



Kellie Renee Wise

August 2, 1965 - January 7, 2026

Kellie Renee Wise, age 60, of Newport, Tennessee, passed away peacefully at her home on January 7th, 2026, following a courageous battle with cancer that she fought with strength and grace for more than four years.

Born and raised in Newport, Kellie was deeply rooted in her hometown and the people she loved. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Carroll and Polly Wise, and her brother, Keith Wise.

She is survived by her longtime, loving partner, Kurt Owens; her beloved son, Chad Manning; her daughter, Chelsi Malone; and her cherished grandchildren, Kailey, Karson, Karlie, Carter, Ryker, and Karoline. She also leaves behind her precious great-granddaughter, Avery, who brought her immense joy, and her best friend, Cathy McNeal, who cared and loved her like her own.

Kellie loved going on what she called adventures, traveling, and making people laugh, but above all, she loved her family. She was known for her strength, her humor, and her ability to light up a room. To those who knew her best, Kellie was the strongest woman they knew—fierce, resilient, and full of love, even in the face of life's hardest battles.

Friends will be received from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 9th, 2026, at Manes Funeral Home with services to follow. Burial will take place at Bruner's Grove Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 10th, 2026.

Kellie's legacy lives on through the family she loved so deeply and the

countless lives she touched with her laughter, kindness, and unwavering strength.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JAN 9. 7:00 PM (est)

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Burial

JAN 10. 11:00 AM.

Bruners Grove Cemetery

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Our prayers & Condones for her family & friends*

Connie & Marsha Ball - January 11 at 03:16 PM

JS

“ *She was our beach buddy for the past 2 years with Granny Cathy!
She was so fun! We will miss you!!! 😞*

Jim and Andrea Slagle - January 10 at 06:15 PM

TW

“ *Chuck McMahan*



Teresa Williams - January 10 at 02:29 AM

RF

“ *So sorry to hear of Kellie passing . We grew
up in same neighborhood , Kellie & Keith
always felt like family. Prayers for entire family*



Rodney Fraley - January 09 at 03:46 PM

LD

“ We send our sincere condolences to all of Kellie's family and loved ones. We were very sorry to hear of her passing. Please know that we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Matthew 5:4

*Sincerely,
Bud & Linda Dawson*

Linda Dawson - January 09 at 03:43 PM

BF

“ Sorry for your loss.

Buck and Judy Fox - January 09 at 02:41 PM

AJ

“ AJ and Jess purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kellie Renee Wise.



AJ and Jess - January 09 at 02:05 PM

AH

“ So sorry prayers for you all Evelyn and Aggie Holt

Aggie Holt - January 09 at 02:00 PM

MD

“ *MtnAir & Diamond purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kellie Renee Wise.*



MtnAir & Diamond - January 09 at 10:10 AM

LD

“ *Sending our sincere condolences for the sad loss of Kellie. I know you all are heart-broken that Kellie is not with you anymore, but her spirit and love will always be with you. She loved all of you and will forever. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers that GOD will bring you peace and comfort that only HE can.*



Matthew 5:4

*Sincerely,
Bud & Linda Dawson*

Linda Dawson - January 09 at 07:51 AM

KS

“ *Kenneth Steel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kellie Renee Wise.*



Kenneth Steel - January 08 at 08:54 PM

RS

“ Deepest Sympathy for your loss Peggy and I will be praying for the Family

Rev Adam and Peggy sanders - January 08 at 02:14 PM

ST

“ Sorry to the family for your loss.

Steven and Loretta Taylor - January 08 at 11:48 AM

MK

“ Megan and Katie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kellie Renee Wise.



Megan and Katie - January 08 at 11:11 AM

MK

“ Megan and Katie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kellie Renee Wise.

Megan and Katie - January 08 at 11:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kellie Renee Wise.



January 08 at 07:46 AM

MM

“ *Mitzi and Scotty Myers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kellie Renee Wise.*

Mitzi and Scotty Myers - January 08 at 07:46 AM

SS

“ *Kurt, and family. I'm sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort.*

Sandy Samples Steward

Sandra G Steward - January 08 at 07:41 AM

KD

“ *Kerri, Micah, Brittan & Ireland DeVault purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kellie Renee Wise.*



Kerri, Micah, Brittan & Ireland DeVault - January 07 at 08:37 PM

KD

“ *Kerri, Micah, Brittan & Ireland DeVault planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kellie Renee Wise.*

Kerri, Micah, Brittan & Ireland DeVault - January 07 at 08:37 PM

BE

“ Jarrod,

We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Benjamin Evans - January 07 at 08:35 PM

SA

“ Sharon Arnett purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kellie Renee Wise.



Sharon Arnett - January 07 at 06:35 PM

JR

“ Kellie u wil be missed by many! I wil always remember the good times we had in band together n high school! We were Awsome flag swingers! Precious Memories! I love u my friend! Fly High Angel! Sending Prayers to the family n friends! Love Jackie Raines! 🙏❤️🙏



Jackie Raines - January 07 at 06:32 PM

TG

“ I'm am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for your family.

Tim Grooms - January 07 at 03:17 PM