



## Nina Proffitt Valentine

October 12, 1925 - February 7, 2013

Nina B. Proffitt Valentine, age 87, of Cosby, passed onto her Heavenly Home on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at her home after a long illness..

She was a retired school teacher of 32 years and taught many students in Morristown and Cocke County Schools. She along side her husband James developed and operated the timeshare resort known as Laurel Springs Resort.

She was a lifelong member of Liberty Church and an active member of the Cosby Community and the TN Walking Horse Association. Nina and her husband James made a big Splash in the 1990's in the horse show world when James bought Nina her beloved Colt by the name of Mountain Copperhead which after 68 days of training won her first show and later retired as a grand champion. Two of her favorite things to do was, to watch their horses run in the field and spend time with her beloved miniature Schnauzer-Kissie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Creed and Pearl Proffitt; and grandson, James H. "Chip" Valentine, III.

She is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, James H. Valentine, Sr. of Cosby; children; son, James H. Valentine, Jr. and wife Connie of Cosby; daughters, Victoria Holt and husband Fred of Cosby and Nena Proffitt Valentine of Maryville, TN; grandchildren, Mark Holt and wife Alexandria of Rancho Mirage, CA, Melanie Nolan and husband Robbie of Cosby, Alex Janeway and girlfriend Lynn Taylar of Maryville, TN, also nine great-

grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Her very special friends and caregivers, Alan, Aleshia and Jessica McClain, Darlene and Joe Evans all of Cosby, special cousins, Wilma Valentine and Arlecy Elovitz of KY, Bill Valentine of CA, and Darlene Woody of SC. Special friends of Many years, Marie Naillon, Brenda Shultz and Tammy Weaver all of Cosby, and a special Thank You to all the nurses and staff of Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice for all they did for her during her illness.

The family will receive friends from 1-3 pm Sunday, February 10, 2013 with funeral services following at 3:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Rush and Rev. Cleo Williamson officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nina Proffitt Valentine*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss Kathy McCarter -----*

**KATHY MCCARTER** - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim, Sr, Jim, Vicki, and Nena, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort all of you during this sad and difficult time. Love and blessings, Nancy*

**Nancy Valentine Ward** - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God give your family peace and comfort during this difficult time. May your memories be bountiful and last until you are with her in Heaven. We are here if you need us. Newport First United Methodist Church - Nurture Team*

**Rebecca L. Young** - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of a loved one. She will be missed by many. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you . May God offer all of you comfort in the days ahead.*

**Louise(Gunter)Brown** - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Linnie Denton** - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Vickie, I am so sorry for your lost of ypur Mother, If you need anything just let me know. Love Lynn, Becky,Brandon and Charity Lane. (Kin's) daughter.

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**Becky Lane** - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathys to the family

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**Jessica McMahan** - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ thinking and praying that GOD will give you comfort during the loss of your loved one. Kathy(Ramsey)Huff & Mary Helen Allen

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**KATHY RAMSEY HUFF** - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jim, Nena and Family I am very sorry for the loss of Nina. I loved her as my teacher at Cosby High. She was always wonderful to me. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Nancy Matthews Owens** - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ I remember Nina as my 4th Grade teacher at NGS, and loved her for teaching me Table Manners as well as Music...

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**Fred N. Giles** - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Nina Proffitt Valentine*

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**Alex Janeway** - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *So sorry to hear of Nina passing! She will be fondly remembered by those whos life she touched.Please know you all will be in our thoughts and prayers!Tom Sutton Mike & Panzie*

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**Panzie Wolf** - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *I worked for Jim and Nina right out of high school in 1983 & 1984, they gave me the opportunity to put my typing skills to work. They were great! My condolences to Jim and their family and friends.*

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**Denise Williamson Russell** - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *So sorry to hear about Nina. I worked with her for several years in the Title I Program under the direction of Bobby Smith. She was a wonderful teacher who dearly loved teaching and the children in her classes.*

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**Kenneth and Sandra Calfee** - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Jim and Connie, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow.*

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**Brad and Linda Britton** - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF THE FAMILY

ANNA JANE GATES HOLT - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Nina Proffitt Valentine*

KATHY & BUDDY BARNETT - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Nina Proffitt Valentine*

Roger&Irene Greene - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.*

Dale and Nancy Raines - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *so sorry to hear.*

BETTY VALENTIME - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM