



Melba Joyce Kinser

January 7, 1923 - January 3, 2023

Melba “Joyce” Kinser, age 99, of Parrottsville, passed away on January 3rd, 2023. Joyce was born on January 7th, 1923 in Greenville, Tennessee, the daughter of the late Wayne and Mary Winter Eisenhower. She was employed by Pet Milk Company in Greenville, Tennessee. The Human Services Department, Newport, Tennessee and Juvenile Judge Jack Phillips as secretary. Melba lovingly served as a devoted farmer’s wife operating the family farm, Nu-made Acres, with her husband, J.R. Kinser. Joyce enjoyed antiquing with J.R., quilting, cooking, gardening, walking, and clogging. She was inducted to the America’s Clogging Hall of Fame in 2004. Joyce was a life time devoted member of Salem Lutheran Church, Parrottsville, TN.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, J.R. Kinser; brothers, Wayne Jr. (Doug), Byrdette, Carroll and Trent Eisenhower; sisters, Margaret (Ray) Hawk and Marilyn (Fred) Reaves.

She is survived by son, Terry (Janey) Kinser of White Pine; daughter, Donna Jones of White Pine; sisters-in-law, Linda Eisenhower of Cookeville, Tennessee, Eva Gaddis of Parrottsville, TN; Ernestine Kinser of Roanoke, Virginia; grandchildren, John (Ponnie) Jones of White Pine, TN; Brad Jones of White Pine, TN; Summer (Mark) Townsend of Atlanta, GA; great-grandchildren Haley Jones, Sarah Grace Jones, and other nieces, nephews and friends.

The family would like to give a special “Thank You” to employees at Wellington Manor and Amedisys Hospice.

The family will receive friends Friday, January 6th, 2023, from 5pm- 7pm, at the Manes Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held Saturday, January 7th, 2023, at 10am at Salem Lutheran Church with Pastor Norman Deal officiating. Burial to follow in the Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to: <https://giveahand.com/fundraiser/joyce-kinser-memorial-at-wellington-manor>

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

Arrangements made by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 6. 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery

Burial

JAN 7 (CT)

Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Terry & Donna,
We remember your mamma's sparkle & energy, and we send
deepest sympathies.
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock

Charlotte Leibrock - January 12, 2023 at 02:02 PM

DK

“ My prayers are with you Kinser family. She was such a sweet lady
and always really nice to me. God's Peace and Comfort to all of
you. Delma Kearns

Delma Kearns - January 10, 2023 at 03:20 PM

MS

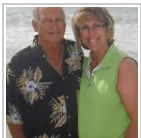
“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Joyce was a very sweet lady. Sending
prayers for the family.

Marcie Wilds Shaffer - January 07, 2023 at 10:19 PM

ST

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Many prayers for all of you during this
tough time.
Love you Janie.
Mary Jo and Susan

Susan Taylor - January 07, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ Joyce and J R were 2 very special people. Prayers for all the family.
May each of you feel God's loving arms around you and give you
strength ❤️

Sharon Styles - January 07, 2023 at 11:30 AM

BJ

“Loved Joyce! She was an amazing woman who was always sweet, kind, talented, hard working, independent, loving, hardworking and had a wealth of knowledge about so many things. She will certainly be missed.

Bettye Carver & Carl Jay Carver, Jr. - January 07, 2023 at 10:58 AM

PP

“Such a lovely lady!

Pauline Proffitt - January 07, 2023 at 09:51 AM

RW

“Thinking of your whole family and sending peace and love to everyone.
Becky and Todd Wolf

Rebecca and Todd Wolf - January 06, 2023 at 03:40 PM

RF

“Joyce and J.R. were such a joy to be around and a real pleasure to chat with. Their strong work ethic was so evident by looking at their manicured farm(s). Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We'll miss seeing Joyce at Wellington.



Randall & Connie Frisbee - January 06, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melba Joyce Kinser.*



January 06, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Donna, Terry, Janey, family and friends, we are very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for the family and friends..now and in the days to come.
May God bless each of you.*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - January 05, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *Terry, I'm sorry for the loss of your mother. I pray that God will give you strength, comfort and peace during this difficult time*

Mary Lindsey - January 05, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ *Thinking of this great family with love from all our Florida bunch. What great memories of good times. Wish we could be there. Farrell,Doug,and family.*

Farrell Culberson - January 05, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Miss Joyce was always so wonderful to my little girls when they danced together at Hillbillies back in the day. How they loved her.*

Penny Ervin - January 05, 2023 at 12:46 PM

GS

“ All of us at Goddard Real Estate send condolences to Donna Jones and her family on the loss of her mother Joyce. From Luke, Melissa, Karen and Tom.

Goddard Real Estate staff - January 05, 2023 at 12:08 PM

CG

“ Terry and family, sorry to hear of your loss.

Craig Gardner - January 05, 2023 at 10:48 AM

TW

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for the family.



Trudy Wright - January 05, 2023 at 12:27 AM

ME

“ Words cannot express the pure joy it was to work with you the past 6 months!! You stole my heart from day 1 and I couldn't help but spoil you in the hours that everyone but you was in bed! The talks and laughs we had are going to be very much missed!! Fly high my angel and I'll see you soon!! I will love and miss you forever!! Terry, Janey, Summer, Donna and Bradley I am praying for peace and comfort for yall and the rest of your family during this hard time. I love each and every one of yall!!

Megan - January 04, 2023 at 11:13 PM

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Megan - January 04, 2023 at 11:11 PM

GM

“ So sorry to hear this she was such a special lady

Geraldine Manis - January 04, 2023 at 09:54 PM

PW

“ Prayers for the Kinser family. She was a fine, fine lady.

Pamela Webster - January 04, 2023 at 08:06 PM

MJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. I remember so many times with Joyce & JR. Such good people and part of our big family.

Malinda Johnson - January 04, 2023 at 06:43 PM

MA

“ I was a privilege taking care of Joyce for 2 yrs she was my up all night buddy some days she gave me a hard time but was quick to say I love you... I will always be grateful for the times I had with her... ice cream was the trick to calm her... I pray blessings and peace to the Kinser Family

melinda Andrus - January 04, 2023 at 05:29 PM

TG

“ Sorry for your loss you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers



Tim & Debbie Gass - January 04, 2023 at 04:48 PM

CC

“ I took care of Miss Joyce at Wellington, I'd love our morning chit chats in the bathroom after breakfast as I fixed her hair for her because she's always remind me that she had a "permanent" and it needed fixed. She was one of two residents there I consider like my own grandmother and it breaks my heart for her family.. she was a joy to know, love, and care for.

Christian F Yoakum CNA - January 04, 2023 at 04:04 PM

AT

“ My deepest condolences to the family & friends of Mrs. Kinser. Thank you for allowing me to care & love on Joyce for the past 7 months ❤️ She was such an amazing strong lady. So head strong even at 99 years old. Always gave us aides a laugh & even a cry when she simply needed to hold our hand for comfort. I am forever grateful ❤️



amanda turczynowskyj - January 04, 2023 at 03:52 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - January 04, 2023 at 01:19 PM

LG

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Joyce. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Giles - January 04, 2023 at 11:44 AM

DO

“ I cannot remember a time when J. R. and Joyce Kinser were not part of my family’s circle of friends. Through our association in the Farm Bureau, Co-op, Fair Association, and 4-H Club, we spent countless hours together and have many happy memories. Joyce was the last of the Farm Families at the fair during the 1950s and 1960s. Now they are all reunited. No doubt Joyce is busy arranging everything in her Heavenly mansion beautifully and creating the most beautiful flower gardens imaginable. Rest in peace, dear friend. Until we meet again.

Duay O’Neil - January 04, 2023 at 11:40 AM