



Nannie Gray Hale

February 17, 1911 - August 27, 2017

Nannie Tennessee Gray Hale
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Nannie Tennessee Gray Hale, Cocke County's oldest citizen, died early Sunday morning, August 27, 2017, in Dandridge, TN, at the age of 106 ½. She was born Feb. 17, 1911 in the Edwina community of Cocke County, TN, the second child and oldest daughter of Robert Lemuel and his first wife Lola (Clevenger) Gray.

She was educated at Edwina Elementary School and, at the time of her death, was the oldest living graduate of Cocke County High School.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her older brother, Charles Otto Gray, and three sisters from her father's first marriage: Nella Cora Gray Burnett, and twins Nola Arlene Gray Hightower and Lola Allene Gray. She was also preceded in the death by her step-mother Rosa (Hale) Gray and her siblings from her father's second marriage: Mary Lenola Gray Vassar, Margarett Tulin Gray Wilds, Georgia May Gray Whitlock, Lila Ruth Gray James, and Robert Lemuel (Bobby) Gray, Jr.

She worked for many years at Theresa's, a local dress shop, and later for McNabb's, another well-known Newport clothing store.

She was an active member of the Cocke County Senior Citizens for many years and served as president of the quilters group, attending their weekly gatherings until well past her 100th birthday. She also led an exercise group

for the seniors for several years.

A devoted member of Newport's First Christian Church for nearly 70 years, she attended services until recently.

She was married to the late Allen Aubra Hale for nearly 70 years.

She is survived by one son, Roger Hale, and wife, Dr. Shirley Holt-Hale, of Oak Ridge, TN, plus numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, her church and Wellington families, and countless friends.

Friends will be received Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. until noon at Manes Funeral Home with the funeral service following at noon. Pastor Martin Stump will officiate. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial remembrances may be made to First Christian Church of Newport, 382 East Broadway, Newport, TN 37821 or to Stokely Memorial Library, 383 East Broadway, Newport, TN 37821.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Nannie Gray Hale*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Nannie Gray Hale*

Joye Peters - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nannie Gray Hale*

Brenda Styles - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy. Although it very difficult to lose someone you love, staying close as a family, and encouraging thoughts from friends is comforting. Please remember these words, "Do not be anxious over anything, but in everything by prayer and suppli*

Hope Paradise - September 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry about your loss. Please find comfort in the scriptures that God has provided to give us comfort through circumstances like this. At Revelation 21:3,4 we see that God will get rid of sickness, pain and death. Through Jesus, God promised that the*

R Davis - September 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy. She was an inspirational lady.*

Jan Carpenter - August 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. The family will be in my prayers. With Love, (Betty Hall Phillips).

Judine oakley - August 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Nannie Gray Hale

Bill Hicks & Diana Steinfeld Hicks - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry we can't be with you on Thursday but please know we will be there in spirit. Nannie was such a special lady. We always enjoyed being around her. She will be greatly missed. Bill and Polly Justus

Polly Justus - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We loved Nanny. She was a beautiful, gracious lady and a treasured friend. She lived a good life and touched so many people. She will be missed. Mollie & Robert Mitchell

Mollie C MITCHELL - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Lisa and Jennifer Giles

Lisa Giles - August 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ We are sorry for your loss. She was a special lady.

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - August 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Nannie Gray Hale*

Jordan Hansel - August 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Nannie Gray Hale*

G D Williams - August 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

audrey owenby - August 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *WILSON S SAV MOR STAFF*

LISA GILES - August 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Our prayers go out to all her knew this very special lady. Our family re unions will never be the same.*

Mr & Mrs Larry Gray - August 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Nannie Gray Hale*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - August 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *I am praying for peace and comfort for your family, gailm*

GAIL metcalf - August 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I was so sorry to read of your family's loss. It is no doubt a very painful time for the family. In the days to come may you continue to find comfort in God and each other. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4; John 5:28,29

Lee - August 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Woody and Tura Lawson

Woody and Tura Lawson - August 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ She was a wonderful woman. She inspired anyone that needed it. she will be greatly missed.

Lonnie & Florence Hoefler - August 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ She was such a sweet gentle lady. My God comfort you during this time.

Sharon Peters - August 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Prayers for your loss.

Casaundra Dalton - August 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Nannie Gray Hale

mansfield mcmahan - August 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Rest in peace beautiful sweet lady you will be very missed?*

Jenny costello - August 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Sorry for your loss Nannie was a sweet sweet lady and enjoyed talking to her everyday at wellington!*

Judy Large - August 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Nannie Gray Hale*

Betty Harrison - August 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Cookie Ramsey - August 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Nannie Gray Hale*

FRED & PEGGY GILES - August 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Nannie Gray Hale*

Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - August 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM