



## Rita Ann Murr

September 13, 1943 - March 25, 2023

Rita Ann Murr, age 79, of Mosheim, passed away Saturday, March 25, 2023, surrounded by her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Edward "Rattler" Murr; parents, Wilburn and Alma Lou Jones; brothers, Roy (Wilma) Jones, Ralph (Phyllis) Jones, Richard (Lena) Jones, RJ "Herby" Jones and Robert (Judy) Jones; and sister, Ruth (Charles) Orrick.

She is survived by her children, Vicki Ridley and Alan Murr "Smurf"; grandchildren, Heather (Chris) Ward, Scotty Ridley and AJ Murr; great-grandchildren, Logan Ridley, Caleb Ridley, Xavier Jones and Bricen Jones; also other family and friends.

The family would like to say a special "Thank You" to Sue Hartsell and Rita's amazing team of Doctors, Dr. Bennet, Dr. Tumkur and Dr. Boys.

Family and friends may drop by and sign the guest register at Manes Funeral Home, 363 East Main Street, Newport, TN 37821, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm, Wednesday, March 29, 2023 with the funeral service following at 2:00 pm at Pilot Knob Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 4515 Gap Creek Road, Bulls Gap, TN 37711, with Pastor John Hill and Pastor Jeremy Rymer officiating.

Burial will follow in Pilot Knob Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Flowers can be sent to Manes Funeral Home or Pilot Knob Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Family may sign the guest register online at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).  
Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Drop By and Sign Register Book

MAR **28**. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Receive Friends

MAR **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pilot Knob Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
4515 Gap Creek Road  
Bulls Gap, TN 37711

## Funeral service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pilot Knob Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
4515 Gap Creek Road  
Bulls Gap, TN 371

## Burial

MAR **29** (ET)

Pilot Knob Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
4515 Gap Creek Road  
Bulls Gap, TN 37711



# Tribute Wall

AD

“ Rita Ann was my aunt, and she was a good one. She made my childhood so wonderful with her time, love, cooking, playing, and she always had new puppies. She was the sewer in the family, and I can't tell you how many days and nights she spent altering my clothes, and making me feel like a beautiful girl. She had so much patience with me, and always gave me unconditional love. What more could a child ask for. We spent many summer days, just doing anything we wanted. I will miss her, and I'll always love the time we had together, and I'll never forget. Children don't forget. I love her and I'll see her again. Amen.

*Thanking God for Vicki & Alan and every precious moment we've all had.*

*With all my heart,  
Angie Parker Dickenson & Family*

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**angie Dickenson** - March 28, 2023 at 06:42 PM

AD

“ Alan & family. I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Will be keeping you all in prayer.

*Amy Dorsey*

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**Amy Dorsey** - March 28, 2023 at 02:48 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer



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**Jimmy Charlotte Blazer** - March 28, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Ann Murr.*



March 28, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Maxine Staton lit a candle in memory of Rita Murr*



**Maxine Clark Staton** - March 28, 2023 at 06:15 AM



“ *Rita Ann Murr*

March 27, 2023 at 05:23 PM




“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of your precious mother...Prayers for you all.*



**Pat Evans Larry Stephenson** - March 26, 2023 at 04:05 PM

SO

“ Alan, Vicki and all the family: I am so sorry to hear about Rita passing away. Bless her precious heart. She sure was a pretty lady and she loved her family very very much. I am praying for all this family that I truly love. I pray that God will comfort you and give you strength in the days ahead. Vicki & Alan, I love you my friend and I want to thank you myself for taking such wonderful care of your mom. God bless you. 



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**Susie O'Dell** - March 26, 2023 at 01:47 PM

MS

“ Alan & family. Mark & I have you in our thoughts & prayers. Unfortunately Mark has to work Wednesday but just know we love you & if you need anything just let us know.

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**Mark & Sandra Steward** - March 26, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Ann Murr.



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March 26, 2023 at 09:27 AM