



## Maxine Calfee Holt

March 10, 1938 - May 25, 2025

Maxine Calfee Holt, age 87, of the Point Pleasant Community in Newport, passed away in the first hour of Sunday, May 25, 2025, at Charter Senior Living Memory Care Center in Jefferson City.

She was a lifelong member of McCowan Creek Church of God, where she taught the Youth and Teen Sunday School Class for many years.

She also enjoyed her many years of work at Centerview Elementary School as a Teacher Assistant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rabon Holt; her parents, Worth and Charlie Calfee; brothers, Gerald Calfee, Eugene Calfee, Kenneth Calfee, and Harold Calfee.

She is survived by her daughters, Judy Cody (Gary) Dandridge, Melissa Kiehl (Michael), Knoxville; son, Ronnie Holt (Peggy) Fredericksburg, VA; grandchildren, Selah Kiehl, Jonah Kiehl, Charlsie Colleen "C.C." MacArthur, Cassidy Holt, Steven Holt; great grandchildren, Naomi and Norah MacArthur; as well as several nieces and nephews.

The Family will receive friends at Manes Funeral Home in Newport, on Thursday, May 29, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., funeral to follow at 1:00 P.M. with Pastor Denny Cutshall officiating. Following the funeral, family and friends will gather at the New Home Cemetery for the burial.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to McCowan Creek Church of God, Church Secretary, Linda Calfee, 3098 Rocky Hollow Road, Newport, TN 37821.

A special "Thank You" to all the Care Givers, Nurse, and Staff at Charter Senior Living Memory Care, as well as the Nurses of Amedisys Hospice Care. Your dedication to your job was evidenced in your care for Maxine.

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

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Funeral

MAY **29**. 1:00 PM (est)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Maxine Calfee Holt*



**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 27, 2025 at 05:32 PM

MK

*Thankful for the video 🙏*

**melissa Kiehl** - May 29, 2025 at 08:43 PM

KP

*Judy and family, I am sorry for your loss. Ms. Maxine was a bright light for the Lord. I am so grateful to have known her and more grateful that we all KNOW where she transitioned to. Prayers going up for all of you!  
Kamber Purcell*

**Kamber Purcell** - June 19, 2025 at 02:01 PM

SE

“ *Judy, so sorry for the loss of your mother. 🙏*



**Sharon Etherton** - June 08, 2025 at 08:04 PM

DB

“ Judy, I’m so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. Mothers are so precious and that makes the grief especially hard. Even though I moved away long ago, I have always considered you a dear friend. Please accept my condolences and know know my prayers are with you.

Desiree Ellison Bannasch - May 29, 2025 at 07:39 PM

KA

“ Many prayers for your family.  
-Donnie Padgett

kari - May 29, 2025 at 04:13 PM

MK

Thanks for praying!  
Melissa Kiehl, youngest daughter

melissa Kiehl - May 29, 2025 at 08:36 PM

MK

Thank you so much!  
Melissa 🙏

melissa Kiehl - May 29, 2025 at 08:45 PM

AM

“ Ayla M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maxine Calfee Holt.

Ayla M. - May 29, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maxine Calfee Holt.

May 28, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine Calfee Holt.*



May 28, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *Cassidy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maxine Calfee Holt.*

Cassidy H. - May 27, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ *Cassidy H. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Maxine Calfee Holt.*



Cassidy H. - May 27, 2025 at 02:56 PM

BR

“Maxine and Rabon - such dear neighbors, friends and partners in the Lord. Their sacrificial love for the Lord was manifested in many ways. By partnering with us, for years they took care of our home while we were missionaries in China. Maxine cut many clippings from our rose bushes and passed them all around the area with the stipulation that the recipients pray for us. She was responsible for her church "adopting" us by faithfully lifting us up in prayer. She and Rabon welcomed our Chinese "kids" with open arms when they visited and developed an instant and deep bond with John. A picture of the five of us smiles to everyone who walks into our family room. Her long chats and Rabon's "luv yu" will continue when we join them with Jesus. No words can express our gratitude and the deep love we have for them! We will be praying for all those who love her and Rabon, knowing and sharing the part that's missing with their parting, but rejoicing for them because they are with their Lord!

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**Babe Rudy and Kathy Reyes** - May 27, 2025 at 08:46 AM

MK

Thank your for sharing this! I appreciate you driving back to TN for the service! Melissa

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**melissa Kiehl** - May 29, 2025 at 08:35 PM

AC

“Aunt Maxine was always welcoming for a visit from the kids, Bobby and I. It made her so happy when Bobby would bring them by. You're with Uncle Rabon, all your brothers, and your parents now. You will be missed. 💕



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**Anna-Marie Calfee** - May 27, 2025 at 06:50 AM

MK

*Thanks for sharing this !  
Yes, she enjoyed your visits ❤️*

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**melissa Kiehl** - May 29, 2025 at 08:41 PM

AB

“ *Judy and family, so very sorry to hear of your mothers passing... I worked with her at Centerview School many years ago when I was right out of college... She was such a big help to me and I so appreciated it!! Prayers for entire family and circle of friends... 🙏*

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**Abby Balch** - May 26, 2025 at 05:34 PM

MK

*Thanks for sharing 🙏*

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**melissa Kiehl** - May 29, 2025 at 08:42 PM

MD

“ *We share our heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the entire family of Miss Maxine. She is and you all are in our prayers. Mike and Susie*

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**Mike Parm and Susie D** - May 26, 2025 at 02:12 PM

MK

*Thank you*

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**melissa Kiehl** - May 29, 2025 at 08:42 PM