



Josephine H. Messer

September 20, 1952 - March 3, 2026

Josephine H. Messer, age 73, of Newport, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

A Complete obituary will be posted at a later date.

She is survived by her husband DJ, and a host of loving family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Friday, March 6, 2026, at Manes Funeral Home.

Graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, March 7, 2026, in Union Cemetery, with Lynn Hartsell officiating, with burial following.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ D J I’m so very sorry to hear about Josephine. She was a sweet person .; we all used to go to church together . My thoughts are with this family in the days ahead.

Tura wiley Lawson - March 06 at 11:07 PM

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“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Josephine's family. She was always so kind to everyone. Sweet memories of our school days.



Nanette Wilds - March 06 at 12:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Josephine H. Messer.



March 06 at 11:28 AM

SO

“ I’m so sorry to hear that my friend Josephine has passed away. We attended NGS and CCHS together. She was such a sweet person... very quiet and kind. I signed her book early due to being sick, but I want you to know I would have been there. I am praying for all of the family during this heartbreaking time. She will sure be missed. I pray God will give you comfort and strength in the days ahead. Lynn, I know how close you and Josephine were, and I am so so sorry. Rest in peace my friend Josephine. 🙏



Susie O'Dell - March 06 at 09:30 AM

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“ My sincere condolences.



Glenda Willis - March 05 at 08:27 AM