



Lelia "Roni" Hill

March 23, 1952 - May 2, 2026

Lelia "Roni" Hill, age 74, of Morristown, went to be with her Heavenly Father at Morristown Covenant Health after a short illness, Saturday, May 2, 2026.

She was a lifetime advocate for ASPCA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nesbitt and Viril Jones; sister, Diane Shaver; brother, Michael Jones; nephews Richie and Dwayne Shaver' former husband Kenny Hill.

She is survived by her brother Nesbitt Jones, Jr of Newport; sisters, Debrah (George) Jones of Morristown, Sharon (Jeff) Cantor of Orlando, Florida; sister-in-law, Kim Jones of Newport; niece and nephew, Cassidy Jones and Brittany Campbell; also many other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Thursday, May 7, 2026 at Manes Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Friday, May 8, 2026 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
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Newport, TN 37821

Burial

MAY 8 (ET)

Union Cemetery
Newport, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lelia "Roni" Hill*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 05 at 03:30 PM

MS

“ *So saddened to see that Roni has passed. I have many precious & funny memories of Roni from the 70 's . She could always make me laugh. Prayers for comfort & peace for all who love her.*

Marilyn Shelton-Jones - May 07 at 11:21 AM

SS

“ *Deborah, Nesbitt and family so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers for the family.*

Sherry Prince Stazzone - May 07 at 08:46 AM

JS

Prayers of comfort and peace for family. Roni was a precious person, loved by many and will be greatly missed. Enjoyed growing up around all my cousins.

Janet Hartsell Skelton - May 07 at 10:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lelia "Roni" Hill.*



May 06 at 09:07 PM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



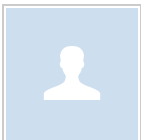
Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 06 at 10:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lelia "Roni" Hill.*



May 04 at 10:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lelia "Roni" Hill.*

May 04 at 10:53 PM

RE

“ I've know her and the family for ever all good people prayers for all and God bless you all

Robert Edmonds - May 04 at 10:21 PM

AO

“ I am sorry for your loss.



Audrey Owenby - May 04 at 02:56 PM

DB

“ Debrah, prayers & sympathy in the passing of Roni. I remember her from days working with Diane . 🙏💜🙏💜



Dot Barnes - May 04 at 02:15 PM