



Mildred Carrell

August 19, 1920 - December 30, 2020

Mildred Cooper Carrell, of Newport, age 100, died Wednesday, December 30, 2020, after a period of declining health.

She was born in Ela, North Carolina, a small community near Bryson City, oldest of three children of John Brabson and Rhoda (Sisk) Cooper. Her father ran a gristmill and farmed.

Following her father's death, her mother, a Cocke County native, brought her children back to Newport and moved in with her parents Will and Lou (Hannon) Sisk in a home at the corner of First Street and Lincoln Avenue.

She was a 1938 graduate of Cocke County High School, one of the school's oldest alumni, and later attended Draughons Business College in Knoxville.

On October 5, 1940, she married Clifford Carrell, and in 1942 went to work for Newport Utilities, retiring in 1982.

She was a charter member of English Creek Baptist Church and attended services as long as her health permitted.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her sister Ruth (Hugh 'Hootie') Holt, her brother John Junior (Helen) Cooper, and her son-in-law Earl Edmonds.

She is survived by her daughter Ila Ruth Edmonds of Newport, two grandsons Chris (Christy) Edmonds of Newport and Jeff (Rachel) Edmonds of Knoxville, and two beloved great-grandchildren Emily Edmonds of Newport and Joseph Edmonds of Knoxville.

Additional survivors include several nieces, nephews, and cousins, as well as

special friends Betty Bryant, Bill and Beverly Chambers, Carolyn Lindsey, and Earl and Inez Phillips.

The family would like to thank the staffs of Newport Convalescent Center and Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice and especially special caregiver Tina Kehrieg.

A private graveside service and interment was held in Union Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to English Creek Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1110, Newport, TN 37822.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Carrell*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 31, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Mildred Carrell*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I remember the first time I met Mrs Mildred, i loved her instantly, She would always grab my hand make me sit and talk a while. She is now at peace free of the aging body, in that there is peace.*

Nurse JZ - January 03, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Prayers and love to the family. Mildred was one of my favorite residents at the nursing home, she will never be forgotten.*

Amy MacDonald - January 03, 2021 at 05:04 PM

MG

“ I enjoyed helping care for Mildred with my students at the Convalescent Center. She was a special lady. Prayers for your family during this time of loss.

Mark Grogby - January 03, 2021 at 03:05 PM

WM

“ Wanda Myers lit a candle in memory of Mildred Carrell



Wanda Myers - January 03, 2021 at 09:53 AM

WM

“ When I first started working at the nursing home and I met Ms. Mildred I told my coworker she was so cute. As I got to know her through the years I grew to love her. I was always Wendy to her not Wanda. As her condition got worse it broke my heart. I will never forget

Wanda Myers - January 03, 2021 at 09:51 AM

PW

“ Over decades of friendship, our family has made so many wonderful memories with Mildred. Earl and Inez always enjoyed visiting with Mildred and they loved talking about their gardens. Mildred will always hold a very special place in our hearts.

*Earl and Inez Phillips
David and Patti (Phillips) Woodbury*

Patti Woodbury - January 01, 2021 at 01:23 PM

TK

“ Ila Ruth and Family, My deepest sympathy and condolences. It was a pleasure and honor to care for Mildred. Us, Leo's have the same personalities in to which we had an amazing bond. I will never forget Mildred as I know many will not. She raised an amazing daughter. She was a wonderful woman, mother and grandmother. May peace be with you during this difficult time. RIP Mildred you are now in Gods presence. God has another beautiful angel. Love Tina

Tina Kehrley - January 01, 2021 at 12:07 PM

GK

“ Condolences

Gary & Dorothy Kyker - January 01, 2021 at 11:43 AM

TB

“ We will never forget what a wonderful peraon Mildred was. Ila Ruth and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Mary Edith, Lloyd and Janice

The Bryants - January 01, 2021 at 09:19 AM

SU

“ Mildred was a precious lady, who will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. My prayers are with each of you.

Susan Ball

Susan - January 01, 2021 at 09:15 AM

DO

“ There's so much to say about Cousin Mildred. She was our family's historian with a mind like a steel trap. She didn't suffer fools, and we always knew where she stood on a topic. Her garden was a picture and our Sunday school class delighted in watching its progress each year from FUMC's side window. We shall miss here greatly, but rejoice in the fact that she is now healed of all earthly woes and reunited with Clifford and other family members. No doubt, Dolly was among the first to welcome her home.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - December 31, 2020 at 05:38 PM

MW

“ Marie Wood lit a candle in memory of Mildred Carrell



Marie Wood - December 31, 2020 at 05:21 PM

EC

“ So sorry to hear about aunt Mildred

Eddie&Tammy Carrell - December 31, 2020 at 03:47 PM

BO

“ Prayers for your family. She was a very sweet lady

bobbie.linderman@yahoo.com - December 31, 2020 at 02:15 PM

MJ

“ Ila Ruth and family. We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We Love You.

Mike & Sandra Jenkins - December 31, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 31, 2020 at 01:27 PM

MG

“ Our prayers are with you in this time and moving forward. Mandy, Ryan, Zoey, and Jazlyn Grooms.



Mandy Grooms - December 31, 2020 at 01:16 PM