



## Shelby Jean Sawyer

April 13, 1939 - May 21, 2026

Shelby Jean Sawyer age 87 of Newport passed away on Thursday May 21, 2026 in Jefferson County Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ben and Mattie B. Sawyer, brother J.B. Sawyer and sister Marie Holt.

She is survived by her brother Truby Sawyer of Newport, cousins Bobby Stepp of Greeneville, Destiny Heydman of Greeneville, and Glenna Ruth Shelton of Newport.

Graveside service will be held 2 p m Tuesday May 26, 2026 in Oven Creek Cemetery.

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

Arrangement with Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN

# Upcoming Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

Oven Creek Cemetery  
Parrottsville, TN 37843