



Newell Sanders (Hooper) Hurd

November 9, 1916 - June 6, 2010

Newell Sanders (Hooper) Hurd passed away Sunday night , June 6, 2010, at Cocke County Convalescent Center at the age of 93 after a period of declining health. The daughter of Governor Ben Walter Hooper and his wife, the former Annabelle Jones, she was born in Newport on November 9, 1916 at the family home after her father had fulfilled his term as Tennessee's governor.

The family later moved to Chicago after her father accepted a position as Chairman of the U. S. Railroad Labor Board and it was here that she began her education.

Following the family's return to Cocke County in 1925, she continued her studies at Newport Grammar School and Cocke County High School.

On March 11, 1935, she married Edward Floyd Hurd, a young attorney who came to Newport in 1931 to practice law with Dooley McSween and George R. Shepherd. The couple became the parents of four daughters.

In 1936, she was the second Bristol Virginia-Tennessee Dogwood Festival Queen. She was also a charter member of the Newport Clifton Club and of the William Cocke Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

Many teenagers of the 1950s-1960s will remember her as a teacher of ballroom dancing. She was also a Brownie Scout leader in the 1950s.

For many years, she was an active member of First Baptist Church of Newport. In 1969 she was confirmed in the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation and was a devoted member as long as her health permitted.

She served on the church's Mission Council on more than one occasion.

She will be remembered as a gracious hostess who welcomed countless groups and individuals to her home in Carson Springs.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one sister Anna B. (Hooper) Phillips and three brothers Ben Jones Hooper, James Randolph Hooper, and Lemuel Washington "Tige" Hooper.

Survivors include her daughters Jane (Hurd) Ferree, Glendale Springs, NC; Frances (Hurd) Mullen and husband Maxwell, Newport; Sandra (Hurd) Scott and husband Stan, Nashville; and Annabelle H. Hurd, Hendersonville, NC; twelve grandchildren and their spouses: Alan and Michelle Christner, Louisville, KY; Edward and Charity Christner, St. Petersburg, FL.; Richard and Tracey Christner, St. Petersburg, FL; Pam Christner, St. Petersburg, FL; Bert and Janie Mullen, Newport; Missy and Shannon Howard, Louisville, TN; Betsy Bowman, Kiser, OR; Syd and Linda Bowman, Hendersonville, TN; Martha and Marcus Brown, Fairview, TN; Annabelle and Fritz Leonard, Castle Rock, CO; Allison Buchanan, Philadelphia, PA; and Ben Buchanan, Seattle, WA; and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Additional survivors include one sister Janella (Hooper) Carpenter of Newport; several nieces and nephews including Randolph and Karen Hooper, Ben W. and Patsy Hooper II, and Jan Carpenter, and a special cousin Christine (Jones) Valentine, all of Newport; numerous other cousins and countless friends.

Funeral services for Newell Sanders (Hooper) Hurd will be held Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., at the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, 304 Cosby Road, Newport. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00- 11:00 a.m. prior to the services.

Memorial gifts may be made to the church or to Library Friends, 383 East Broadway, Newport, TN 37821 or Charity of Your Choice.

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

Manes Funeral Home is in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Newell Sanders (Hooper) Hurd*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *She will be remembered as such a gracious lady. May memories ease your sorrow.*

Hal & Ann Derrick - June 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a Classy Lady she was.*

Kim Derrick Frazier - June 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you. She was a very beautiful person, inside and out. Love, Sandi*

Sandra Lane Tritt - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Newell Sanders (Hooper) Hurd*

Robert & Rita Newman - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember Newell's gracious hospitality on the occasions when I was a guest in her home. She was the epitome of a Southern Lady. We should all aspire to follow her example. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mabry Benson - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *Mrs. Hurd was always so very nice to all of us. She was a good friend to my parents in the past and they thought a lot of her and of Mr. Hurd, too. She will be missed.*

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ *Newell Sanders (Hooper) Hurd*

Henry N. & Louise S. Kilgore - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Newell Sanders (Hooper) Hurd*

Evelyn Rhodes - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Newell, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Denny & Becky Lillard, Bob Bradley - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. We know she will be greatly missed.*

Buford and Nancy Fox - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Newell Sanders (Hooper) Hurd*

Edward and JOANN Rhodes - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I am so sorry to read of Mrs. Hurd's passing. As a young girl I remember Mrs. Hurd at Artie's Beauty Shop. She was the most kind, friendly, beautiful and elegant person I had ever met. She always had a smile on her face and something witty to say. Ple

Janey Clevenger Kinser - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Newell Sanders (Hooper) Hurd*

Ray & Janie Suttles - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Frances, Annabelle, Sandra & Jane, My deepest sympathy to each of you and your families. I am sorry I can't be there but my thoughts and prayers are with you. Joan*

Joan Ryan - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Frances & Family, Newell was the classiest lady I ever met. She was always so gracious and thoughtful , she will be truly missed by all who came in contact with her. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Dawn Lee - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Frances & Family Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you during this time of your loss.*

Ray & Kay Hawk - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Newell was so special to everyone. I have many wonderful memories of her. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Ginni Walker Foust*

Ginni Walker Foust - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *Mrs. Hurd will be greatly missed at the Convalescent Center. I will miss her smile and sense of humor... My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.*

Hollie Crum - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Newell Sanders (Hooper) Hurd*

Cleo Buck Greene - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Your mother was one of the sweetest people I have ever known, never a frown, always beautiful and loving. My deepest sympathies to you all. My memories are long. Love to you all. Julia Minnick Keener*

Julia Keener - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *We will always fondly remember the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.*

Lem and Diane Raines - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *OUR THOUGHTSD AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.*

JANIE MAY(JONES)AND RAY THOMAS - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry to lose such a sweet, beautiful lady. My sympathies to the family.*

Jimmie L. Shaver - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Mrs. Hurd was such a special LADY. Her loving family is testimony to her goodness. Thinking of all of you. Tommy and Karen*

Karen Smith - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *MY SWEET AND DEAR FRIEND WHO I SINCERELY LOVED.....RUTH*

RUTH WILSON - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *At this joyless time in your lives, may it help to know that others are thinking of you. May you further be comforted by the memories of such a beautiful and gracious lady. God bless all of you.*

hilda lovell - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Always such a lovely lady and the nicest smile. Worked for Mr. Hurd in the early days and was such a nice person also.*

Cheryl Bible Presnell - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ID

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Iva Lee and Gordon Denton - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VO

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Valorie Ottinger - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Newell Sanders (Hooper) Hurd*

mansfield mc mahan - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Our condolences to all the family. Sincerely, Bud & Linda Dawson*

Bud & Linda Dawson - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Frances, Maxie, Bert, Missy and family, We were saddened by the news about Newell. She will be remembered as a wonderful lady. We won't be able to be there in person but you all are in our thoughts and prayers...*

Barry & Janice Webb - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Newell Sanders (Hooper) Hurd*

Steve Webb - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Peace, prayers, and blessings*

nikki clevenger - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

bobbie r clevenger - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Newell Hurd will always be remembered by me as a wonderful lady - She was truly "Lady Newell Hurd" She is missed. Love to Family, Jeanne Wilson Birdwell*

Jeanne - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *I was saddened to learn of the passing of your mother. I always admired her. She was a beautiful lady and one of my favorite customers. I will remember her fondly. Affectionately, Ann Brake*

Ann Brake % Clinique Cosmetics - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Annabelle, Terry&I are very sorry to hear about your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. Terry&Kim*

Terry&Kim Ball - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Dan and Gail Burchette - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *As long a I can remember, Mrs. Hurd was the neatest Lady, with a beutifull smile and a kind word.*

Wiley & Kate Morgan - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ To the Hurd family. What a lady !!!!! I will always have wonderful memories of that lovely lady. All the times I spent at Carson Springs with Sandra and Ben ,I never once saw her smile disappear. Just know she is in a wonderful place and young again.

Rusty and Frieda Hartsell - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Newell Sanders (Hooper) Hurd*

Steve and Joy Large - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Annabelle, I'm sorry to hear about you losing your Mom. She was always a very sweet, loving lady with a wide smile on her face. I know that God will carry you and your sisters through this time with His added grace and comfort.*

Bobby Maddron - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *With our sympathy and prayers!*

Rob and Lisa Myers - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *sorry for ur lost if u ever need us just let us know ... love angie and jerry black*

mr. and mrs jerry black - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

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Linda D Clark - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

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bob and viola seay - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM