



## Louise Watson Denton

April 22, 1928 - May 7, 2020

Louise Watson Denton age 92 of Newport passed away on Thursday May 7, 2020 in Newport Medical Center.

She was a member of Newport Presbyterian Church and had taught school for 52 years which she loved!

She loved flowers, birds, animals and really enjoyed all things outdoors.

She is preceded in death by her husband Warren Denton, parents Giles and Hettie Denton, son John Hart Denton, granddaughter Brianna Bilbrey.

She is survived by her son Tommy Denton, daughter in law Terri Denton, daughter Kathy Bilbrey and son in law David Bilbrey, grandchildren Johnny Denton, Brandon Denton and Alex Bilbrey, and her special cat "Callie".

Graveside funeral services will be held Monday May 11, 2020 at 2 pm in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Newport Presbyterian Church, P O Box 606, Newport, TN 37822.

Those wishing to attend are asked to practice safe social distancing per CDC recommendations.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Cemetery  
Newport, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ Louise Watson Denton

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ Mrs. Denton was the kindest soul, she was my 1st grade teacher and what I remember most is how protective she was of all her little students. She always made me feel safe and loved. She will always be remembered by all of us from Northport with lots of love. I send my condolences to you Tommy and your family. Sincerely, Debbie Owens Sands



Debbie Sands - May 27, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for your loss.



gail metcalf - May 12, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Mrs. Denton was the first grade teacher for three of our children. They always loved her and she gave them an excellent start in the education world. Our family is sending their prayers and thoughts today. Please know how much Mrs. Denton meant to so many people.

Penny Ervin - May 12, 2020 at 09:55 AM

ME

“ So sorry for your loss. Louise was a true lady and will be greatly missed.

*Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Melanie Eslinger** - May 12, 2020 at 09:34 AM

SK

“ Love and Prayers for your family. She was a special person and I am so blessed that I got to know her.

*Sara Keller and family*

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**Sara Keller** - May 12, 2020 at 07:31 AM

PB

“ So sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in the days to come. My thoughts and prayers for the Denton family.

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**Paula Bearden** - May 11, 2020 at 01:09 PM

PD

“ Louise has been a faithful and dedicated member of Alpha Omicron Chapter for 50 years. I will truly miss her sweet smile and caring voice at our meetings. She was a very special lady and educator. Sincere sympathy and thanks to Tommy and Kathy for allowing Louise to attend and participate at our meetings. I personally will always hold a special place in my heart for a dear sister and friend. Our Golden Sister will be missed.

*Prayers and Love,  
Patty Davis*

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**Patty Davis** - May 11, 2020 at 12:30 PM

LM

“ *Lindsey Thomas Massey and family*

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**Lindsey Massey** - May 11, 2020 at 11:14 AM

RC

“ *Rita Miller Carter*

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**Rita Miller Carter** - May 11, 2020 at 11:13 AM

AF

“ *Deepest sympathy to all the family...love you all Ashley and burdell from Jabos pharmacy*

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**ashley fox** - May 11, 2020 at 11:02 AM

LR

“ *Mrs. Denton was such a lovely person. She touched so many lives with her kindness and faith. Heaven certainly gained an Angel.*

*With Deepest Sympathy and sharing in your loss,  
Bill and Lina Robinson*

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**Lina Robinson** - May 11, 2020 at 09:08 AM

PG

“ *I loved this lady. She was my school teacher. So sorry Tommy and family for the passing of your sweet mother.*

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**Patricia Gunter** - May 10, 2020 at 08:42 AM

GK

“ Condolences to the family on the passing of such a sweet and lovely lady.



Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - May 10, 2020 at 05:25 AM

SW

“ So Sorry For Your Loss.She Was One Of My Favorite Teachers In Grade School..Prayers For The Family.

Sharon Withers - May 10, 2020 at 01:28 AM

LH

“ Prayers!

Louise & Jimmy Hux - May 09, 2020 at 11:39 PM

BW

“ We are so sorry for you loss she was a special lady.

Billy & Wilma Webb - May 09, 2020 at 09:23 PM

BW

“ Sorry

Billy & Wilma Webb - May 09, 2020 at 09:20 PM

EC

“ Tommy, Randy and I send out deepest sympathy at this time. Louise was a very special lady and will be greatly missed.

Elizabeth Clevenger - May 09, 2020 at 08:48 PM

SE

“ So sorry to hear. One of the nicest ladies that I worked with. She always had something nice to say. Tommy and Kathy I feel your sorrow. Rejoice in the knowledge that she is in a happy place now. May the Lord Jesus Christ give you peace and strength at this time.

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**Steve Edwards** - May 09, 2020 at 08:28 PM

BW

“ So sorry for the loss of an ADK sister and friend. Betsy Wiley

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**Betsy Wiley** - May 09, 2020 at 08:06 PM

LC

“ We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of Louise. She was a precious lady and we know she will be missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family. Lanny and Charlene Trentham

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**Lanny and Charlene** - May 09, 2020 at 04:19 PM

RG

“ Kathy, Tommy , Johnny and family. I'm sorry to hear about Mrs. Denton. She was my second mother when I was growing up. Sending prayers and love to all of you.  
Rosalind Gibson

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**Rosalind Gibson** - May 09, 2020 at 03:47 PM

TF

“ Prayers for you all one of the sweetest person you could ever meet .

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**Tammy Ford** - May 09, 2020 at 03:41 PM

BC

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort during this time.  
*Danny & Betty Coffey*

**Betty Coffey** - May 09, 2020 at 02:12 PM

FS

“ *fJesse And Vickie Sauceman lit a candle in  
memory of Louise Watson Denton*



**fJesse and Vickie Sauceman** - May 09, 2020 at 01:01 PM

JD

“ *Mrs. Denton was my teacher at Northport School and I loved her.  
She is a special person.*

**JIMMY Dunn** - May 09, 2020 at 11:29 AM

MS

“ *I have so many precious memories of Ms. Denton..She was my 1st.  
grade teacher & I loved her so ! She was so loving to her little first  
graders, always knew when we needed a hug! I will always  
remember her love for us. Prayers & hugs 💔*

**Marilyn Shelton-Jones** - May 09, 2020 at 09:44 AM

TF

“ *Wishing you feelings of Comfort, moments of Peace and Memories  
of Joy during this difficult time. Remember that we Love and Care  
about you. With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy, Jabo & Tammy  
Francis*

**Tammy Francis** - May 09, 2020 at 09:09 AM

BB

“ Kathy, Tommy and family, Louise was such a special light in this world. Her innate sweetness created an aura that encompassed all who knew her. I am so grateful for the blessing of calling her my friend. Keeping you in prayers. Becky and Charlie Boggan

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**Becky Boggan** - May 09, 2020 at 08:56 AM

SD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, she was a beautiful, sweet lady.

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**Sherrie Dillard** - May 09, 2020 at 08:52 AM

DW

“ So sorry to hear of Louise's passing I loved her and will miss her very much. She was a special lady. My prayers go out for her family. God bless you all.

*Diane Warden*

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**Diane Warden** - May 09, 2020 at 08:48 AM

TS

“ What a sweet, lovely lady! She was so welcoming and truly loved her “children,” She was a joy to know! Prayers for her family!

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**Tommy & Karen Smith** - May 09, 2020 at 07:57 AM

DF

“ I am so sorry. Louise was a lovely lady. I very much enjoyed getting to know her.

*Debbie Ford - ADK.*

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**Debbie Ford** - May 08, 2020 at 11:14 PM

BE

“ Johnny,

*Thoughts and prayers go out to the family during the time of loss.*

Benjamin Evans - May 08, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ Sorry about your loss keep you and family in my prays.

*Tim McCoig*

Tim McCoig - May 08, 2020 at 07:50 PM

NZ

“ Heartbroken to hear about the passing of my favorite teacher, Mrs. Denton. To my old classmate Tommy and his sister Kathy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. From the children of CB and Velma Taylor ( Danny, Emma, Arvine, Nettie, Zan and Brenda--I think most of us had Mrs. Denton for a teacher and loved her dearly)

nettie (taylor) zimmer - May 08, 2020 at 07:49 PM

DO

“ Our very deepest sympathy and many prayers to all in the loss of this dear sweet lady and relative. Her influence on thousands of people will be felt for many, many years. She has left a legacy of love, leadership, and loyalty to her family and community for all of us to follow. May angels surround you in the coming days.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - May 08, 2020 at 06:09 PM

LA

“ Sorry for the family's loss, she was a special lady & will be missed. May God put his loving arms around you during this time

Liz McNabb & Tara Allen - May 08, 2020 at 05:20 PM

MB

“ I am so saddened to hear of Louise’s passing. She was one of the kindest, most generous women I had ever met. Heaven has surely gained an angel. Prayers for the Denton family.

Melanie Cline Buckner - May 08, 2020 at 05:15 PM

LW

So sorry for your loss. She was such a beautiful and sweet lady. Prayers for the families.

Lana & Charlie Williamson - May 09, 2020 at 09:40 AM

RL

We are sorry for your loss and she will be greatly missed.

Randall and Darby Linholm - May 10, 2020 at 02:34 PM

PH

Our Hearts are saddened for you all. What times Mrs. Denton and I spoke, we talked about Prayer, and the Lord. She was such a kind woman. Willard always enjoyed helping her when she would come into the post office. She was such a kind soul ! You all will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Willard and Pat Holt. May God richly Bless the Denton Family

Pat Holt - May 12, 2020 at 11:08 AM