



Lorna "Sharon" Gentry

July 25, 1946 - February 1, 2023

Lorna "Sharon" Gentry, age 76 of Bybee, passed away Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

She had retired from American Enka/BASF and Coca-Cola. She worked and socialized at Wal-Mart.

She was preceded in death by her parents Eugene and Ina Pearl Wyatt; brother-in-law Frank Davis; and nephew Chuck Davis.

She is survived by her son Jeff Gentry of Newport; daughters Jennifer Gentry and Lisa (Jimmy) Stuart of Newport; sisters Ruth Davis of Newport and Donna (Johnny) Buckner of Bybee; grandchildren Cory (Kim) Talley, Logan (Beth) Talley, Jordan (Veronica) Stuart, Hunter Stuart, and Adrianna Gentry; great-grandchildren LaKoda Talley, Kailyn Talley, Lakelon Talley, Ella Grace Talley, Jackson Talley, Brantley Stuart, River Stuart, and Jubal Stuart; special caregivers Tami Potter, Sue Kinsler, Darlene Jenkins, and Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice; special friends Darnell Shelton and Mary Denton; special niece Wendy Davis Haney; other nieces and nephews, and other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2023 at Manes Funeral Home. Funeral Service will follow at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel on Friday with Dennie Humphreys and Ned Ramsey officiating.

Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 4, 2023 in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bybee United Methodist Church

Food Ministry or the church of your choice.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

FEB 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Burial

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorna "Sharon" Gentry*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - February 03, 2023 at 09:45 AM

SI

*Lisa
I am so sorry for your loss, you and your family are always in our prayers.
Love You Friend
Maurice & Sissy Ivy*

Sissy Ivy - February 03, 2023 at 07:54 PM

SI

*Lisa
Sorry for the loss of your Mother. I will be praying much for you and your family.
Your Friend
Heather Day*

Sissy Ivy - February 03, 2023 at 07:59 PM

PC

Excellent Lisa. So sorry.

Patsy Cannon - February 05, 2023 at 09:08 PM

WC

“ wanda cogdill lit a candle in memory of Lorna Gentry



wanda cogdill - February 08, 2023 at 05:02 PM

KM

“ Lisa. I was so sorry to hear about your sweet mother. May you find comfort in our Lord. Kathy McCarter



Kathy McCarter - February 08, 2023 at 04:14 PM

TL

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Sorry for your loss.

Tommy and Carolyn Lillard - February 07, 2023 at 03:00 PM

SB

“ So very sorry for the loss of this precious life. Sharon you will be missed. My thoughts & prayers are with the family.



Sheila Burnett - February 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

AG

“ We are so very sorry. She always had such a beautiful smile.
Praying for you all.
Gary and Angie

Angie Gentry - February 05, 2023 at 07:47 AM

PG

Prayers Lisa Talley Shults. I loved your mom.

Patricia Gunter - February 06, 2023 at 01:09 PM

CC

“ Lisa, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Sharon. She was a very special lady . Love you so much! Christy and Jeff Cates

Christy Cates - February 04, 2023 at 09:51 PM

VT

“ Lisa Jennifer, Logan, Corey, and family you all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Vickie Turner - February 04, 2023 at 09:49 PM

AN

“ So sorry for your loss....Edna Stokley and Annie lee Norwood

Annie Norwood - February 04, 2023 at 08:58 PM

TE

“ She was one of a kind. One of the sweetest women I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. All my love to her family and many many prayers.

Tracie England - February 04, 2023 at 08:09 PM

JB

“ worked with her at Enka/BASF and talked with her Walmart as she was cashier. She was a Blessing to everyone. You can be proud of her. I sure was

janice bryant - February 04, 2023 at 06:40 PM

ES

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with many happy memories.



Earlene and Julie Strange - February 04, 2023 at 02:34 PM

DS

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother praying for you and your family.

Donald and Kim Suggs - February 04, 2023 at 09:29 AM

DO

“ Ruth, Donna, and All:
My sincere sympathy to you all in the loss of your sister Sharon.
May God and His angels walk with you in the coming days.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - February 04, 2023 at 08:21 AM

RD

“ I remember Sharon when she used to come in Bybee Market when she worked at Enka. She has always been the kindest soul. I then saw her at Walmart and really enjoyed our conversations. I always looked for her at checkout. My deepest condolences to all of her family. Your lives were truly blessed to have had her. RIP LOVELY LADY!

Rhonda Mantooth Duncan - February 04, 2023 at 06:04 AM

MG

“ I am so very sorry about the loss of this precious, sweet friend. I love you 💕💕💕🌸🌸

mary gentry - February 03, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ Lisa, I am so sorry for the passing of your sweet momma. Prayers for you & your family.

Sandra G Steward - February 03, 2023 at 08:32 PM

NS

“ So sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. She was a sweet sweet lady, tough as nails and sweet as sugar. When she broke her hip and was in nursing facility for therapy several years ago, I thought oh no Sharon probably won't ever come back to work at WalMart. She proved me wrong, she made it back. I was amazed at her, she had such a great attitude and I never heard anything bad from her. I'm glad I got to know her and work with her. I share your loss. Praying for you all. Nancy Swanger

Nancy Swanger - February 03, 2023 at 06:55 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - February 03, 2023 at 05:54 PM

TD

“ We were so sorry to hear of your family's loss. Such a special lady. We hope you can find comfort in your memories. You are in our prayers.
Tommy & Terri Denton

Teresa Denton - February 03, 2023 at 05:16 PM

AG

“ Sharon, I loved getting to work with you. You always put a smile on my face and gave the warmest hugs. I will always remember you, miss you, and love you my sweet friend. Rest easy. Prayers for all the family and friends during this time.

Autumn Gilliam - February 03, 2023 at 05:07 PM

AG

“ Sharon, I loved getting to work with you. You always put a smile on my face and gave the warmest hugs. I will always remember you, miss you, and love you my sweet friend. Rest easy.

Autumn Gilliam - February 03, 2023 at 04:58 PM

DW

“ Such a beautiful lady with a beautiful soul. Praying for you all 🙏❤️

Debra Green Walker - February 03, 2023 at 04:24 PM

KH

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a special lady and we will miss her dearly. We will cherish the memories and good times. Prayers for you and your family for the strength to get through this tough time. We love you Sharon....until we meet again.

Don & Karen Hepner

Karen Riley Donald Hepner - February 03, 2023 at 03:47 PM

TR

“ Lisa, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was always so kind & sweet. Prayers for you & all the family during this time of sadness & grief.

*Love you,
Teresa Robidoux*

Teresa Robidoux - February 03, 2023 at 03:43 PM

PP

“ May His love and His presence bring you peace and comfort!

Pauline Proffitt - February 03, 2023 at 03:18 PM

KC

“ Sharon was a great neighbor, I will miss you and pray for Gods comfort during this time for the family.

Kathleen Campbell - February 03, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss of your mother. She was a very nice lady.

Penny Ervin - February 03, 2023 at 01:01 PM

JR

“ I met Sharon years ago through the Food Ministry at Bybee UMC. She was truly a treasure! Always sweet and smiling, even when she felt bad. I love and miss her.
-Joy Rednour

Joy Rednour - February 03, 2023 at 12:43 PM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Sherrie Dillard - February 03, 2023 at 12:06 PM

CY

“ Lisa I am so sorry for your loss . You all are in my thoughts and prayers .

Courtney Young - February 03, 2023 at 11:42 AM

MC

“ Very sorry for your loss she will be missed dearly much love to you all, Mitchell



Mitch Coakley - February 03, 2023 at 11:21 AM

EB

“ Praying for Ruthie and Donna and the entire family. She is at rest. Such a wonderful lady and friend.

Erica and Howard Bramhall

Erica Bramhall - February 03, 2023 at 11:07 AM

Anna
Woody

“ *Your beautiful smile will be missed by many. I'll always remember you. Jenny I'm so sorry for you and your families loss. She was a sweet lady.*

Anna Woody - February 03, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *109 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - February 03, 2023 at 09:41 AM

KC

I have so many memories of times we were together: fun trips, eating out and just being silly. We were friends for over 60 years. I'll miss you but we will meet again someday. Love you.
Katrina Calloway

katrina calloway - February 03, 2023 at 10:33 PM

MC

“ *To the family of Sharon, we are very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for the family and friends. May God bless each of you.*

Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - February 03, 2023 at 08:59 AM

BE

“ Hunter, so sorry to read about your grandma passing away. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time

Benjamin Evans - February 03, 2023 at 08:47 AM

RS

“ Sincere condolences during this difficult time. May God comfort the family and friends.



Rosemary Smith - February 03, 2023 at 06:52 AM

AG

“ So sorry praying for family she was such a special lady ! I have some very good memories with her I will always cherish ! 🙏

Anita Greene - February 03, 2023 at 01:08 AM

TL

“ Lisa so sorry to hear about your Mother. She was always so sweet and kind.

Tura Lawson - February 02, 2023 at 11:42 PM

RM

“ With our sympathy, love, and prayers!!

Ron and Lisa Myers

Rob anf Liss Myers - February 02, 2023 at 11:37 PM

EC

“ We am so sorry about Sharon. Prayers for the family. Lib and Randy Clevenger

Elizabeth A. Clevenger - February 02, 2023 at 09:08 PM

CW

“ Lisa so sorry about your Mom thoughts and prayers for you and your family
Johnny and Charmaine

Charmaine Witt - February 02, 2023 at 09:06 PM

NW

“ Ruthie I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and all of the family in my thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead.

Nanette Wilds - February 02, 2023 at 08:54 PM

LG

“ To the family.... I loved Butter like my own family. I love the whole family, you all are like my family. Sharon was a very special person who was loved by all that knew her. She was the sweetest and I know she has her angel wings and watching over you all. Prayers. Love you all! Lisa you never gave up on her!

Leann Gooderham - February 02, 2023 at 08:25 PM

ST

“ She will be missed by all who knew her. Rest in peace dear neighbor.

Steven and Loretta Taylor - February 02, 2023 at 07:09 PM

RS

“ Sincere condolences for the family and friends. May God give the comfort during this sorrowful time. God Bless!



Rosemary Smith - February 02, 2023 at 06:47 PM

JF

“ James Gail Frisbee lit a candle in memory of Lorna Gentry



James and Gail Frisbee - February 02, 2023 at 06:43 PM

JF

“ We are sorry for your loss. Everyone will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in the coming days. James and Gail Frisbee

James and Gail Frisbee - February 02, 2023 at 06:43 PM

PE

“ My love and prayers are with all of you May God Bless and comfort everyone from Paula Evans



Paula Evans - February 02, 2023 at 06:36 PM

WO

“ Prayers to the family of such sweet lady.

*With deepest sympathy,
Jerod & Wendy Ottinger*

Wendy Ottinger - February 02, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lorna "Sharon" Gentry.



February 02, 2023 at 05:58 PM

BS

“ To all of Sharon's family, we are sorry for your loss. We loved Sharon and always enjoyed seeing her at Walmart. That's when we learned her first name was Lorna from her name tag. I would sometimes call her Lorna but she was Sharon to me. Praying for all of you. We love you, Sherry & Bryce

Bryce and Sherry Strange - February 02, 2023 at 05:43 PM

RC

“ In loving memory of our sweet cousin whom we loved so much. We will miss her smile and laughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Wilda Chandler, Rhonda and Barry Carter, Shanna Carter and Bob Trusty, Teresa and David Idell, Lana and Jody Brown and family.

Rhonda Carter - February 02, 2023 at 05:27 PM

JR

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful woman and classmate of CCHS class of 64. June Holt Russell*

June Holt Russell - February 02, 2023 at 05:19 PM

CB

“ *Our condolences & prayers for you all. Sharon was a sweet lady*

Connie & Marsha Ball - February 02, 2023 at 05:05 PM

LD

“ *Sincere Sympathy to Sharon's whole family. I am so very sorry to read of Sharon's passing. Haven't seen her in a while, but will always remember her fondly. She was such a pretty and sweet lady. She will be missed.*



Matthew 5:4

Linda & Bud Dawson

Linda Dawson - February 02, 2023 at 05:05 PM

PS

“ *Prayers for the family 🙏🏻. Known her & you all for a very long time. Loved her dearly. She was so sweet. I would look for her & go through her line at Walmart just to be able to talk to her. She was so kind. Know I'm praying 🙏🏻 for you all. I hate I will not be able to be there. I will be out of town. I'm so sorry. Love & prayers!!!!*

Peggy Stephenson - February 02, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Sharon’s passing. Love all three of you ladies!!! Hugs and prayers to you, Ruth and Donna. All 3 of you are warm, caring and loving!

Tileah Lewis - February 02, 2023 at 04:53 PM

RS

“ Rosalind Self lit a candle in memory of Lorna Gentry



Rosalind Self - February 02, 2023 at 04:46 PM

ST

“ Jenny, Wendy and Family, I am praying for you to find healing through the Lord's love. Take comfort in knowing that He is always by your side. Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you through this loss. May God watch over you and comfort you! Love you all, Stacy and the Holt Family🕊️

Stacy - February 02, 2023 at 04:23 PM

CW

“ So sorry. Prayers for you all.

cindy wise - February 02, 2023 at 03:54 PM

GI

“ Jennifer, my deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. Be comforted by your many beautiful memories of your mother.

Glenda Irwin - February 02, 2023 at 03:08 PM

SH

“ Ruth and family I am so sorry for the loss of your sister. We will keep you in our Prayes. Love ya Sharon Hensley

Sharon Hensley - February 02, 2023 at 02:14 PM

LG

“ This breaks my heart, my prayers are with each of you at this sad time. Sharon, Donna and Ruth have always been there for our family and for that I am forever grateful. May your memories help to bring comfort and peace.

Linda Britton, Georgia - February 02, 2023 at 01:05 PM

AS

“ Donna and family, I'm so sorry for your loss.....prayers!

Arzella Mantooh Shelton - February 02, 2023 at 12:46 PM

BM

“ Prayers For You All During This Difficult Time.
Miss Sharon Was A Sweet Beautiful Lady.
Sending Sincere Sympathy ❤️ ✝️ 🙏



Brenda Mayfield - February 02, 2023 at 12:36 PM

MS

“ Lisa I am so sorry for your loss. Sharon was a great person. I always enjoyed talking to her. You and your family are in my prayers.

Malinda Stoneking - February 02, 2023 at 12:32 PM

MS

“ *Malinda Stoneking lit a candle in memory of Lorna Gentry*



Malinda Stoneking - February 02, 2023 at 12:30 PM

MJ

“ *Lisa and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May our Heavenly Father bring the peace and comfort as only He can to help you all through this time.*

Mike & Sandra Jenkins - February 02, 2023 at 11:41 AM

RF

“ *So very sorry for the loss of your Mother. May God comfort you.*

Ray Fancher - February 02, 2023 at 11:28 AM