



## Margaret Evelyn Reese

February 20, 1935 - August 27, 2019

Margaret Evelyn Reese, age 84, follower of Christ, died Tuesday, August 27, 2019. Evelyn was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, aunt, and friend to many who will always remember her with affection and joy. She was beautiful, strong, smart, and witty, but above all she had a generous spirit and a kind and loving heart. Evelyn was born, raised, and lived in the Reidtown community of Cocke County, Tennessee. She worked forty-two years in the textile industry, starting at American Enka, Lowland, Tennessee. Evelyn was preceded in death by her mother and father, Eula Cureton Reese and John Reese; half-sisters Necia Reese (Herschel) Hall, Blanch Reese, Bessie Reese (Luther) Cooper, and Edna Reese. Also preceding her in death were her half-brothers: Paul (Ida Samples) Reese; Coy (Emma Hall) Reese; Pryor (Eva Howard) Reese; Granville (Avanelle Parks) Reese; and Arthur (Mary Helen Smith) Reese. Evelyn is survived by her beloved daughter, Sue Ann A. Reese, as well as many, many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly and who loved her in return. Evelyn was also blessed with many dear friends and wonderful neighbors whom she cherished.

Funeral Service will be at 7:00 pm, Friday, August 30, 2019 in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Amanda Bell Madsen officiating. The family receive friends from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Friday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral service. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Evelyn Reese*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sue Ann, I am so sorry to hear of Evelyn's passing. I have many fond memories of visiting Evelyn with my Nanny. Praying for comfort for you! Kristi Killion Ball*

**Kristi Ball** - August 31, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *Were sorry love Joyce and Christene*



**Tracy Pack** - August 30, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *Sue Anne, I am thinking of you! I am praying you are showered with God's love and blessings. I always enjoyed your visits to the library. Most sincerely, Pauline*

**Pauline Proffitt** - August 30, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Evelyn Reese.*



August 30, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Evelyn Reese.*



August 29, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Evelyn Reese.*



August 29, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy and many thoughts and prayers for the family and all who loved Evelyn so much.*

*Don and Barbara Welch*

**Barbara and Don Welch** - August 29, 2019 at 12:21 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of Margaret. You are in our prayers at Commercial Bank Bryant Town location. She will be missed.

Shelia Williamson - August 29, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Evelyn Reese.



August 28, 2019 at 05:50 PM

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“ I met Evelyn in Fall of 1990. I worked with her daughter, Sue Ann at ETSU. Evelyn and Sue Ann invited me to supper at a Pizza Inn in Greeneville, I've always cherished and appreciated that these two ladies became family to me.

Another memory is when a group of friends pulled off the surprise 50th birthday for Sue Ann. Evelyn giggled like a mischievous young girl as we walked into the room. She was a strong woman and took in all of the "stray" friends Sue Ann brought around.

Kathy Bradbury - August 27, 2019 at 05:26 PM