



## Margaret B. Sorrell

June 1, 1948 - June 21, 2022

Margaret Sorrell, age 74 of Newport, passed away Tuesday, June 21, 2022. She served as Cocke County Property Assessor for 10 years and served a total of 31 years in that office.

She was preceded in death by her parents Wilbur and Nelle Allen, son Craig Sorrell, sister Willian Stokely, and brothers Charles Allen and Gary Allen.

She is survived by her son Brian Martin Sorrell of Colorado Springs, CO, daughter Jennifer Sorrell (Kevin) Holt of Newport, grandchildren Nikki (Jordan) Cates, Cory (Emma) Sorrell, Tiara Sorrell, Hunter Holt, and Cadence Holt, great-grandchildren Alice Sorrell and Adeline Sorrell, brother Owen (Viola) Allen of Boston, MA, sisters Lynn Russell of Del Rio and Carol (Charles) Sawyer of Del Rio, close friend Lisa Sorrell of Newport, several nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Friday, June 24, 2022 at Manes Funeral Home.

Graveside Service will be at 2:00 pm, Saturday, June 25, 2022 in the Big Hill Cemetery. Burial will follow.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUN **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

JUN **25.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Big Hill Cemetery  
Del Rio, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret B. Sorrell*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Dear family,  
Margaret was a good person & a good public servant. For new Habitat for Humanity home owners, she offered every reasonable consideration. She always made time to talk & be friendly. We know you will miss her.  
Deepest sympathy,  
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock*

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**Charlotte Leibrock** - July 03, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *I love you Jennifer so much and I loved Creig I never really new your momma but she had to be a wonderful woman to of had such loving children I will never forget her and always will love you honey call me when ever you want to always in my heart and mind*

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**Darlene Morton** - June 29, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *I'm just finding out about this. Very sorry to hear this news. I hope she and Craig are dancing in heaven! Prayers to all the family.*

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**Andy Tippitt** - June 27, 2022 at 12:09 AM

WW

“ It's Friday night and I just heard the sad news of Margaret passing away, she was always smiling, always doing what she could to help with anything. She was a good caring woman, she will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace my friend.



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**Wilma Webb** - June 24, 2022 at 10:11 PM

CS

“ We love you all so much ...Margaret was like my 2nd Moma she was always there for us her door was always open ...Prayers for all of you so sorry we couldn't attend we are all sick and will visit as soon as we are well .



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**Chrissy Smith** - June 24, 2022 at 09:38 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. *Becky Cooper*

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**Becky Cooper** - June 24, 2022 at 05:11 PM

BE

“ Jennifer and Kevin, sorry about the loss of your mom. I know what you're facing because I lost mine earlier this year. May God comfort you during this difficult time

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**Benjamin Evans** - June 24, 2022 at 11:12 AM

SP

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Susie, Johnny ,Jonathan,Ashley Prince** - June 24, 2022 at 11:06 AM

DE

“ *My sincerest condolences to Brian & Jennifer and the rest of the family. Your mother was an awesome lady and will be missed. I'm truly sorry I can't make it this weekend. Just remember she will always be on our hearts*

*Missing you all, your cousin Dennis*

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**Dennis** - June 24, 2022 at 10:46 AM

GA

“ *Brian and Jennifer I am so so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I love you two dearly. Please let me know if you need anything.*



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**Glenda Willis Allen** - June 24, 2022 at 09:07 AM

C1

“ Sincere condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones of Margaret Allen Sorrell (our Boo). Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We remember our friend and classmate always.



Love,  
COCKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS of 1965

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**CCHS CLASS OF 1965** - June 23, 2022 at 11:27 PM

AF

So sorry to hear about the passing of Boo. We had some great times at Del Rio Elementary School and CCHS.  
Alice Freeman

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**Alice Freeman** - June 25, 2022 at 02:50 PM

JJ

Good memories of Boo when I lived in Cocke County and went to church and school there.  
Jean McIntosh Jarnigan

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**Jean Jarnigan** - July 16, 2022 at 06:47 PM

WW

“ Praying for you all!



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**Wesley & Marci White** - June 23, 2022 at 11:25 PM

AD

“ I am so Sorry to read the passing of Margaret, my Prayers and Sympathy to the Family.

Adell Davis - June 23, 2022 at 11:18 PM

LD

“ I am so sad to hear that another friend and classmate as left us. She is now in God's healing arms, and with her son, Craig, and will hurt no longer. I will miss seeing her until we greet each other again in Heaven. Our most enduring time was on our Senior trip in 1965. My sincere sympathy to all the family. RIP, Boo. Love you, my friend.



Matthew 5:4

Sincerely,  
Linda Dawson

Linda & Bud Dawson - June 23, 2022 at 11:05 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was such a sweet lady. I enjoyed my years of working with her at the assessors office.



Brandy Henderson - June 23, 2022 at 09:08 PM

RD

“ I worked with Margaret for many years for the State and the Assessor's office. I have alot of good memories. We always had alot of fun. I have eat her cooking on many occasions and she was a great cook. RIP Margaret

Rhonda Mantooth Duncan - June 23, 2022 at 05:58 PM

AH

“ Prayers that God will comfort you all Aggie and Evelyn Holt

Aggie Holt - June 23, 2022 at 05:51 PM

CW

“ Sorry for your loss

Charlie & Lana williamson - June 23, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margare B. Sorrell.



June 23, 2022 at 03:46 PM

JB

“ To all of the Family, Margaret was an inspiration to everybody - always eager to help in any situation. She will be missed by all family and friends until we are together again. Love to each of you,

Jeanne Wilson Birdwell

Jeanne Birdwell - June 23, 2022 at 03:17 PM

KS

“ Kurt and Karen Schmidtman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret B. Sorrell.



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**Kurt and Karen Schmidtman** - June 23, 2022 at 01:23 PM

TL

“ My prayers are with you all, an I loved her dearly she is with God now an no more pain. See you on the other side my sister rest for now.

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**Tonya Luttrell** - June 23, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Margaret B. Sorrell.



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June 23, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret B. Sorrell.



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June 23, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret B. Sorrell.*



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June 23, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*



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**Kristy (McClanahan) Templin and Family** - June 22, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this news. Margaret was a delightful friend of long standing who governed her office professionally and with integrity. She was also a ready supporter of our Relay for Life work. I know she and Willian are catching up on the news. Blessings on all.*

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**Duay and Kay O'Neil** - June 22, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *Prayers!*



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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - June 22, 2022 at 05:43 PM

RF

“ Sorry for your loss. I pray for your comfort ahead.

Ray Fancher - June 22, 2022 at 03:22 PM

TR

“ Linda and I are saddened to hear of Margaret's passing. She was charming, professional and would help everyone who ever went into her Assessor's office. And as a County employee she was as honest as they come. Rest in peace Margaret. We will all be together one day again if we believe and our reunion will be joyful in Heaven. But we are sad today here on this planet at our loss.

Tom and Linda Rosberg - June 22, 2022 at 02:55 PM

JL

“ So sorry about Margaret. She was a great lady and she and Willian were so sweet. I had the privilege to know both of these fine ladies and considered them my friends. I will cherish the memories I have forever. Prayers for you and your families. May God be with you all during this time.



Joy Large - June 22, 2022 at 02:11 PM

LB

Sorry for your Loss *THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR* you all she will be missed by all that knew her. Hollis and Linda Barrett

Linda Barrett - June 23, 2022 at 02:42 PM

JR

So sorry for your loss. Margaret was my favorite client. She will be missed.

Jeanne Richardson - June 23, 2022 at 06:29 PM



*Prayers for the family. Boo was a good neighbor and Christian friend.  
Sorry for your loss....*

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**Gail Metcalf** - June 24, 2022 at 09:59 AM