



Reecie Cates-Livesay

November 7, 1960 - July 15, 2016

Melissa "Reecie" Cates-Livesay, age 55, of Newport, passed away Friday, July 15, 2016 peacefully at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ronald and Jo Cates; sister, Donna Cates Verdi; brother, Michael "Kramer" Cates; and grandparents, Hattie Barnes, Robert and Helen Grooms, and Ester and Elmer Cates.

She is survived by her daughters, Denea Cates of Knoxville and Taylor Livesay of Newport; son, Tyler Livesay of Newport; sisters, Rhonda (L.D.) Ottinger of Newport and Annita (Billy) Rowland of Newport; grandchildren, Krys Cates, Karcy Franklin and Kingstyn Dick; special friend Mike Livesay; and a host of nieces, nephews and family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 pm Monday, July 18, 2016 at Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Franklin Wine officiating. Burial will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, July 19, 2016 in Union Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm Monday prior to funeral service.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Reecie Cates-Livesay*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *The world lost a sweet, kind, loving person, but heaven gained a beautiful angel. We have some great memories together. I wish you was still here, not sick of course, with your family that you so loved. See ya again one day!*

Debbie Eslinger - July 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Reecie was a dear sweet friend that we came to know through church..She was so proud of her children and grandchildren..she loved each of you very much.. We will miss Reecie, but we know that she is healed now and resting with our Saviour Jesus.. Prayin*

Tammy Binkley - July 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Denea, We are so sorry to hear about your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family now and in the days to come.*

Roby & Ammie Vasant - July 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Reecie played a big part in our wedding and we are forever grateful. She was a sweetheart and a great momma and Nanny. Although we hadn't seen her in a long while, we ran into her just a short time ago and it was*

Donna & Jamea Smith - July 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Reecie Cates-Livesay*

Tammy Bryant Poore - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. Mike, Lisa & Evan Barnett*

Mike Barnett - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *So sorry for your loss!*

Lynn and Becky Lane - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Sympathies and prayers to the family on the loss of this special lady.*

David & Amy Dorsey - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you at this time.*

Chucky and Amy Evans - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ *Rhonda so very sorry for the loss of your sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Woody and Tura Lawson - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *Reecie Cates-Livesay*

Hattie Williamson - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dena, Carsie, krys and family, so sorry for your loss. Your mom , grandmother and sister, was a sweet person and will be missed by many Deepest sympathy, Cindy wise and family

Cindy wise - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ So sorry for your loss! Hugs, Thoughts and Prayers! ??

Kenneth and Kathy Barnes - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ So sorry ! Sending our love! ??

Danny and Karen James - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Reecie was a wonderful person. You all are in our prayers.

Robert&Debbie Gann - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Prayers to all the family...so many hearts are broken...just having her as a friend I was blessed...if anyone was to ever ask have you ever been touched by an earthly Angel so many of us will say yes. I pray for Reecie's children that the Lord holds and c

Tammy Whitten - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are sorry for your loss.

John, Vida, Luke and Meredith Bell - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Rhonda we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Bobby and Amanda

Amanda & Bobby Ball - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I will miss you Reecie. Praying for the family.

Julie Cummings - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Reecie Cates-Livesay

Mary Ann Stewart - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Reecie Cates-Livesay

Melinda Interdonato - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Reecie Cates-Livesay

Chuck Kelley - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ My sincerest sympathies to you and your family. Prayers for you.

Valerie Blazer - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers to your family!

Samantha Ivy - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Reecie Cates-Livesay

Debbie Murr - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May your thoughts always be filled with happy memories and not focused on her last day. I pray that you can get past the loss of your wonderful mother, sister, and grandmother with Godspeed and your heart is fil

Mitzy Hall - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Reecie Cates-Livesay

Marty Coakley - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss may god bless all of the family

Anna Jane Gates Holt - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Sorry for you loss. Praying for your family during this hard time.

Jeremy Carroll, Zuri Dyon , Zachary Carroll - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I love you all and sorry for your loss. Growing up Reecie was a big part of my life and she always took good care of Rhonda and myself.

Marie Dalton - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ *my thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.*

cynthia - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *Reecie Cates-Livesay*

Tresa Valentine - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *I love you "Goob". My bestest friend for years. I hate to see you go, but now there's no suffering or pain babydoll, and now you can rest. I'll see you again one day soon. I love you Reecie.*

David Rogers - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *We miss you Reecie!! Its still Reecies desk...minus the crunchies now and the ever present Mountain Dew! Sleep in Peace knowing you were truly loved! What a Grand Matriarch to us! Forever in our Hearts! Love you so much til the Next Time! Linnie and*

Linnie E Robertson - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Reecie was a great person and she'll be greatly missed. Please let us know if we can do anything to help during this very difficult time and we'll keep each of you in our prayers! Love you all. Mike, Michelle, Jake and Jordan*

Michelle Shelton - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Reecie was one of the first people to really make me feel like I fit in here and that was long before I actually moved to Tennessee. She walked right up and gave me a big hug the first time she met me. She touched so many lives in ways she may never have

Natasha Taylor - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Reecie Cates-Livesay

Abby Balch - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Reecie Cates-Livesay

Melanie LouAnne Fine Reagan - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ breaks my heart to see someone so young pass away, my heart goes out to the family, will miss my friend

glenn e owens - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Reecie was such a special person in that she could make any single person feel welcome and comfortable around her.. She's also the kind of person that you felt like you've known her for years even if you just met. I had the honor of knowing her and callin

Shelby Maultbay - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ We r so sorry did not know she was ill. It is so sad to have to give one up. We will pray for u guys. Donna love u

willie and ronny hartsell - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Reecie Cates-Livesay*

Libby Myers - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Reecie Cates-Livesay*

Melita Hayes Faulkner - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *Rhonda i am so sorry to here about Reecie sisters are so special
.hugs & Prayers*

audrey owenby - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Reecie Cates-Livesay*

Debbie & Herbie Keller - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Reecie Cates-Livesay*

Johnny Mitchell - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *My prayers for comfort and strength and with y'all. God bless.*

Kim Hixson - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and for the loss of a friend to so many.
Reecie will be missed. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Janie H Valentine - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Annita and family so sorry annita if you remember you and jacob and i all got baptized ay nina church together we will see her in heaven may god help you through this!!Love you!!!

Sheila disk - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THIS DEVASTATING NEWS, SHE WAS SUCH A SWEET LADY,ALWAYS SMILING AND APPEARED TO ENJOY LIFE. HEAVEN SURE DID GAIN ONE MORE PRECIOUS ANGEL THIS MORNING, MY PRAYER FOR REECIE IS THAT SHE R.I.P. ALWAYS AND FOREVER, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Kathy Ramsey Huff - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ We are very sorry to hear about this our condolences to all of you my husband used to work with her I met her through him she was a wonderful person

Becky jones taylor - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I had the honor of meeting Reecie recently. Her smile lit up the room. I felt like I'd known her for years. Very warm, inviting & fiesty personality. Many thoughts and prayers for the family.

Kelly Ailey - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.

Dwayne Breeden - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Thank you Reecie for your wonderful friendship. You will always have a special place in my heart. Its not good bye, but see you later.
Love Always, Mister Bill

Bill Todd - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Reecie Cates-Livesay

Carolyn Alley - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My heart goes out to all of you...Tyler and Taylor you guys are in my prayers..there is no greater loss in this world than loosing your mom...I know I just lost mine in May..love y'all you need anything let me know.I didn't know your mom but know Tyler an

sheryl caldwell - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Reecie was a sweet & kind lady. She will be missed!

Dwayne & Gina Kelley - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss. I know she's in a better place now, and pain free. During these times that's hard to think about these things but know it was the best thing for her towards the end.

Jennifer Fisanick - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Reecie your a beautiful woman and will be missed dearly by all. To the family we pray for peace and comfort. Lots of love the Bowen's

Brian and Marty Bowen - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Reecie Cates-Livesay

Ricci M Verdi - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Reecie Cates-Livesay

Connie & Marsha Ball - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I am so very sorry about Reecie. She was always so sweet and kind. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless everyone.

Jackie Gorrell - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Reecie was a wonderful person, and I was proud to call her my friend. I pray that The Lord will wrap his loving arms around all of you and give you peace in only he can give. You mom will always be with you in your thou

Jodie Bible Wright - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ To all the family we send our condolences. May God give you all the peace that passes all understanding. Find peace only I Jesus arms. Love you all. Wallaceand Lucille Cates

Wallace Cates - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Reecie was a great person. My prayers are certainly with you.* ”

Glenda Bol th on - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM