



Mildred Joyce Ford

April 7, 1937 - May 15, 2022

Mildred Joyce Ford, age 85, of Cosby, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2022. She was a member of Laurel Springs Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lon Ford, sons Robert Ford and Doyle Ford and daughter Martha Ford, parents, Herman and Algie Jenkins, brother Lynn Jenkins, and sister, Ida Mae Ledford.

She is survived by her son, Ricky Ford of Kodak, daughters, Barbara Ford Cole of Cosby, Dorothy Grooms of Newport, sisters, Bobbie Ford of Cosby, Aldine Davis of Chestnut Hill, Barbara (Larry) Shuemate of Millville, NJ, special friends, Jane Barnes of Cosby, Eva Gates of Hartford, Lynn McNight of Cosby, and her Laurel Springs Church family for all their support, also several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Tuesday, May 17, 2022, with the funeral service following at 7:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Howard Scott officiating.

Burial will be held 11:00 am Wednesday, May 18, 2022 in the Sutton Cemetery.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

MAY 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Burial

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sutton Cemetery
Cosby, TN 37722

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Joyce Ford*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Prayers for the family*



Jeff Kyker - May 20, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *So sad to hear about Midred. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gary and Melissa Sisk*

Melissa Sisk - May 18, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. You all are in my prayers.*

Kathy Cody Williams - May 18, 2022 at 07:19 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. I have many fond memories of her from my childhood. I called and talked with her in late 2021. Mildred will be missed. Our thought and prayer are with you all. Jimmy and Cyndi Ellison*

Jimmy Ellison - May 17, 2022 at 07:18 PM

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“ We will miss Mildred, always there to share a laugh when needed ... Barbara .Dorothy, Ricky , we send our thoughts & prayers 🙏 Mildred was our special friend Becky Dorsey Cureton & Gary L. James

Rebecca Dorsey Cureton - May 17, 2022 at 02:08 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. Ms Mildred was such a beautiful soul who never failed to make me laugh and I will treasure all the fond memories of her. I love you Mildred and know you've entered a blessed eternity where you're with Lon, Doyle, Robert, and all your beloved family who's been awaiting your arrival. I pray the Lord comforts your family 🙏 All my love, Carol & Dayton Livingston

Carol Livingston - May 17, 2022 at 01:42 PM

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“ Bobbie and Steve, Lynn and I am so sorry to hear about the dear of Mrs. Mildred. She was so kindly and a very sweet lady. May God bless each and everyone in the family.
Lobe Lynn and Becky Lane



Becky Lane - May 16, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ We are saddened to hear about Mildred's passing..Many memories of coming to her childhood home growing up. Much in prayer for your loss.



Brenda Evans McMillan and Patty Evans Stephenson

Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - May 16, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Joyce Ford.*



May 16, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *Prayers for all of the Ford family. Mildred was a very sweet lady.*



Nancy Matthews Owens - May 16, 2022 at 09:15 AM



So sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. I have many fond memories of Mildred from my childhood. I last talked with her in late 2021. She will be missed

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jimmy Ellison

Jimmy Ellison - May 16, 2022 at 10:27 PM

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“ Like many I will miss Mildred’s immeasurable knowledge of her family’s history and that of the communities in which she lived. When I needed to know something about the Upper Cosby and Hartford areas for a story I was writing, all I had to do was call Mildred. She always had a connection! I’m so glad she and Bobbie got to be part of the Dr. Branch documentary. Rest in peace’s, dear friend, and share your stories in Heaven. Say ‘Hello’ to Mick for me. You will be missed.

Duay O’Neil - May 15, 2022 at 05:09 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of Mildred’s loved ones. She is having a reunion with a lot of folks today. She and my mother were sisters of the heart. Millie will be dearly missed.

*Her Keener Kids
Kay Keener
Nancy Keener Hansel
Marty Keener*

Karen Keener - May 15, 2022 at 04:15 PM