



## Johnny Bruce Pearce

November 3, 1949 - November 19, 2020

Johnny Bruce Pearce, age 71, of Newport, passed away Thursday, November 19, 2020.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Tabernacle and worked for Sonoco for 44 years.

He was preceded in death by his Mother, Alma Kate Pearce, Dad, James Frank Pearce, sisters, Tina Hunt and Catherine Allen, mother-in law and father-in-law, Pauline and Bertie Ellison, special niece, Karla Holt, and special nephew, Jason Hunt.

He is survived by his wife Ada Lou Pearce, son, Billy Pearce, grandson, Trevor Pearce, brother-in-law, Pete Hunt, sisters and brothers-in-law, Elaine and David Wadley, Nita and Harold Bateman, also other family and friends.

The family would like to say a special "Thank You" to Smoky Mountain Home Health, and Tammy and Jabo Francis.

Graveside services will be held 3:00 pm Saturday, November 21, 2020 in Union Cemetery, with Rev. Jeff Ledbetter officiating. Burial will follow.

Per CDC please practice safe social distancing and masks are recommended.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Graveside

NOV **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc  
420 Mineral St  
Newport, TN 37821-3900  
(423) 623-6918

# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny Bruce Pearce*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I'm was so very sorry to learn of Johnny's passing. I know your heart is so broken. You will be in my prayers.*

**Linda Daniels** - December 01, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *We were so very sorry to hear that Johnny had passed. You and all your family were more than neighbors;*

**Kathy McCarter** - November 26, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *Ada Jerry & I are sorry for your separation from Johnny but please know it will only be temporary as you will be with him again. I know you and Johnny love the Lord and Jesus gave us the gift of eternal life on the cross.*

*You and family are in our prayers.*

*In Christ's love.*

*Jerry & Brenda McClanahan*

**Brenda McClanahan** - November 23, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a great, kind man, with a wonderful sense of humor. He fought the good fight, and I know it will be dearly missed. Praying for you all! Monroe, Shirley and Mark Grigsby*

**Mark Grigsby** - November 21, 2020 at 11:48 PM

SP

“ *Ada and family, we're so sorry about Johnny. We're thinking of you!*

*David and Sandie Popiel and Hollis Allen.*

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**Sandie Popiel** - November 21, 2020 at 05:32 PM

CR

“ *Worked with Johnny at Sonoco he was a good friend.He will be missed RIP Johnny Prayers for family*



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**Cookie Ramsey** - November 21, 2020 at 11:55 AM

BC

“ *Ada, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Johnny was a really kind and good man.*

*Herbert and Barbara Cureton*

*Anna Kate James*

*Dennis James*

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**Barbara Cureton** - November 21, 2020 at 11:02 AM

GM

“ *Praying Jesus our Savior holds you in the palm of His hand. May He lift you up over the storm with wings of eagles to a place of love and comfort, Gail & Paul Metcalf*

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**gail metcalf** - November 21, 2020 at 10:24 AM

KO

“ *Ada, I am so very sorry. You are so loved.*

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**kim Ottinger** - November 21, 2020 at 06:55 AM

LB

“ Sorry to learn of the loss of your husband Johnny. May God comfort you in the coming  
Day Linda Charles and Rodney Buckner

Linda Buckner - November 20, 2020 at 09:11 PM

PD

“ So sorry for your loss. Johnny was one of the kindest people we had the privilege to know and work with. He just couldn't say 'no' when anyone asked for his help. Heaven's gain is definitely earth's loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Phyllis and Ronnie

Phyllis Douglas - November 20, 2020 at 07:41 PM

FE

“ Billy, praying God will be with you and your family during this time.  
Mike and Felicia Evans

felicia evans - November 20, 2020 at 07:28 PM

CR

“ Prayers for you all. I know you will be lost without Johnny. He has his wings and no more pain. Love you all.

Carlene Reed - November 20, 2020 at 06:13 PM

GI

“ We were so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. He was a wonderful friend and we will cherish the memories we have of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God give you the strength to face the days ahead. Dean and Glenda

Glenda lery - November 20, 2020 at 03:25 PM

JW

“ *Ada, I am so sorry for your loss. Uplifting all of you in my prayers for comfort*



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**Jodie Wright** - November 20, 2020 at 03:06 PM

PC

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God bring you comfort and peace. Love and prayers.*



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**Preston & Kay Cureton** - November 20, 2020 at 02:12 PM

AM

“ *Ada, Barbara and I are deeply sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Johnny was one of the gentlest and kindest men we have ever known. I had the good fortune to be one of his co-workers at Sonoco for many years, and he was always a pleasure to be around. He was just a very nice person. We remember first meeting you both at a Sonoco picnic when we first moved to Newport. He was also so kind to our daughter, Erin, while she worked during the summer as a part time employee. He will certainly be missed by all who were privileged to have known him.*

*Ashley and Barbara Morris*

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**Ashley and Barbara Morris** - November 20, 2020 at 01:45 PM

TJ

“ *Tammie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Johnny Bruce Pearce*



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**Tammie Jenkins** - November 20, 2020 at 11:21 AM

TJ

“ *Ada so very sorry for you loss. My prayers are with you and your family. He was a very special friend. I thought the world of him . I love you and him always. If they are anything I can do just call and let me know. He will be missed dearly.*

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**Tammie Jenkins** - November 20, 2020 at 11:20 AM

PW

“ *Ada and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort now and in the days ahead as you remember and cherish the wonderful memories you have.*

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**Parker & Nanette Wilds** - November 20, 2020 at 10:27 AM

JB

*Ada, Gary and I are so sorry. We are praying for you and your family*

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**Jean Batson** - November 20, 2020 at 08:24 PM

SB

“ *Sorry for your loss he and Larry Ball are up in heaven together and Larry thought the world of him prayers are with you all*

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**Sharon Ball** - November 20, 2020 at 09:31 AM

SM

“ *Ada, I'm so sorry to hear that Johnny has passed. He was so kind to my Aunt Edith who had worked at Sonoco too. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Sharon Miller** - November 20, 2020 at 07:50 AM

JL

*Ada so sorry for your kids. Love and prayers to you and your family.*

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**Joy Lane** - November 20, 2020 at 09:26 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.... Johnny was an awesome man... always so friendly.. loving and kind to our family ... and a true friend to dad. Dad always loved as he referred to him “Johnny Cash”.... Johnny will be missed.... Prayers for your family and the days ahead. We love you .... Janet Strange and Logan Moss*




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**janet Strange** - November 20, 2020 at 06:34 AM

DO

“ *Ada and All: Our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of Johnny. May angels comfort you in the coming days.*

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**Duay and Kay O'Neil** - November 20, 2020 at 05:35 AM



Earlene  
Strange

“ I went to school with Johnny and my son worked many years with him. He was an an extremely good family man. I met his dad once when I was a teenager and he influenced me to keep making good grades. Ada you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and bless you with many happy memories. Heaven gets sweeter as the days go by and we will definitely see our saved loved ones again.

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**Earlene Strange** - November 20, 2020 at 04:45 AM

JR

“ Miss Ada i worked a long time with Johnny at sonoco. He was one the most decaded workers they had. I not only considered johnny a co worker but a friend. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Donnie and Judy rea.

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**Judy Rea** - November 19, 2020 at 11:21 PM

LH

“ Prayers!

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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - November 19, 2020 at 09:42 PM

JS

“ Our deepest condolences. Johnny was a great friend and will be missed.

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**Jerry & Nora Lee Self** - November 19, 2020 at 08:10 PM

JH

“ Ada I am so very sorry for your loss. Johnny was a good friend and neighbor. I am so glad I got to see him on my last visit home. We will keep you in our prayers.

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**Jeff and Nancy Hazelwood** - November 19, 2020 at 06:30 PM

JL

*Ada, we are so sorry. We will sure miss Johnny. We are sending prayers to you and your family. We want be able to come because Steve is out of the hospital but is now on hospice. Please know you are in our prayers and thoughts.*

**Joy Large** - November 19, 2020 at 09:10 PM

WC

*“ We are truly sorry for the lost of a friend.He will be missed by many.  
Marvin & Wanda Caldwell*

**Wanda Caldwell** - November 19, 2020 at 05:59 PM

DA

*“ Aunt Ada, Billy and Trevor,  
We are so deeply sorry and saddened to hear of Uncle Johnny's passing. We loved him very much. Love and miss you all!!  
Love,  
Dee Dee and kids*

**Debbie Allen** - November 19, 2020 at 05:41 PM

SO

*“ Ada, Billy, and all the family: I am soooo sorry for the loss of your soul mate, your dad, and all the hundreds of friends and family that will miss your Johnny. What a really good man. His wit and laughter was contagious. I love you all and I pray that God will give you comfort and strength the upcoming days and months ahead. God be with all of you. I will be praying for you. I am soooo sorry. 🙏❤️ I will be unable to attend the service but my heart will be with all of you.*



**Susie O'Dell** - November 19, 2020 at 05:18 PM

JR

“ June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of Johnny Bruce Pearce



June Holt Russell - November 19, 2020 at 04:57 PM

LW

“ Ada, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family in the days and weeks ahead.

Linda Whitson - November 19, 2020 at 04:43 PM

TF

“ As you walk through the deep waters of this difficult time, know that Jesus walks beside you. And we are Praying for you, for Peace, Comfort, and the healing of your broken heart. With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy, Tammy & Jabo Francis



tammy francis - November 19, 2020 at 03:07 PM

LL

“ Ada, so sorry to hear about Johnny. He was a wonderful person and he will be miss by all that loved him.  
Lynn and Becky Lane



Lynn and Becky Lane - November 19, 2020 at 01:43 PM