



## Joyce Ellison

March 5, 1951 - March 2, 2026

Joyce Ann Ellison age 74 of Sevierville passed away on March 2, 2026. She was retired from Newport Federal Bank and attended Newport Church of God for over 50 years. She was preceded in death by her husband Wayne Ellison, parents Roy and Dorothy Willis, nephew Kevin Hill, mother and father-in-law Cecil and Georgia Ellison.

She is survived by her son Stephen (Justyna) Ellison of Sevierville, daughter Stacie (Brandon) Gilland of Columbus, Ga., brothers Arvin (Margaret) Willis of DelRio Tn., Esten (Juanita) Willis of DelRio Tn., Danny (April) Willis of Dandridge, sisters Lorene (Carl deceased) Byrd of New Market, Tn., Betty (Ray) Hill of DelRio Tn., brother in law Forest (Kathy deceased) Ellison, grandchildren Spencer Gilland of Columbus Ga., Anna Ellison of Sevierville Tn., Knox Ellison of Sevierville Tn.

Funeral service will be 3 pm Wednesday, March 4, 2026 in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Aaron Case officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm prior to the funeral service

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

Manes Funeral Home in Charge.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

MAR 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Burial

MAR 4 (ET)

Union Cemetery  
Newport, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Ellison*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - March 03 at 02:14 PM

CP

“ *Thank you mama Joyce for loving me as your own. I am grateful for every minute spent with you. I love you.*



Chastity Presnell - March 09 at 10:41 PM

DR

“ *Diana Raines purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joyce Ellison.*



Diana Raines - March 09 at 03:49 AM

DR

“ *A Beautiful Soul always to be remembered* 🕊️🙏💜

Diana Raines - March 09 at 03:36 AM

JF

“Joyce was a very special person who will be missed . All the family will be in our thoughts. and prayers. James and Gail Frisbee



James and Gail Frisbee - March 06 at 03:51 PM

RS

“Rev Adam and Peggy Sanders; we worked with Joyce for many years ,prayers and blessings to the family

Rev Adam and Peggy Sanders - March 05 at 06:54 AM

FH

“We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Frank & Sandra Hoilman - March 04 at 09:13 AM

AS

“Amanda (Mandy) Hodge Stone purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce Ellison.



Amanda (Mandy) Hodge Stone - March 04 at 08:01 AM

AW

“Remembering the family in thoughts and prayers.

AC & Stacy Willis - March 04 at 06:33 AM

TP

“ *Enjoyed working with Joyce for several years @ Shoemakers Florist ..always very sweet and a good Christian woman.May God comfort each of her family and friends..Love and prayers ..Timothy Presnell & family*

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**Timothy Craig Presnell** - March 03 at 10:09 PM

KR

“ *Kaye and Jerry Reed purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joyce Ellison.*



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**Kaye and Jerry Reed** - March 03 at 08:17 PM

JN

“ *With Deepest Sympathy  
Jeremy (Turtle), Rebecca, Jeremy, and Tucker Necessary*

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**J Sterling Necessary** - March 03 at 07:55 PM

JN

“ *In loving memory! Sites boss reunited with Wayne, only after she is shouting glory then Heavens Gates / Gates a Jar i see her weeping. Sad on this side, glory on the other. With Deepest Sympathy.  
Freddy, Mary Ann, and John Necessary*

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**J Sterling Necessary** - March 03 at 07:54 PM

JN

“ In loving memory of great friend that sometimes nurtured me in learning different skills and I'll never forget that. Plus, of course, I loved you! I was blessed to have known you on this side before meeting in heaven! Love you huge Joyce.  
Love, John Sterling Necessary

J Sterling Necessary - March 03 at 07:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ellison.



March 03 at 07:32 PM



“ she was my best friend growing up she will be missed love her

Dean Beasley - March 03 at 06:54 PM

PC

“ A wonderful person and great friend that I worked with for 20 plus years. She was such a good Christian who loved the Lord. I can't tell you how much I miss her. We had so much fun working together. I have you guys in my thoughts and prayers.

Phyllis Combs - March 03 at 05:11 PM

SB

“Joyce was my great aunt. I only have very good memories of her with my grandmother Lorene Byrd. I love you very much Joyce, but I know you are with the Lord Jesus Christ right now. It's hard for the family that is left behind to mourn. I'll be praying for Joyce's immediate family and friends. Thank you for being such a great sister to my grandmother, Lorene. Joyce I'll see you one day in Heaven. Love from samuel Byrd, Taylor Byrd(my wife) and our kids CJ & Amaya.

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samuel Jeremiah byrd - March 03 at 04:50 PM



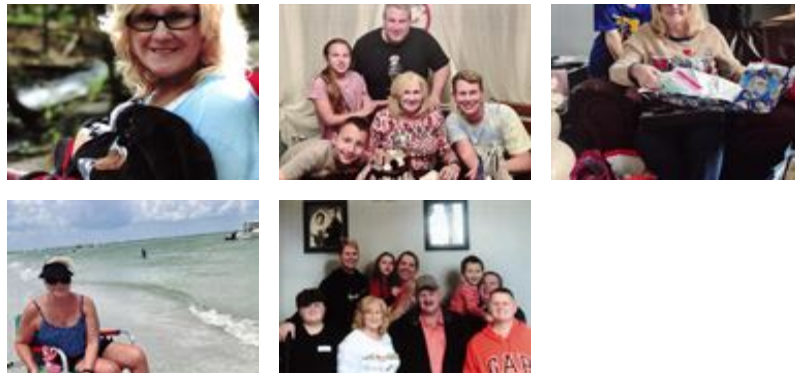
“Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ellison.



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March 03 at 04:00 PM



“129 files added to the album LifeTributes



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Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - March 03 at 02:03 PM

PW

“ *Parker & Nanette Wilds lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ellison*



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**Parker & Nanette Wilds** - March 03 at 01:19 PM

DG

“ *Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️  
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**Debra A Gann** - March 03 at 12:49 PM

JF

“ *Joyce was so, so sweet and very kind to everyone. She will be missed*

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**Judy Fowler** - March 03 at 12:23 PM

SO

“ I’m so sorry to hear that Joyce passed away. I had been praying for her everyday. Joyce was one fine lady. She always had a smile on her face, and I’ve never heard her say one bad thing about anybody. Joyce was a good soul that loved her family unconditionally. I’ve known her since high school, and she was the same sweet person as the day I met her. She never met a stranger, and everyone knew Joyce from National Bank and Shoemaker Florist. No doubt she is in heaven with Wayne rejoicing and walking the streets of gold. Joyce will sure be missed forever. Many prayers for this precious family in the days ahead. Rest in peace Joyce. 💔



Susie O'Dell - March 03 at 11:36 AM

GW

“ Joyce was a beautiful person inside and out. My sincere condolences to her children. I've lost so many cousins as of late and sadly Joyce included. I know now she is with the angels in heaven.



Glenda Willis - March 03 at 10:20 AM

ME

“ My heart goes out to you all. Joyce was so very kind to me, and I will always treasure those thanksgiving memories.



Michelle Ellison - March 03 at 09:03 AM

TB

“ So sorry to hear of Joyce’s passing.. many fond memories of working with her at Shoemaker’s florist back in the day. Condolences and prayers for her family

*Sincerely Todd and Tammy Presnell Binkley*

Tammy Binkley - March 03 at 07:55 AM



“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



Debbie Gann - March 02 at 11:57 PM

DH

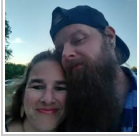
“ Graduated from CCHS with Joyce. She was always a kind person always had a smile! A very good person! I offer my condolences to her family!

Doug Hughes - March 02 at 08:39 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. Joyce was married to my cousin Wayne. May God bless you all in the upcoming days ahead. Love Debbie Ellison Hurst

Debbie Hurst - March 02 at 07:56 PM



“ When my family and I first started attending Newport First Church of God, Wayne and Joyce were one of the first to welcome us. They showed us so much love and support over the years. I am saddened by Joyce's passing, but I am so happy she is reunited with Wayne and Our Lord. I know they are dancing in Heaven. My love and prayers are with the family 💖

Karen Lambert - March 02 at 07:29 PM

YF

“ Your Polish closest Friends! purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Joyce Ellison.



Your Polish closest Friends! - March 02 at 06:05 PM

FS

“ From Charlie Robin Steven purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce Ellison.



From Charlie Robin Steven - March 02 at 05:38 PM

FS

“ From Charlie Robin Steven planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ellison.

From Charlie Robin Steven - March 02 at 05:38 PM

TR

“Joyce was a lovely lady of great class and will be missed by all. Our sympathies to the family.

Tom and Linda Rosberg - March 02 at 04:45 PM

MG

“Stacie I am so very sorry to hear about Joyce, she was always such a sweet person. I will definitely keep you and your family in my prayers. I love you friend.



Marcie Gunter - March 02 at 04:32 PM

DO

“Joyce was a treasured member of the CCHS Class of 1969 and was loved by all of us. One of my favorite memories from our senior year concerns the banquet Kathy Ottinger hosted for members of the Senior Honor Roll shortly before our graduation. The bridge across the French Broad River was being replaced and drivers had to go all the way to Wolf Creek to get across. Like many of us Joyce rode the bus and she wasn't going to be able to attend the evening banquet for lack of a way home. I insisted I would take her home, even though she warned me it would be quite a drive. After school I came home, got my dad's car, went to the banquet at the Rhea Mims Hotel and took Joyce home. She was right! It was quite a drive. It was nearly midnight before I got home, but that was okay. We had a great time and laughed about our 'date' for many years. She was an absolute jewel and I will miss her dreadfully whenever our class gets together.

Duay O'Neil - March 02 at 04:17 PM

JR

“ June Russell lit a candle in memory of JOyce Ellison



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**June Russell** - March 02 at 03:45 PM