



## Leanna Costner

September 19, 1971 - September 10, 2025

Leanna Costner, 53, of Newport, TN, passed away on September 10, 2025, after a month-long battle with aggressive cancer. She left this world surrounded by the love of her family.

Born on September 19, 1971, Leanna was the cherished daughter of Louella Webb and Jackie Costner, who survive her. She is also survived by her sister and best friend, Kristi Nichols; her sons, Allen Shults and Dustin Williamson; her daughter-in-law and best friend, Talia Williamson; and her beloved grandchildren, Braden, Kaiden, and Blakelee, who were truly her greatest joy and the center of her life.

Leanna's vibrant spirit touched many. She was beautiful, loud, spunky, and lived life to the fullest. If you knew her, you knew her heart belonged to her kids and grandkids. She was also the heart and soul of her son's business, Smoky Mountain Pools & Spas, where her absence will be deeply felt.

Outside of her love for family, Leanna enjoyed golfing, cruising, chasing pretty sunsets, cheering at Cosby football games, riding backroads, and listening to country music. She treasured the time spent with her special friends, Leanne Brown, Wendy Davis, and Junior Price, who brought joy and laughter to her life.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the staff at UTMC CCU and Oncology departments for the compassionate and attentive care given to Leanna during her time there.

Leanna will be laid to rest on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at

Burke/Cothran/Layman Cemetery off Hwy 73. Friends and family are invited to attend and celebrate her life.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cotheran Cemetery

73

Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ Michelle Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Leanna Costner



Michelle Phillips - September 20, 2025 at 11:22 AM

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Michelle Phillips - September 20, 2025 at 11:18 AM

SH

“ I've always liked Leanna, Love and Prayers for all the family 💕🙏  
RIP Leanna !!!



Susan Hance - September 14, 2025 at 12:14 PM

NO

“ Prayers for her family.



Nancy Matthews Owens - September 13, 2025 at 10:37 PM

JH

“ *Leanne was such a sweet person. May god wrap his loving arms around the family praying for you all. God bless*



*Jessica hall*

**Jessica Hall** - September 13, 2025 at 05:22 PM

JO

“ *Judine oakley lit a candle in memory of Leanna Costner*



**Judine oakley** - September 13, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ *Love and prayers to all the family I'm so sorry for your loss*



**Misty Dunn** - September 13, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Sorry so sorry to family and my thoughts and prayers are with you*



**Buffy Accord** - September 13, 2025 at 09:12 AM

LG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I remember her coming into Sherrys Market almost everyday. Prayers

Leann Gooderham - September 13, 2025 at 08:38 AM

AH

“ I remember this firey, beautiful red head from school. She will be missed by so many. May God be with her family and loved ones. Rest in peace, we will all see you soon.

Anna Helton - September 12, 2025 at 10:38 PM

TF

“ Prayers for all 🙏🙏🙏

Tammy Ford - September 12, 2025 at 07:28 PM

GD

“ Gatlinburg Fire Department purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leanna Costner.



Gatlinburg Fire Department - September 12, 2025 at 06:30 PM

CV

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Leanna. I loved her. RIP

Cynthia Diane Valentine - September 12, 2025 at 05:48 PM

SO

“ Louella, Jackie and all of her friends and family: I am so sorry to hear about Leanna passing away. I was broken hearted when Becky told me Leanna was sick. I will continue to pray for this family that I love so much. I know your hearts are shattered. I pray God will give you strength and comfort in the days ahead. Louella I love you. I'm so sorry. Rest in peace Leanna. You will be missed terribly. 💔  
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Susie O'Dell - September 12, 2025 at 04:48 PM

BR

So sorry for ur loss prayers and love for the family

Bonnie Ray - September 12, 2025 at 07:08 PM

VM

My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. I am blessed that I got to know her, talk and laugh with her whenever I stopped for pool supplies. I pray God's love will give you peace and strength.

Vanessa Messer - September 12, 2025 at 08:07 PM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for everyone 🙏



Marilyn Thomas - September 12, 2025 at 04:47 PM

KJ

“ Someone so special can never be forgotten.

Karen and Larry James

Karen James - September 12, 2025 at 01:01 PM

AS

“ My condolences to the family. I went to school with Leanna. She was so fun to be with. Always laughing. Very sorry for your loss.  
Amy

Amy Spisak - September 12, 2025 at 12:57 PM

SR

“ I graduated with Leanna I'm so sorry for your loss Praying for God to give you all Comfort and Peace Now and the days to follow!  
Sabrina (Denton) Ramsey

Sabrina Ramsey - September 12, 2025 at 12:38 PM

LB

“ Prayers for the family in the days to come. Going to school with Leanna and playing ball she definitely was a hoot. She spoke her mind for sure. May the Lord wrap his arms around this family

Lisa Breeden - September 12, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MM

“ Mellissa Ball Mccarter lit a candle in memory of Leanna Costner



Mellissa Ball Mccarter - September 12, 2025 at 10:01 AM

VN

Prayers 🙏 for the family

Vick Naillon - September 13, 2025 at 01:55 PM

VN

*Sending love and hugs and prayers 🙏🙏*

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**Vick Naillon** - September 13, 2025 at 01:55 PM

DF

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and strength in days and weeks ahead. Dottie Ford*

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**Dottie Ford** - September 14, 2025 at 12:02 PM