



## Ruth P. O'Dell

May 29, 2011

Ruth Perrin O'Dell, of Newport, passed away, Sunday, May 29, 2011 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Ruth was a graduate of Cocke County High School, Knoxville Business College and TN School of Beauty, and retired from Cocke County Baptist Hospital with 20 plus years of service.

Ruth was an avid Tennessee Vol fan having followed the Vols since 1939. Now she can finally have peace and follow the Tennessee Vols and the Lady Vols in spirit forever and watch through the peep holes in Heaven, we will miss you terribly.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Zenna and Gladys Perrin; brother, Mike Perrin; sisters, Eileen Perrin and Evelyn Perrin; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Mary and Walter Murr, Ella and Frank Shropshire, Bonnie and George Spradling, Mayme and Ty Cobb; brothers and sisters-in-law, William and Desiree O'Dell, J. B. and Anne O'Dell, Harding and Dorothy O'Dell, Sam and Ruth O'Dell; brothers-in-law, Ed Justus and Bill Gray; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James Barry and Rillie O'Dell.

Ruth is survived by her husband of 61 years, Tom O'Dell; daughter, Susie O'Dell of Newport; daughter and son-in-law, Joy and Steve Large of Newport; grandchildren and their wives, Jeff and Tracy Large, Andy and Amy Austin; great grandchildren, Landan Large and Alexa Austin; step great grandchildren, Kelly, Steven and Whitney Laws all of Newport; sisters and brothers-in-law, Carolyn and David Comer, of Knoxville, Frankie and Jim

Hicks; sisters-in-law, Starr Perrin, all of Knoxville; Bessie Justus and Pearl Gray both of Newport. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and many friends who will all miss her very much.

Please come and visit with the family and share in the Celebration of Ruth's life here on earth and her new beginning in heaven.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Monday, May 30, 2011 and the funeral service will follow at 8:00 pm, in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Scott Gorrell officiating. Burial will be 11:00 am, Tuesday, May 31, 2011 in Union Cemetery.

The family would like to say a special thank you to, Tammy Francis, RN owner of Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, Sheila Carey, RN, Melanie Vassar, RN, Vera Norton, CNA, and Elena Obryon, CNA, who were Ruth's Angels here on Earth. They brought her love and sunshine each visit. They stood by the family and gave them strength when they had no more. The Smoky Mountain Hospice Volunteers brought and sent flowers that made Ruth smile. They all sang and prayed with the family and no matter how rough it got they stayed and lifted us up, also a special thank you to, Scott Gorrell, Dr. David McConnell, Dr. James Williams and the late Dr. Kenneth Hill who the family will forever be grateful to.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made in her memory to: Providence Baptist Church, P. O. Box 881, Newport, TN 37822, or Friends of the Animal Shelter, 350 Pennell Lane, Newport, TN 37821 (for Rolling Rescue) due to her love for animals.

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



“ *Ruth P. O'Dell*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Ruth P. O'Dell*

**Robert and Martha Pack** - October 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Dennis and Kathy Edmonds** - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**R. Gary Williams** - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joy & Susie, so sorry for your loss.*

**Diane T McMahan** - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom, Sorry to hear of your loss she will be missed by all. You and all your family will be in our prayers.*

**Jeff Teresa Blackman** - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Tom, Joy, Susie and all the family -- My prayers are with you. I will always remember Ruth's quiet grace and humor. I'm so glad I got to visit with her last time we were there. God bless-- with love,  
Kelly

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**Kelly and Robert Michaels** - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Ruth P. O'Dell

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**June Holt Russell** - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Ruth P. O'Dell

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**Tonya Holt Ailor** - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Sorry for your loss.

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**Peggy W. Lane** - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Joy, Dennis and I are so sorry for your loss.

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**patti Gbson** - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ So Sorry to hear about your loss. We hate we missed the services but due to the paper not coming out until Tuesday, we regretfully missed it. Ruth was a wonderful person and a great friend to my Mom. You all are in our thoughts and prayers!

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**Keela Ball** - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ Our county has lost a beloved friend, who was kind and gracious to all. We know that her loving family will miss her always. My family and I pray for comfort and strength for them at this sad time.

Hilda Lovell - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Ruth P. O'Dell

Annette Pruitt Merica, Mariah & Matthew - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ I am sorry for your loss. I've known and loved the O'Dell family all my life. I grew up with Susie and Joy. I did not know about Ruths passing until Wednesday so I missed the service. Love, Eddie Knight

Eddie Knight - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Ruth P. O'Dell

gary wayne and linda price - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Susie and Joy, I have fond memories of your Mom. She was always good to me and I remember her smile. Take comfort that you had her as long as you did. You loose your best friend when you loose your Mom. My thoughts are with you and your family in th

Thelma Carver Baxter - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Ruth P. O'Dell

Tammy james - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many precious memories growing up in "Runnion Addition" and the O'Dell's were a part of that. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

Wendee Pace Owensby - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Susie, I just now heard about the passing of your mother. I am so sorry that I missed her funeral. Your mother was such a sweet & beautiful lady. Hold close to the memories you have of your mom & this will get you thru these hard times.

Sallie Davis Lovell & family - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. What a wonderful woman! You have our sincerest and deepest sympathy. We will continue to keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr.

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr. - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Ruth P. O'Dell

George & Diana Hayes - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF THE FAMILY FOR YOUR LOSS

ROBIN SHROPSHIRE MUNN - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are sorry for your loss and are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Barry & Janice Webb and family - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Joy and Family - I am so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was a remarkable woman and I loved her dearly. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love

Sheri Donaldson - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are praying for you all.

Jean Brooks and Gary Batson - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Ruth P. O'Dell

Linda D Clark - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ I am so sorry I did not find out about Ruth's passing until last night (May 30). Yuo are in my thoughts and prayers. She was a dear person and I enjoyed working with her at BHCC. May God bless and keep you all uin his care. Love, viola Seay

viola seay - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Ruth P. O'Dell

Doug, Elizabeth & Jace Ailor - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ruths passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

jim and eva rutherford - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family or in our thoughts an prayers. May GOD be with you in your time of sorrow.

SPANKY AN ROBIN KELLER - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Ruth was a precious sweet lady & loved by all the girls at Premier. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Becky Dance - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. She was a good friend through the years. Joyce Woods

Joyce Woods - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Ruth P. O'Dell

Becky Cooper - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Ruth P. O'Dell

Buster and Sylvia Gray - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Linnie Denton** - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Tom & Family, I am so sorry to learn about Ruth. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I apologize I was unable to be at the funeral as I was out of town.*

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**Roger Greene** - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Sorry to learn of Ruth's passing. Find peace in knowing that she is at peace. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kay and Kim Gregg** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Ruth P. O'Dell*

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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Ruth P. O'Dell*

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**Brian & Rochell Lewis** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Ruth P. O'Dell*

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**Teddy & Joyce Crum** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I am sorry to hear of Ruth's passing but I know she is smiling down on us. She is probably going over old times with Mike and the other who have gone on before her. God blessed me by having her in my life. She was truly a wonderful person. My prayers a

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**Starr Perrin** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ *Ruth P. O'Dell*

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**Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Deepest sympathy.*

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**Fred & Peggy Giles** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Ruth P. O'Dell*

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**John&Loretta Clark** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Ruth P. O'Dell*

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**D C & WILMA RAMSEY** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.I'll be thinking of you "sheriff ole pal"*

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**abbybalch** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Ruth P. O'Dell*

liston&paula sane - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *So Sorry to hear of Ruth's death if there is anything we can do please call*

Tom & Sandra Allen - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *We are so sorry about your loss. Ruth was such a sweet lady and I am sure she will be greatly missed. You all will be in our prayers and thoughts.*

Johnny and Ada Pearce - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Tom and extended family, my sincere sympathy to you & yours at this difficult time--may the loving memories that all of you have give you comfort as you face the weeks and months ahead-knowing that Ruth has only gone home waiting for the rest of her loved*

Dot Barnes - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Joy,Susie, Tom and Family we are so sorry for your loss. Just know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Ruth was a beautiful Lady and we will always remember her love and kindness to all of us.*

Parker,& Nanette Wilds & Family - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Ruth P. O'Dell*

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**Wiley & Kate Morgan** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *So sorry for the loss of such a precious lady. You are in our prayers. We love you. wilma earl tiffany sam*

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**wilma carter** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy at this sad time for all of you. I know how very heartbreaking it is to lose your Mother. As part of your heart goes with her, her sweet spirit will stay with you always. Just always treasure the time you had with her her*

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**Linda Dawson** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Our condolences to Ruth's family. Linda and Brad*

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**Linda Sprouse Britton** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Ruth P. O'Dell*

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**Betty, Nancy, Mike Moore & Family** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ *i am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers*

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**Wanda Mason Evans** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *May the grace of our Lord be your strength in the home going of this wonderful woman. Heaven is now richer with the arrival of this precious saint.*

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**Jerry w Phillips** - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Ruth P. O'Dell*

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**speedy fox** - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *May God grant you the strength you need at this time.*

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**Ray Fancher** - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Tom, We are sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. She is in Heaven and doesn't feel the pain of this world. If you need anything just let us know. We will do anything we can to help you.*

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**Bobby and Debbie Erby** - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Just wanted to say I am so sorry to hear about Ruth. Years ago I worked at Parks Belk and often ate lunch with Ruth.*

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**Barbara Whitson Hall** - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Tom , I am so sorry to hear about Ruth. At least you can find comfort in knowing she is in Heaven and she doesn't hurt anymore. And you will see her again. If you need anything at all just let me know. Love You!

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**Melissa Erby** - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Ruth P. O'Dell

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**mr&mrs.eddie busler** - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and more importantly my prayers are with you and your family.

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**Dwayne & Sherry Breeden** - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Thinking of all of you. She was a very special lady with a wonderful family that she loved!!!!

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**Tommy and Karen Smith** - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Susie, I'M so sorry about your mom I called mom and told her about this. But don't know if she will get to Newport or not. I know you know who I'm talking about Virginia this is Sharan if you need me for anything even later just

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**Sharan Owenby** - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Tom, Joy and Susie, we are so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. Please know we will be praying for you and your families.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Tom and family, we are very sorry to hear about your loss. We are remembering the family in our prayers at this difficult time.

Earnie & Sarah Hartsell - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Ruth P. O'Dell

Hal & Sylvia Brown - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Tom, Joy, Susie, Andy so sorry for your loss, just know she is in a peaceful place now looking down on you all with all of her love :)

Ellen Youell Williamson - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM