



Mable "Doris" Smelcer

May 22, 1939 - July 14, 2024

Mabel "Doris" Williams Smelcer, age 85, of Chestnut Hill, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at her home surrounded by her family. Born on May 22, 1939, Doris was a loyal member of Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church. She retired from Wagoner/Cooper Industries and Dollywood.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Wayne Smelcer; parents Connie and Hattie Williams; father-in-law and mother-in-law James and Leona Smelcer; brother J.C. Williams; sister Ruth Williams; sisters and brothers-in-law Lucille and Harold Campbell, Emma and Stanley Owens, Maudella and Cy Owens, and Elizabeth and Harold Hurst; brothers and sisters-in-law G.D. and Mary Williams and LeRoy and Elizabeth Williams; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Dean and Pat Smelcer and Bill and Addie Smelcer.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Mike and Gail Smelcer; daughter and son-in-law Melissa and Eddie Ivey; grandchildren Wesley (Savannah) Smelcer, Haley (Tyler) Brown, and Masie Ivey; and great-grandchildren CrystaLynne, Hank, and Cheyenne Smelcer and Maisyn and Hazyl Brown. Doris is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law Wayne and Helen Williams and a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members and friends.

The family would like to thank Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice for all their help and support during our mom's illness.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024 with funeral services following at 7 p.m. in Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Pastors Stacey Morgan, John Clark, and Glen Bradley officiating.

Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 18, 2024 in Byrd's Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church or Byrd's Church Cemetery.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JUL 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

JUL 18. 11:00 AM.

Byrd'S Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mable "Doris" Smelcer*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - July 16, 2024 at 02:11 PM

TD

“ *We are so sorry for your family's loss. You are in our prayers.
Tommy & Terri Denton*

Teresa Denton - July 19, 2024 at 10:08 PM

DL

“ *I loved Doris. I especially remember as a very young child, She and Wayne came to our house and pick me up to go to Chestnut Hill Church on Sundays. Love to All the family, Debbie*

Debbie Landers - July 18, 2024 at 04:15 PM

PD

“ *We're so sorry to hear of Doris passing. We were good neighbor friends forever. Love You All, Penny and Mike*

Penny and Mike Dick - July 18, 2024 at 04:05 PM

NO

“ *Nancy Matthews Owens lit a candle in memory of Mable Smelcer*



Nancy Matthews Owens - July 18, 2024 at 11:39 AM

JW

“ *Mike and family,
Doris and Wayne were such special people. They always made sure they visited Wayne's Aunt Gladys (Smelcer) Coleman, my mom, as often as they could. That meant so much to me and we enjoyed their visits so very much.
I, and my husband Alan, are thinking about you all and wishing for you and your family comfort in the wonderful memories you have of your mom and grandmother.
Judy and Alan Wasik*

Judy and Alan Wasik - July 17, 2024 at 10:46 PM

WJ

“ *So sorry for the loss of such a wonderful lady who was always a ray of sunshine. Love and prayers for the family, John and Wanda Gable Johnson*

Wanda Johnson - July 17, 2024 at 10:34 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer*

Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - July 17, 2024 at 08:29 PM

LM

“ Sorry for the family’s loss , I have a lot of fond memories of Doris by living between her brother & sister & getting to know the family.
Prayers for all

Liz McNabb - July 17, 2024 at 07:41 PM

NH

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Prayers for Masie and all of the family! - The Huff Family

Nicole&Aaron Huff - July 17, 2024 at 07:10 PM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss. Betty Banks an Family



Betty wise - July 17, 2024 at 06:30 PM

CF

“ Mike and Gail - What a beautiful lady! With Deepest Sympathy.
Randall & Connie Frisbee



Connie Frisbee - July 17, 2024 at 04:24 PM

TC

“ The Reagan Clan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mable "Doris" Smelcer.

The Reagan Clan - July 17, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mable "Doris" Smelcer.*



July 17, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - July 17, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *20 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - July 17, 2024 at 10:21 AM

TO

“ I was saddened to hear about this loss and my prayers are with all of the family. Aunt Doris brought joy everywhere she went and will be sorely missed. I wish right now that I had one of her homemade pickles that i recall so fondly.

Todd Owens

Todd Owens - July 16, 2024 at 07:10 PM

RO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Doris was sweet and funny and always a pleasure to be around. I know she will be missed.

Ruth Owens

Ruth Owens - July 16, 2024 at 07:00 PM

ZF

“ Our prayers of love and comfort for your heavy loss. May God Bless You



Zombek Family - July 16, 2024 at 04:41 PM

LG

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Doris passing away. We will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Wilson s Sav Mor staff

Lisa Giles - July 16, 2024 at 02:09 PM

JK

“ Doris was a great friend, full of life and fun, she was a great co worker, Jane Koziol

Jane Koziol - July 16, 2024 at 12:26 PM

DW

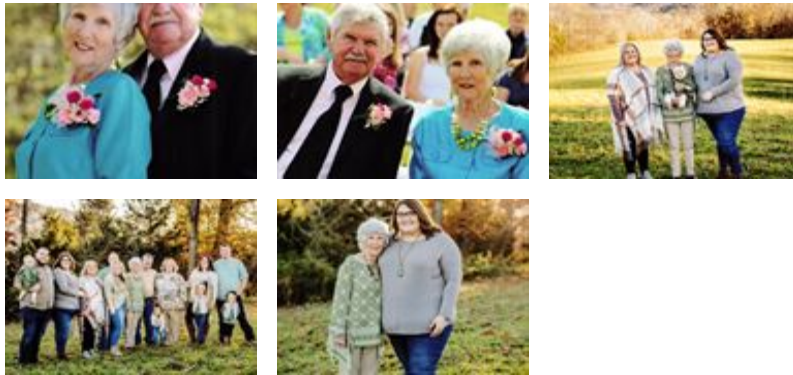
“ So sorry for this families loss. May God comfort you in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

Don & Barbara Welch

Don Welch - July 16, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - July 16, 2024 at 09:55 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all may God bless you with his peace and comfort . I really enjoyed talking and working with her when she came to help us at school . Very sweet and precious lady . God be with you all. Love you Bobby, Linda Blair



linda blair - July 16, 2024 at 09:20 AM

CD

“ Chestnut Hill Volunteer Fire Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mable "Doris" Smelcer.

Chestnut Hill Volunteer Fire Department - July 16, 2024 at 08:05 AM

CD

“ Chestnut Hill Volunteer Fire Department purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mable "Doris" Smelcer.



Chestnut Hill Volunteer Fire Department - July 16, 2024 at 08:05 AM

DO

“ My sincere condolences

Duay O'Neil - July 16, 2024 at 06:42 AM

DS

“ Dr. Bozeman & Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mable "Doris" Smelcer.

Dr. Bozeman & Staff - July 16, 2024 at 06:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mable "Doris" Smelcer.



July 16, 2024 at 06:28 AM

TP

“ *She will be greatly missed and was a wonderful, kind woman. She always greeted us with a smile and was always so kind!* ”

Tara Petersen - July 15, 2024 at 08:40 PM

AN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I have a bad back and will soon see a Neurosurgeon so I will not be able to attend the funeral. Please forgive me. Blessings* ”

Alfred Newman - July 15, 2024 at 07:23 PM

AH

“ *She was a wonderful lady* ”



Alyson Hill - July 15, 2024 at 04:36 PM

MO

“ *Mary Ellen, Tom, Zac Cooper & Mary Owens purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mable "Doris" Smelcer.* ”



Mary Ellen, Tom, Zac Cooper & Mary Owens - July 15, 2024 at 02:44 PM

AE

“ *I am so sorry for your loss!* ”

Amy James Evans - July 15, 2024 at 01:32 PM

CB

Our prayers & Condolences for the families loss. Doris was a precious lady & will be missed.

Connie & Marsha Ball - July 17, 2024 at 06:08 PM