



## Phyllis Large Gentry

November 26, 1952 - April 30, 2023

Phyllis Large Gentry, age 70, passed on Sunday, April 30, 2023.

She was the owner and operator of Phyllis Beauty Shop. She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond Large Sr. and Susan Large; brother, Raymond Large Jr. She is survived by her husband, Ennis Gentry of Cosby; son, Jeff Gentry of Newport; daughters, Lisa Talley (Jimmy) Stuart, Jennifer Gentry of Newport; grandchildren, Adrianna Gentry, Cory (Kim) Talley, Logan (Beth) Talley, Jordan (Veronica) Stuart; and Hunter Stuart; great-grandchildren, Lakoda, Kailyn, Lakelon, Ella, Jackson, Brantley, River, Jubal; sister-in-law, Alison Large; nephews, Raymond Large III, John David Large; caregiver, Leann Gooderham; and a host of other family and friends.

The family will receive friends 5 p.m.- 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2023 with funeral service following at 7 p.m. in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Paul Moore officiating.

Burial will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2023, in Waters-Large Cemetery.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral

MAY 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Newport, TN 37821

## Burial

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Waters-Large Cemetery  
Cosby, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Large Gentry*



**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 02, 2023 at 08:50 AM



Doreen  
N Scott

*A beautiful tribute to such a beautiful soul may she rest in peace*

**Doreen N Scott Myers** - May 02, 2023 at 02:02 PM



Shelly  
Paradis

*so glad i got to no u*

**Shelly Paradis** - May 02, 2023 at 02:12 PM

GE

*Aloha'nui Phyllis, I will miss seeing at the tables . Rest in Love Phyllis. My deepest condolences , to all her family.*

**Georgiana** - May 02, 2023 at 05:29 PM

AA

*I have got my leave bid me farewell my brother and sister. I bow to you and take my departure.i gave back all the keys to my door and all claim to my home. All I ask for is kind words thank you God Bless. Will miss u. My dear have a safe journey Love Adi*

**Aditya audho** - May 02, 2023 at 07:14 PM

AA

*Have a safe journey Phyllis. U will b miss*

**Aditya audho** - May 02, 2023 at 07:31 PM

MM

*Prayers for Ennis and family . Mary Jane and Doc*

mary jane mcghee - May 03, 2023 at 11:00 PM

KM

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. I always enjoyed Phyllis. She was so good to my Mother and I will never forget that. I just found out about her passing. I am sorry I did not know about it until now.*

Kathy McCarter - May 22, 2023 at 06:34 PM

PG

“ *Patricia Gunter lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Gentry*



Patricia Gunter - May 14, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Phyllis was such a sweet soul and her smile was infectious. She always made the room a little brighter when she entered it. We loved being around her and will miss her dearly*  
*Dr. Stephenson and Heather*

Heather Kaparos - May 09, 2023 at 08:54 AM

BM

“ *I have wonderful memories of watching Ennis and Phyllis enjoy life with mom and Pete. She was an amazing person! My prayers and love go out to Ennis and her family.*  
*Blessings,*  
*Brandi Strange Matson*

Brandi Matson - May 06, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *She was a lovely soul. The online poker community will miss her greatly. Her loss is felt by all.*

Linda Swenski - May 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM

JH

“ *Sorry for your loss, your in our thoughts and prayers. Curtis and Poneta Valentine*

Judy Hensley - May 04, 2023 at 09:58 PM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



Louise & Jimmy Hux - May 03, 2023 at 06:02 PM

LW

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Phyllis. I worked with her for over 15 years. I learned a lot from her. To me she was the best beautician around. She will be missed.*

Linda White - May 03, 2023 at 01:54 PM

AO

“ *Ennis & Family I am so sorry to hear about Phyllis passing. I can remember back in the 70's us playing ball, she sure was a great player & a good friend. Please know you all are in my thoughts & prayers*



audrey owenby - May 03, 2023 at 09:55 AM

JB

“ Prayers for Ennis and the family

Jan Brooks - May 03, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family and friend , Phyllis has been a part of our poker family for years, over years the I built a close friendship with Phyllis where we chatted on the phone about health and general life with laughter she was known smiley as she always smiled and laughed she is well respected by all she will be greatly missed, Rest In Peace my dear friend you will never be forgotten 🙏  
🙏  
- Regards Friendly Poker&Ally



Kiky Sitompul - May 03, 2023 at 06:30 AM

FP

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends, Phyllis was a part of us for years in friendly poker she was known as smiley always had a huge smile, over the years we became very close friends spoke on call about our health and daily life with laughter she use to love my Aussie accent and I her's. She will be missed dearly by everyone she is dearly respected by everyone in the poker world I will miss you my dear friend till we meet again rest in peace 🕊



Friendly Poker - May 03, 2023 at 03:02 AM

EB

“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of Phyllis. She was such a sweet lady. May God give you comfort during this time. Prayers for your family.

Emma Balch - May 02, 2023 at 09:26 PM

RF

“ My condolences to each of you. My prayers lifted up for you.

Ray Fancher - May 02, 2023 at 06:19 PM

JS

“ We played many sites over many years it is sad that we will not see eachother again at the tables will miss that beautiful smile and your loving heart R.I.P dear friend



Jet Sarich - May 02, 2023 at 06:16 PM

KA

“ We are so sorry for your loss You are in our prayers. Marty and Kathy Hall



Kathy - May 02, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 02, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ Sorry for your loss May God comfort you all

Aggie Holt - May 02, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for the family. Phyllis was a wonderful woman.

Kim Williams - May 02, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ "Prayers for all the family and loved "



Bud & Linda Dawson - May 02, 2023 at 01:43 PM

LD

“ Rest in peace, my beautiful cousin. I have such fond memories of beauty shop trips with Mamaw Giles. I had such fun getting my hair done and sitting and listening to all of the older women talking and gossiping. Sending prayers and wishes for comfort to your family.



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**Lora Duvall** - May 02, 2023 at 12:31 PM

RA

“ We were so sad to hear of Phyllis' s passing. We graduated high school together. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Randall and Marcia Arrowood*

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**Randall and Marcia Arrowood** - May 02, 2023 at 11:30 AM

GP

“ Dear Gentry Family,

*We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Phylis Gentry, a valued member of the Global poker community. Phylis was a true inspiration to all of us, and her passion for the game was infectious. Her presence will be greatly missed, but her memory will live on in our hearts and minds forever.*



*We offer our deepest condolences to the Gentry family during this difficult time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Phylis, thank you for all that you brought to the world of poker. Your legacy will continue to inspire us for years to come. Rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Global Poker Community*

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**Global Poker** - May 02, 2023 at 10:42 AM

AD

“ So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for your precious family.

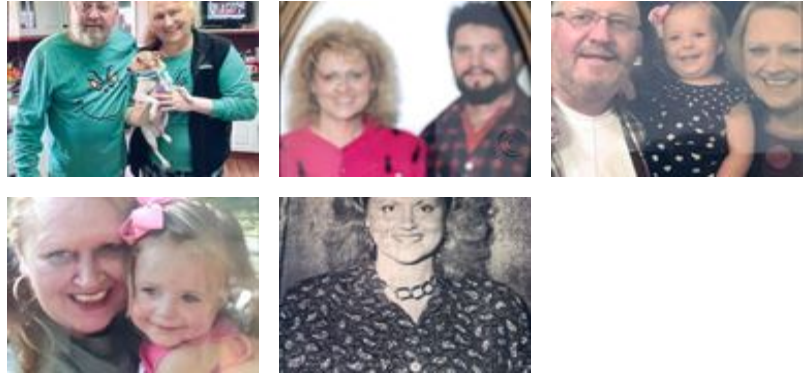
*Amy Dorsey*

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**Amy Dorsey** - May 02, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 02, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Prayers and comfort for the family, Phyllis was a sweet person she will be missed!



DM - May 02, 2023 at 06:42 AM



“ Rest in Peace my beautiful friend Prayers to her family



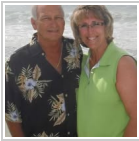
Doreen N Scott Myers - May 02, 2023 at 05:59 AM

Doreen  
N Scott  
Myers

“ Doreen N Scott Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Gentry



Doreen N Scott Myers - May 02, 2023 at 05:46 AM



“ Prayers for all the family. 🙏 May you each feel God's loving arms around you and give you strength ❤️  
Jimmy and Sharon Styles

Sharon Styles - May 02, 2023 at 12:15 AM

SO

“ I am so sorry to hear that Phyllis has passed away. I've known her many many years. She had the sweetest spirit and was always smiling. Phyllis was sure one fine lady, and had hundreds of friends. She will be missed by soooo many people. What a difference Phyllis made in this world. Many prayers for this family. I am so sorry. 💔



Susie O'Dell - May 02, 2023 at 12:14 AM

BJ

“ Phyllis will be greatly missed. She had a larger than life personality! Always loved hearing her tell a story and her laugh. She was adored by many. Our deepest and sincerest sympathy to Ennis and all her wonderful family. Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver Jr. - May 01, 2023 at 08:56 PM

TP

“ *Phyllis gave me my first job, out of beauty school..she taught me many things, while working there..praying for all of the family.* ”

Teresa Phillips - May 01, 2023 at 08:19 PM

CC

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. Phyllis and I graduated in the same class. May you find peace in your wonderful memories.* ”

Carol Chason - May 01, 2023 at 08:19 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss she will be missed wonderful sweet person* ”

janice bryant - May 01, 2023 at 06:56 PM

LC

“ *Shocked is the only way to describe the news of my dear cousin Phyllis passing away. Prayers and condolences to her family and many friends as she will certainly be missed by many.* ”

Lloyd Cureton - May 01, 2023 at 02:35 PM

NO

“ *Phyllis will be remembered as a sweet woman. She was a friend to many. Prayers for her family.* ”



Nancy Matthews Owens - May 01, 2023 at 02:23 PM

MJ

“ Lisa and family. We are so deeply sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May our Heavenly Father bring the peace and comfort as only He can to help you all now and in the days ahead. 🙏

Mike & Sandra Jenkins - May 01, 2023 at 02:20 PM

KK

“ Our hearts are broken. She was a huge part of lives growing up at the Beauty Shop at Keeners Grocery and she will be always be loved and never forgotten.

Kay Keener  
Nancy Keener Hansel  
Marty Keener  
The Keener Kids

Kay Keener - May 01, 2023 at 01:56 PM

WW

“ I am sorry for your loss, sending prayers.



Wilma Webb - May 01, 2023 at 01:40 PM

GK

“ Rest in Peace my dear sweet old friend.  
Condolences to the family.



Gary and Dot Kyker - May 01, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the families loss. I loved Phyllis dearly. I will miss her so much. Prayers for everyone. Love you all!* ”

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**Leann Gooderham** - May 01, 2023 at 01:01 PM