 in Harned's Chapel Cemetery. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

NOV 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

NOV 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Burial

NOV 12. 11:00 AM.

Harned's Chapel Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Irene Wisecarver*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *She was one of the nicest and sweetest humans to ever grace this planet! Sending love your way!*

Danny Wayne Turner - December 23, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was truly a wonderful person--kind, talented, industrious, a good friend and neighbor, and loved her family and the Lord. She will be missed.*

Phyllis and Jerry McCurry

Phyllis McCurry - December 08, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ *Johnalee I was so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. Please accept my sympathy and love to you and the family. I will always remember her and the family from church. Sincerely in Christ, Joan Kropff*

Joan Kropff - November 25, 2021 at 04:09 PM

SS

“ I was just a young UT Agricultural Extension Agent when I first met you.. Your caring heart manifested itself in countless acts of service that went far beyond your duties as a UT Program Assistant in the Youth and Adult Nutrition Program.. You loved so well.
Sharon Rice Shelton

Sharon Rice Shelton - November 19, 2021 at 08:06 AM

EC

“ Johnnie was a sweet lady. The last time I talked to her she was on the hill feeding her chickens. I have a few of her things she sewed. You're in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️

Edna Costner - November 18, 2021 at 10:14 PM

BH

“ Johnnie was such a sweet and kind lady. She was always so good to our family. She will be missed. Love, Bruce and Sandy Heishman (Everett Stinson's family).

Bruce and Sandy Heishman - November 16, 2021 at 08:55 PM

CG

“ Johnnie was an amazing lady. She was kind and generous. She took my family to vacation Bible school for many years. She made home made treats for Halloween. She is now Heavens newest angel. God bless her family

Carol Renner Greenlee - November 15, 2021 at 12:31 PM

DS

“ I'm sorry for your loss , Johnnie was always so kind and very nice to me and my family. I loved going to church with you all . The Susong family send our blessings and love. Love always. Debra LeAnn and alma Susong family 🙏🙏🙏✚✚✚



Debra Susong - November 13, 2021 at 12:41 PM

JR

“ Prayers for your family ❤️ She was the sweetest lady

Janet Renner - November 12, 2021 at 03:25 PM

NS

“ No woman so exemplified Proverbs 31 as did Johnnie Wisecarver. She was truly a Godly woman. She was the first person to befriend me when I moved to Cocke County, and she was always the same to me these 40 years. She and Jack were a wonderful pair, and I know they are rejoicing together now. They led countless people to the Lord, and they made this world a much better place.

Nancy Oberst Soesbee - November 11, 2021 at 04:03 PM

AF

“ Johnnie was a wonderful person inside and out. She loved farming and she loved her family above every. She will be missed. Heaven is having a party when she walked thru the gates to see Jesus and Jack. So sorry for your loss

Angel Fowler - November 11, 2021 at 03:52 PM

RC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. It was a true blessing to know Johnnie.*

Reathel Mae Renner Campbell and Reathel Ann Campbell

Reathel A Campbell - November 11, 2021 at 01:30 PM

SC

“ *Johnalee,
So sorry for your loss. I remember Johnnie when she would substitute at CCHS. She was a sweetheart and always willing to help anyway she could. She passed that quality on to her daughter as well.*

Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sheryl Clevenger - November 11, 2021 at 01:28 PM

RS

“ *Johnnie was a wonderful woman. She and Jack were long time neighbors, over the hill in Bybee. They were always available when the peacocks took off or I needed something on the farm. I will always remember them as wonderful and friendly neighbors.*

Ray Snader - November 11, 2021 at 11:52 AM

NC

“ Ms Johnnie Irene held my hand when I was nine...almost ten years old as I accepted Jesus into my heart with tears in both of our eyes. As I reflected on that particular moment I realized there is no telling how many people could tell a similar story of her. She was an actual Angel on Earth. My prayer is that her children, family, and friends will be comforted in these coming days. I wish also that Ms. Johnnie might get to glance back for just a moment to see all of the lives she touched and led to Jesus. There are no words for what a blessing she was. Many prayers.

Nikki Coggins - November 11, 2021 at 10:24 AM

MS

“ Johnalee, Daniel, and family, We're keeping you in our prayers. We were blessed to know Ms. Johnnie. She always had a smile and a twinkle in her eye. She was a true Christian servant. We're grateful for her homecoming. With love, Don and Maureen

Maureen Carroll Smith - November 11, 2021 at 08:51 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear about Johnnie passing. She will really be missed. Sweet sweet lady

charlie & Lana williamson - November 11, 2021 at 07:22 AM

JS

“ You're in my thoughts and prayers. It was a true blessing to know Johnnie. May God bless you with many happy memories.

Julie Strange

Julie Strange - November 11, 2021 at 06:18 AM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss of this precious lady. She sure was a great inspiration to us in many ways. Wonderful neighbor and friend. She always let her light shine for her Lord and Saviour! It was a great honor to have known such a sweet lady. We will always remember the kindness her and Jack gave us. Love and prayers for you all



Preston and Kay Cureton - November 10, 2021 at 09:36 PM

JF

“ Johnalee and all the family, your mother was a inspiration to us growing up as her neighbor in parrotsville. She took us to bible school.and was always very caring and kind to us .she bought us lots of tommy toe tomatoes in the summer.she was a very good role model. She always saw the good in people . We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. May god bless all of you. James and Gail frisbee



james. frisbeee - November 10, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnnie Irene Wisecarver.



November 10, 2021 at 03:52 PM

PE

“ *One of the best people I ever knew and Jack was pretty special too. We enjoyed knowing them and counting them as friends. We were so fortunate to know them.*

Penny Ervin - November 10, 2021 at 03:16 PM

LB

“ *Johnalee and family, Larry and I sure loved your mother! She was a ray of sunshine—ALL THE TIME! We have many happy memories of her and your dad and are sure they're happy together again. Heaven just got a little sweeter. What a wonderful promise that we'll meet again where there's no more goodbyes! We're praying for Gods grace for you. Love y'all! Larry and Kathy Brooks*

Larry Brooks - November 10, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Johnnie Irene Wisecarver.*



November 10, 2021 at 01:47 PM

LH

“ *Prayers are with each and every one of you. I will always remember her crafty hands and loving each person she met. Love you all.*

Lesa and Michael Holt



Lesa Holt - November 10, 2021 at 01:11 PM

KG

“ *Johnnie was a ray of sunshine were ever she was. I knew her from my days at the White Store. I meet up with her again when I was teaching, and she substituted for me many times. Our family's knew each other from the Parrotsville community. She will be missed. Kay & Kim Gregg*

Kim Gregg - November 10, 2021 at 12:01 PM

PE

“ *Condolences for the family.
Mike and Pam Holt Ellison*

Pam Ellison - November 10, 2021 at 11:32 AM

TW

“ *Johnalee; and Family ; So sorry to hear about your Mother. She was such a sweet Lady; with a smile on her face. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with You.*

Tura Lawson and Eloise Wiley - November 10, 2021 at 09:34 AM

 Vicky
Turner

“ *Johnnalee, Daniel, Rachel and Erica - so very sorry for the loss of your mom and grandmother. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers for comfort until you meet again someday. Vicky Wilson Turner and Mitch.*

Vicky Turner - November 10, 2021 at 09:22 AM

CA

“ *Ms. Johnnie was a wonderful Christian lady. She welcomed everyone into church with open arms. She made you feel loved and special. I will be praying for all of her family and friends.*



Cindy Anders - November 10, 2021 at 09:15 AM

KS

“ *Such a sweet lady with a beautiful smile—a life well lived!*

Karen Smith - November 10, 2021 at 09:07 AM

SD

“ *Johnalee your mother was a blessing to all that had the pleasure to meet her. My thoughts, prayers and love is sent to you and your family*

Sherrie Dillard - November 10, 2021 at 08:14 AM

DL

“ *Mrs. Johnnie was an amazing Lady who loved the Lord with all her heart. She was a wonderful teacher of Christ and loved children. She will be missed, loved and never forgotten.*

Debbie Wright Lovell - November 10, 2021 at 07:58 AM

RJ

“ *Johnnie was a sweet lady and will be missed by so many . She was the kind of lady that left a sweet memory in your heart when you met her . Prayers for her family and friends.*



Rita Jennings - November 10, 2021 at 05:17 AM

BD

“ *Brad Denton lit a candle in memory of
Johnnie Irene Wisecarver*



Brad Denton - November 09, 2021 at 10:56 PM

CF

“ *Johnalee your mother was such a nice lady. It is difficult to lose your
mother, but God's grace will be with you. With deepest sympathy -
our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Connie and Randall Frisbee - November 09, 2021 at 10:13 PM

DP

“ *So sorry to hear of Johnnie's passing. She was a big part of my life
growing up. She was always loving lady with a smile always. Your
family is in our prayers.*

Dwight and Glenda Presnell - November 09, 2021 at 08:54 PM

SS

“ *Johnalee, so sorry for your loss but what a comfort knowing it is
Heavens gain, no more suffering for my sweet friend. We had some
good times together and she's brought me a lot of laughter to, she
was a very funny lady and a fireball at times. Ms. Johnnie is a
precious lady and think of what a reunion she has had with your
dad. Sending love and prayers.*

Stacy & Vicki Swatzell - November 09, 2021 at 08:37 PM

BG

“ Ms. Johnnie was a precious image of her maker. She will be missed but not forgotten. She was a pillar of our community . She had a special gift of sharing Christ. She did show and tell with His creations . My favorite one was with the sand dollar. My prayers are with all her family at this time.

Bryan & Cindy Gregg - November 09, 2021 at 08:30 PM

DO

“ Johnnie was one of God's most precious creations. He bestowed upon her the talents and traits of kindness, love, and compassion. In turn she multiplied them tenfold during her earthly tenure. Her smile will remain with us forever. God bless you, Johnalee, and your family in the coming days.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - November 09, 2021 at 05:45 PM

MO

“ We are so sorry to hear of her passing. Sending prayers for peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time.
Aaron Melodie and Anna Ottinger

Melodie Ottinger - November 09, 2021 at 05:19 PM

TF

“ Ms. Johnnie will be missed by many. She was a great lady. I am so thankful I got the chance to know her. Prayers for the family.
Tonya Flynn and family

Tonya Flynn - November 09, 2021 at 04:23 PM

CV

“ We are so sorry for your loss, your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Curtis and Poneta Valentine - November 09, 2021 at 04:17 PM

KS

“ That's a horrific loss to the community. She was one of the sweetest, kindest people I've ever met. Ms. Johnalee is just the same way. My heart really goes out to you honey, it's a heartbreaking thing. My prayers and thoughts are certainly with you. God bless!!!!

Kathy Smith - November 09, 2021 at 04:16 PM

LO

“ We are so sorry to hear about Ms. Wisecarver's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you all strength and comfort during this difficult time and the days to follow.
Paul Keller and Family

Lisa Ottinger - November 09, 2021 at 03:24 PM