



Sara P. Sheffey

April 25, 1920 - July 3, 2009

Sara Elizabeth Proffitt Sheffey, age 89, of Newport, born April 25, 1920, passed away on Friday, July 3, 2009.

She taught hundreds of students in the 4th grade at Newport Grammar School until her retirement in 1982.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Sheffey.

She was born in Sevier County to the late, Joe and Inda Fox Proffitt.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Nan and Harold Smith, of Newport; son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Teresa Sheffey, of Canton, GA; grandchildren, Larry Smith and wife Chrissy, Keith Smith and A. J. Sheffey; great-grandchildren, Jeff Butler, Caden Smith and Blade Smith; one sister, Hazel Ownby, of Knoxville; and other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 7:00 pm, Sunday, July 5, 2009 in Manes Funeral Home West Chapel, with Rev. Rick Spell officiating. Burial will be 11:00 am, Monday in Union Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm Sunday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral services.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 212 Washington Avenue, Newport, TN 37821.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ Sara P. Sheffey

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ Nan and Joe So sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a lovely lady that loved her family. She and your dad were always such a cute couple. A wonderful teacher and a wonderful neighbor. I am sure you have many memories that will carry you through these

Frieda Ball Hartsell - July 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello I just want you to know how much I loved Sara as a teacher and a friend. She always made sure I felt warm and comfortable when I visited with Joe. I will always remember her. Marty Bailey

Marty Bailey - July 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Nan, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mother's death. She taught me in the 4th grade at Newport Grammar School. Your family is in our prayers

Robin W. Kirby - July 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ive known Mrs. Sheffey for many years. And what I remember best is her beautiful smile and heart warming personality. You are all in my prayers.

Kim McCoig - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Mrs Sheffey was my 4th grade teacher and one of my favorites. My deepest condolences to the family. Bill Ryan*

Bill Ryan - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Sheffey was a neighbor of my grandparents, and was a very sweet person. She will be missed.*

Miranda Hartsell Dunn - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very special person.*

Peggy W. Lane - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I remember Sara as a good neighbor when I was young and a great teacher at ngs. She will be missed. My prayers are with you at this time of loss.*

Mary McNabb - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Sara P. Sheffey*

Sally Clark Ramsey - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Nan, Joe, and families, We were so sorry to learn of the death of your mother. She was a wonderful lady who will long be remembered by those who knew her. She touched so many lives thru her teaching and civic activities, leaving a profound difference in*

Claudia Norwood - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss...she will be missed by all who knew her.

Jan Brooks Sneed - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Nan, and family I am so sorry for the loss of your mom, she was a wonderful woman and teacher. My prayers will be with you at this difficult time.

Stacy Munn - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Sara P. Sheffey

debbie&herbie keller - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Nan, Joe & family, we are so sorry for your loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Nanette Wilds & Jeanette Lankford - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am very sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Sheffey. I am honored to have been her student many years ago and I will never forget her and the things she taught. SHE made my first year at NGS a wonderful year. My thoughts and prayers are with the family

Jeff Hall - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Mrs. Sheffey was a GREAT TEACHER! She had so much love to give to all of her students! That was the Good Old Days and We Just Didn't Realize It! To all of her family a Great Lady is now In Heaven! Smiling down on everyone here! God Bless Each and All Of Y

Frances Huff Standifer - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Mrs. Sheffey was one of my favorite teachers, Heaven has received a most precious Angel. My prayers & thoughts are with the family.

Rochell Crum Lewis - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sara P. Sheffey

Jackie & Colleen Styles - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Greatest teacher ever!! I have thought of her often through the years.

Pamela (Evans) Stuart - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carroll and Sandra Fox - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Sara will always remain alive in the memories of those who loved, respected, and treasured her.

Nancy & Dale Raines - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We were very sorry to hear about Mrs. Sheffey. She was a great lady who will be remembered by many. Scott and Alicia Stinson

Scott & Alicia Stinson - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Nan, Joe and family, I am so sorry to read about the passing of your Mother and Grandmother. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord comfort and give you peace during this time of sorrow.

Janey Clevenger Kinser - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Sara P. Sheffey

Tiffany Dover - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Sara P. Sheffey

Vearyl Marshall - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Nan and Joe, Sorry for the lost of your mother. She was a great teacher and a grand lady.

Chuck Strange - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ mamaw Bill you will be missed. You are a ray of light always upbeat and looking out for everyone. May your journey home be great as I know it will now that you join Papaw Bill. Missing You Nancy & Travis Butler

nancy butler - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Condolences to Nan on the death of her mother.

Charlotte (Davis) Grooms - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Sara P. Sheffey

CONNIE NABORS - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ We are sorry for your loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Eddie and Paige Rhodes - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Alicr Ford Miller - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Joe. I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Arris Webb - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ TO: Larry, Keith, Harold and Nan, Mike, Lori, and I want to send our condolences out to you in the loss of Sara. Mamaw Rubye and Dad always spoke very highly of her as a neighbor and friend. She and Bill were always real nice to us when we were around t

Bobby Maddron, Jr. - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

George & Charlotte Tweed - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Thinking of you all, she was a close and dear friend of my grandmother, and was the cafeteria monitor when I was in school. I loved her, she was always so sweet to me. Jamie

Jamie Cody, Lindsey and Cody Naillon - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ The world may be different, because She, was important in the life of Children.

Wiley & Kate Morgan - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Mrs. Sheffey was a great teacher and wonderful woman. She will be greatly missed. I am sorry for your families loss.

Marjorie Gibson Graham - July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Sara P. Sheffey

Michelle Holloway - July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ We will miss Sarah, she and Aunt Louise were such close friends. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Charles & Lavonia Palmer - July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Nan, I was so very sorry to read of Sara's death today. I shall remember her fondly always. I know how hard it is to let your mother go. Part of you will go with her, but the most wonderful thing is that part of her will always stay with you. Thinking of*

Bud & Linda Dawson - July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *Sara P. Sheffey*

FREDIA PRUITT - July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *My sister, brother and I were all students of Mrs. Sheffey in fourth grade at Newport Grammer. She was one of those teachers who is remembered with love. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Connie Dunn - July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Sara P. Sheffey*

Robert and Martha Pack - July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM