



## Mary Lane Epperson

April 5, 1942 - April 21, 2025

Mary Lane Epperson went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, April 21, 2025.

She was born on April 5, 1942. Mary was a member of the Newport Church of Christ.

Mary was a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, great-aunt, and friend to all. Her smile and laugh would light up a room. To know her was to love her. Mary worked in the restaurant business for many years. She loved to cook, garden, shop, decorate, and spend time with the joys of her life, her family, church family, and many friends. She cherished her loved ones so much and will be missed by all.

Mary is preceded in death by her late husbands, Jimmy Lane and Ralph Epperson; her son, Rodney Lane; her parents, Jim and Donnie Woody; brothers, Furman (Mary Ester) Woody, Joe Estel Woody; sister, Iva Jean (Clifford) Henderson; and special brother-in-law, Lon Ball.

Mary is survived by her son, Mark Lane; grandchildren, Marcus (Adrienne) Lane, Matt (Alicia) Lane, Nathan Lane, and Macie (Candice) Malone; her sister, Dean Ball; nephew, Connie (Marsha) Ball; niece Debra (Sammy) Turner; great-grandchildren, Jadyn Lane, Sydney Lane, Madilyn Lane, Malakai Lane, Korbyn Malone, Madaya, Xavian, Justus, and Hayden Lane, Madison Cutshaw (Ashley Lane); great-niece, Amy Ball; great-nephew, C.J. (Tiffany, Taelyr, Sully, and Mav) Ball, B.J. (Marissa, Hunter, Abe) Woody; Special family and friends, Sheila Gentry, Collette Sutton, Bobbie Lane, Dottie

Brown, Pat Webb, Tracy Holt, Arona Shoemaker, Regina Taber, Bubby (LuAn) Woods, and Robbie and Tonya Bible.

The family would like to say a special "Thank You" to Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice for your kindness and care you provided for Mary.

The Family will receive friends on Thursday, April 24, 2025, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Manes Funeral home with Funeral Service to follow at 6 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Tommy Golmon. Burial will be 11 a.m. Friday, April 25, 2025 at Union Cemetery.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

APR **24.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral

APR **24.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

APR **25.** 11:00 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 Mary Lane Epperson*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 23, 2025 at 03:05 PM

DM

“ *Mark and family , So sorry for your loss , thoughts and prayers*

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**diane maddron** - May 01, 2025 at 01:54 AM

KK

“ *Our hearts and love are with Mark and family.  
May your memories comfort you.*

*Kay Keener  
Nancy Keener Hansel  
Marty Keener*

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**Karen Keener** - April 26, 2025 at 04:00 PM

VC

“ *Mark, I am so sorry to hear about your Mama's passing. I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Vickie Kuykendall Costner** - April 25, 2025 at 04:21 PM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss..I always enjoyed visiting with Mary....my prayers for the family...

*Sharon Lawson*

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**Sharon Lawson** - April 25, 2025 at 09:13 AM

RM

“ We are very sorry to learn of her death. We will be thinking of her family and friends. We will keep you in our prayers too.

*Rob and Lisa Myers*

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**Rob and Lisa Myers** - April 24, 2025 at 03:35 PM

JB

“ Mary Epperson was a very sweet friend and neighbor to my family. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My sympathy and prayers are for her family. *Jeanne Birdwell*

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**Jeanne Y. Birdwell** - April 24, 2025 at 12:26 PM

NW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a very special woman. I went to church with her and she always had a smile for everyone. She will be missed. Fly high sweet lady and dance on those streets of gold with Jesus. ❤️🌹

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**Naomi Weeks** - April 24, 2025 at 07:02 AM

DP

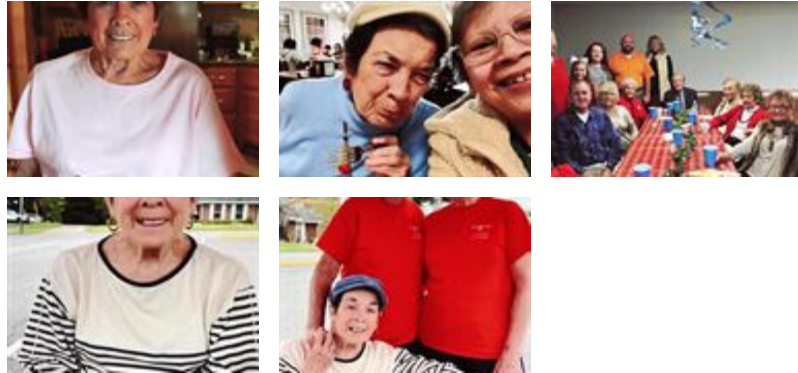
“ Mark and all the family I'm so sorry for your loss. She was our neighbor for years. I'm sorry

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**Debra Giles Parks** - April 24, 2025 at 12:19 AM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 23, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
May God give you strength and peace in the coming days.*

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**Skip and Sheryl Clevenger and family** - April 23, 2025 at 11:14 AM