



Nancy Ruth Johnson

May 27, 1935 - December 15, 2025

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Nancy Ruth Hurst-Johnson, age 90, of Newport, passed away Monday, December 15, 2025.

Nancy was a lifelong Cocke County resident, who loved to serve her community. She was a Charter Member with Ruritan dating back to the early 90's, on the board with Farm Bureau Women's Committee, did work with Habitat for Humanity, and so much more! She also served at the Department of Human Services where she met and made so many long-lasting friendships within her time there.

Nancy loved the Farm life lifestyle, traveling, serving her community, talking on the phone with loved ones, and of course we can't forget her love of Word-Search books.

She is now reunited in Heaven by Parents Allen Hurst and Isa B. Hurst (O'Dell); siblings Harold and Shirley (Shaffer) Hurst, and her 2 late Husbands Boyd Watts and Max Johnson. She is survived by her siblings, Bob Hurst (spouse Marge Hurst) and Peggy Johnson (VA;) daughter, Sherry Tressler (spouse Sammuel Tressler); grandchildren, Kimberly Mccoig (spouse Brian Mccoig) and Tyler Morris (spouse Deianaira Morris); great-grandchildren, Natalie Reed, Wren Mccoig, Andrew Mccoig, Jayden Morris, Danielle and Felicity Morris, Dylan Tressler; cousins, Sue and Becky Hurst, Charlene and Wilma O'Dell, Janice Williams, and the Late Jennie Lou Talley; nieces and

nephews; Marcia Hill, Terry, Mitch, and Benton Hurst, Janice Williams, Janice Lichtenwalner, Marc, Chuck, and Todd Johnson, Kris Shaffer, Mary-Ann Debusk, Carol Solomon, Russell Watts, and many extended loving family members as well.

Nancy also was a dedicated and active member of Salem Lutheran Church of Parrottsville, TN, where she devoted her life to God, alongside her many brothers and sisters in Christ.

The family will receive friends on Thursday December 18th from 4-6 pm with service to follow at 6pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel Pastor, Norman Deal officiating.

Entombment will be Friday December 19th at Resthaven Memorial Gardens at 2 pm.

Any donations can be made to the Newport Ambulance Center, and Ethra to help with dialysis patients that don't have help or transportation. Thank you.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
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Newport, TN 37821
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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

DEC 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Entombment

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum
2642 US 25 W
Dandridge, TN 37725

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Ruth Johnson*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 18, 2025 at 03:01 PM

DW

“ *A very kind lady. My prayers for the family.*

DONNA WRIGHT - December 22, 2025 at 11:58 AM

RF

“ *I spent a lot of my childhood with Mrs Nancy and the Parrottsville Ruitan Club. My grandma was a member and getting to watch these ladies make such a difference in the community like playing bingo at the convelesant center, being in the Christmas parades. My dearest condolences to her family. She will be dearly missed.*

Robyn Freshour - December 21, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Ruth Johnson.*



December 21, 2025 at 04:38 PM

AJ

“ As a child when we went to Salem church
She was always so sweet and kind. She gave
me my first big Bible. Condolences to the
family.



Alma (Sane) James - December 19, 2025 at 10:05 PM

LD

“ Oh, I didn't know this until late today. I am so
very sorry to hear this. Nancy was one of the
best Christian friends I've ever had, and I know
one of Jesus' best servants. A wonderful,
wonderful lady that had a good, long life. I
haven't seen Nancy in a long time, but I've
never forgotten our friendship at FUMC many years ago. And my
daughter, Julie and her daughter, Sherry, were good, young friends.
They attended church camp together, and Julie spent a lot of time at
Nancy's house and knew what a wonderful person Nancy was.
Sherry, I haven't seen you in years either, and lost complete track of
you, but in the pictures I enjoyed seeing, looks like you have a
lovely family that loved Nancy so very much. That makes me happy,
and I'm sure it made Nancy happy. I know you all will miss her. Just
remember her love will always be with you. I'm keeping all of
Nancy's loved ones in my prayers during this difficult time and I pray
God brings all comfort and peace. I Loved Nancy!



Matthew 5:4

Linda Dawson - December 19, 2025 at 12:56 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.
Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - December 18, 2025 at 07:35 PM

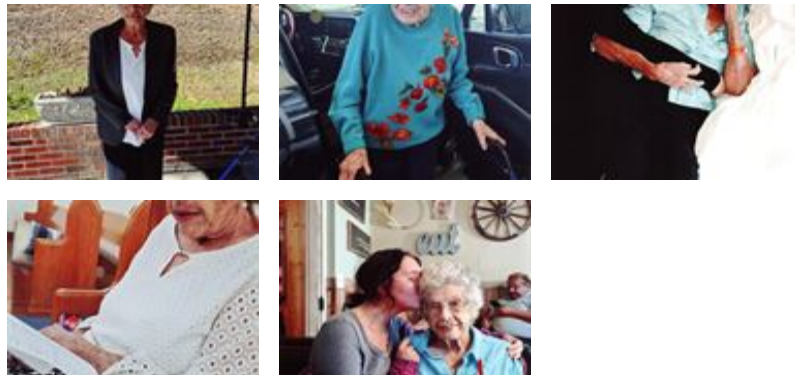
CL

“ Dear Family,
We are sending our deepest sympathies. Nancy was a dear, sweet spirit with great humor and good will.
Charlotte Leibrock

Charlotte Leibrock - December 18, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 18, 2025 at 02:53 PM

CJ

“ My favorite aunt Rest In Peace Nancy love Chuck Johnson

Charles Johnson - December 18, 2025 at 05:23 AM

RB

“ Nancy and Max were two of my very favorite people. They always had a smile. Nancy was so precious. My prayers are with the family. Becky and Charlie Boggan

Rebecca N Boggan - December 17, 2025 at 07:42 PM

AG

“ All the Grandchildren purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Nancy Ruth Johnson.



All the Grandchildren - December 17, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Ruth Johnson.



December 17, 2025 at 04:04 PM

AH

“ I always enjoyed talking with Nancy when we ran into each other. Our sympathies to the family I know she will be dearly missed. Anthony (Slug) and Anna Hance

Anna Hance - December 17, 2025 at 02:22 PM

AF

“ Nancy will be missed she was a true sweet heart. Always willing to help others. Prayers for the family

Angelia Cureton Fowler - December 17, 2025 at 01:45 PM

SS

“ Nancy was a wonderful Christian friend! She will be missed! Sharon Seneker ❤️

Sharon Seneker - December 16, 2025 at 04:11 PM

BM

“ Nancy was one of the sweetest ladies. Always had a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to the family. The Mooneyhan family.

Beth Mooneyhan - December 16, 2025 at 08:04 AM

SC

“ Kim so sorry to hear about Nancy, take comfort in knowing she no longer suffers and is healed. love you Sheila & Brittany

Sheila And Brittany Coggins - December 15, 2025 at 04:49 PM