



Norma Jean Williamson

December 19, 1951 - May 2, 2025

Norma Jean Williamson was a feisty, loving woman. She prided herself in her nursing career and caring for others. She was always cooking, cleaning, and caring for her family and friends. She never met a stranger and would give the shirt off her back to help someone else. She also cared for any animal that came her way. "All dogs retire and move in with Norma." She will be loved and missed by many but especially her family.

Preceded by: parents, Ruth and Bill Justus; her boys, Jimmy Seay and Shango Ramsey, significant other, Charlie Branam; special fur baby, Pearl; and special Aunt, Anna Bea (Vernon) Wardroup.

Survived by her beloved boys: beloved son, William (Bill) Williamson (Mary Ann), Jason (Sabrina) Ball, Charles T. (Chucky) Hillard (Shea) and Timmy (Tabby) Seay; grandchildren William Williamson and Ashley Williamson; great-grandchildren, Aurora and Arden Williamson; sister, Diane Justus; great-nephews, Evan Hillard, Caleb Speir and Jimmy Seay; great-nieces, Amber Seay, Madison Seay and Sadie Seay; great-great nephew, Levi Seay; special cousins, Katie Sue Williams, Drema Williams; special friends, Delmar Williamson, Parker Hall, Parker Danny Hall, Doris Jean Hall, Chuck Johnston, Margo Hillard, Chuck Branam, Marci Branam, Helen Nichols, Cindy (Johnny) Cox and Sherry Cameron, and many more family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 1:00 pm at Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Daryl Robinson officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Wednesday prior to funeral service.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 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

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Burial

MAY 7 (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Jean Williamson*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 06, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *Norma, was always friendly, we knew each other for years, same all the time. Prayers for you all 🙏🙏 Dorothy Gates*

Dorothy C Gates - May 07, 2025 at 11:35 AM



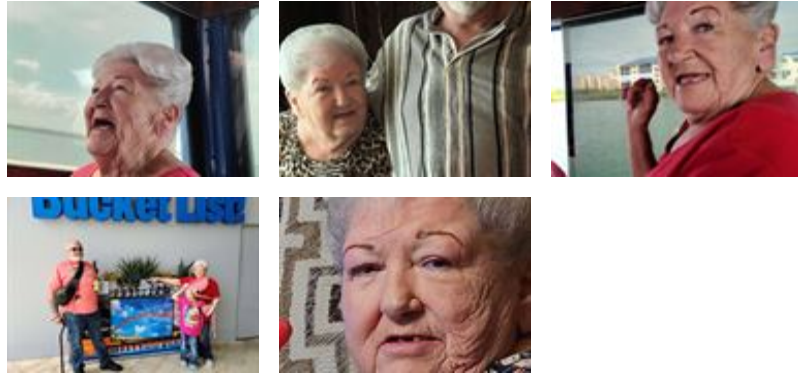
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Williamson.*



May 06, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ 68 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 06, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ May God be with are family you will be missed Norma but never forgotten may you RIP prayers sent for the family



Carolyn Harris-Stewart and Family - May 05, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ I've known Norma Jean all my life... as youngsters growing up and reconnecting in our adult years through our mutual love of dogs. She was a beautiful lady... and will be missed. I am praying for each of you.

Linda Burkhart - May 05, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ To all of the family, so sorry to hear of your loss. To know Norma was to love her. She will be missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May she R.I.P..

Louise (Gunter) Brown - May 05, 2025 at 11:01 AM

MC

“ To the family of Norma Jean, our deepest condolences for your loss. Loved by many and will be missed by all. It is our prayer that God will comfort the family during this sad time.

Mary Ann & Jay H. Chrisman

Mary Ann Chrisman - May 05, 2025 at 07:19 AM

SM

“ Prayers and love. The family of the late Buddy Branam (Susan and Ricky) .

susan Branam Moore - May 04, 2025 at 06:20 PM

DG

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends 🙏🙏❤️



Debra A Gann - May 04, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Williamson.



May 04, 2025 at 12:05 PM

SS

“ Diane and family I am so sorry for the loss of Norma. I remember the times in church over at Pearlless Times with Aunt Jean and all. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sandy Samples Steward

Sandy Samples Steward - May 04, 2025 at 09:10 AM

AS

“ Praying for you all for peace and comfort. Norma sure loved her family and friends! She will greatly be missed!

Angie Shelton - May 04, 2025 at 08:19 AM

TR

“ Norma was a wonderful person and took great care of my Mother, Beth Runnion, for years. They became close friends and traveled the byways of Newport exploring daily. I enjoyed Norma immensely when I visited Newport and talked with her frequently after Mother's death. She will be missed by many in Newport and beyond. She and Mother are kibitzing in Heaven - it would be interesting to watch!

Trey Runnion

Trey RUNNION - May 04, 2025 at 01:15 AM

KA

“ Deeply sorry to all the family. Norma Jean was a force to be reckoned with. I loved her love for others & animals, her big heart, her firecracker personality & will always remember our talks & time together from when I was growing up until now. Praying comfort to everyone that is desperately missing her.

Kelly Lauren Ailey - May 03, 2025 at 06:28 PM

DW

“ *Praying for the family.*

Doris (Messer) Webb - May 03, 2025 at 04:45 PM

DH

“ *Sending my sincere sympathy to all of Norma Jean's family. Love and prayers during this difficult time.*

Deborah Hommel - May 03, 2025 at 04:42 PM

BC

“ *Brenda cook lit a candle in memory of Norma Williamson*



Brenda cook - May 03, 2025 at 04:20 PM

DO

“ *I am so sorry to read about this. Norma Jean and I were in first grade together at NGS. She was loved by so many, especially Beth Runnion. I can picture her now catching Beth up on all the news. May she rest in peace.*

Duay O'Neil - May 03, 2025 at 12:49 PM