



## Joyce Marie Nelson

January 9, 1949 - November 21, 2021

Joyce Marie Nelson, age 72, passed away on Sunday November 21, 2021. Born in 1949 in Knoxville as the youngest of four to loving parents, Joyce was instilled with the value of family early on in life. She graduated from Karns High School and remained in Knoxville until she met Grady Nelson through some family connections. They married in 1976 and Joyce moved to Newport to help him run the family farm. There they worked together as a team until Grady retired from farm work. In 1980 they welcomed their only child Anna and Joyce placed her focus on being a present and loving mother. Joyce moved to Morristown in 2009 after her husband's passing to remain close to her daughter and spent her remaining years doting on her beloved granddaughters Rowena and Merryn.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband Grady Nelson; mother Dorothy Cruey; father Jesse Cruey; brother Earl Cruey and sister Shirley Moore.

Joyce is survived by her daughter Anna Garrett and her husband Geoffrey; her granddaughters Rowena and Merryn Garrett, her brother Dewey Cruey and his wife Dolores; her sister-in-law Betty Yarbrough and her husband Murry as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday November 24th from 11:30 to 12:45 at Manes Funeral Home in Newport with a graveside service to follow at Union Cemetery at 1:00.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN.



# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Marie Nelson*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Joyce was in my Sunday school class in Newport. She was always such a cheerful person. I know you will miss her.*

**Penny Ervin** - November 25, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Geoffrey, Anna and family: So very sorry for your loss. Nothing hurts like the loss of a parent. I remember Mrs Nelson from First Methodist days and I know she was a proud mother. May God hold you safely in his arms.*

*Russell Jennifer Thomas and Caroline Lamb*

**Russell Lamb** - November 24, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *My condolences to all Joyce's family and friends. Prayers and thoughts are with you for comfort and peace that only God will provide. Many blessings to you.*

**Pauline Proffitt** - November 24, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Anna, Geoffrey and family so very so sorry to hear of Joyce passing.. Prayers for strength and healing..... Much love Donna/Abby Balch*

**abby balch** - November 23, 2021 at 05:39 PM

VM

“ I just heard about Joyce passing I am very sorry to hear about this. I thought a lot of Joyce. I am very sorry for your loss.

Vonda Metcalf - November 23, 2021 at 02:53 PM

DO

“ Our deepest sympathy. The O'Neil and Nelson families worked together in the farm industry for many years.

Duay, Kay, Amber, and Connor O'Neil - November 23, 2021 at 01:55 PM

TS

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I think of her almost every time I drive by the old home place. Prayers for you.  
Trayce Williams Smith  
Barnett and Joyce's Daughter

Trayce Smith - November 23, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Nelson.



November 23, 2021 at 09:44 AM

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“ Denise & Carl May & family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joyce Marie Nelson.



Denise & Carl May & family - November 22, 2021 at 03:08 PM