



Nannie Mae James

December 22, 1934 - February 3, 2026

Nannie Mae James, age 91 of Newport, passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jesse James; parents Raymond and Elizabeth Teague; son-in-law Wilbur Bryant; sisters Dorothy Shaver, Ella Rae McCoig, and Lillian Shults; and brothers Vernon Teague, Troy Teague, and Wade Hall.

She is survived by her daughter Phyllis Bryant of Newport; grandson Chad Bryant of Newport; nieces Karen Naillon of Bybee and Pam Hull of GA, nephews Marice Shults of Newport, Debra Williams of Cosby, Kathy Hall of Newport, Eugene Teague of Cosby, Mitch Teague of Cosby and Mike McCoig of Cosby; niece Vickie Teague of Newport, nephews, Jeff Teague and Todd Shaver of Newport; also other family and friends.

Graveside Service will be 11 a.m., Saturday, February 7, 2026 at Union Cemetery with Elder Maurice Shults officiating. Burial will follow.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Phyllis and Chad I am so sorry for your loss of Nannie Mae You are in my prayers* ”



Kathy Hall - February 06 at 08:45 PM



“ *Betty Tucker lit a candle in memory of Nannie James* ”



Betty Tucker - February 06 at 03:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss .Prayers and thoughts will be with the family* ”



Betty Tucker - February 06 at 03:10 PM

DH

“ *Phyllis and Chad and family I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Praying for you all in the upcoming days ahead. May God bless you all. Love Debbie Hartsell Hurst* ”

Debbie Hurst - February 05 at 12:26 PM

VT

“ Every time I saw my aunt, she always would hold my hand and rub my hand as she talked to me. I remember many times playing behind her house with all my cousins. I can still see her smiling at us because she knew we were just having a good ole time. Always will remember her.

Vickie Boehning Teague - February 04 at 02:21 PM

PB

“ Nannie Mae was a good neighbor to my parents - late Wade and Edna Clark. My condolences to Phyllis and Chad. Love , Phyllis

Phyllis Blazer - February 04 at 12:11 PM