



## Shelby Cook Valentine

January 29, 1939 - January 14, 2026

Shelby Cook Valentine went to the arms of her Savior on January 14, 2026. She passed peacefully surrounded by her family. She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph Valentine and her brother and several sisters. She is survived by her children Lisa V. Shelton (Jackie), Cindy Owen (Steve), and Bryan Valentine (Janet), her grandchildren Mindy Seagle (Roger), of Knoxville, Morgan Askew (Shane) of Newport, Breanne Valentine (Josh) of Newport, Bryson Valentine (McKenzie) of Knoxville, Ashley Cornwell (Michael) and Stephanie Owen (Eric) as well as great grandchildren Bodhi Seagle, Brynlee and Max Askew, Eli and Brooks Ball, Wrenlee Valentine and Avery and Emerie and Kylee Cornwell. Known as "Nana" to her family and close friends, she was also "Mrs. Valentine" in her long career as secretary at Newport Grammar School. Special Thank You to Wellington Manor and Smoky Mountain Hospice.

Funeral services 7 pm Saturday January 17, 2026 at Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rick Clevenger officiating. Family will be receiving friends from 4-7 pm on Saturday prior to the funeral services.

Burial will be 2 pm Sunday January 18, 2026 in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN



# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
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Newport, TN 37821  
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## Funeral service

JAN 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Burial

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Gardens  
Dandridge, TN 37725

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Shelby Cook Valentine*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 16 at 09:05 AM

BS

*Prayers*

Betty Strange - January 17 at 07:41 AM

AR

“ *She was an amazing woman. I'm glad I had the privilege of knowing her. She will truly be missed*



Anna Raines - January 20 at 01:46 PM

JR

“ *In loving memory of a beautiful person inside and out. Love and prayers to all of her family.*



June Holt Russell - January 18 at 06:50 PM

SB

“ Prayers for the entire family. Miss Shelby was a special person.

Seth & Whitney Butler - January 17 at 09:18 PM

PB

“ Love and prayers for the entire family 🙏❤️. I had intended to be there but a trip to Urgent Care put an end to that. Put your faith in God and lean upon one another during this time of grieving 😊❤️



Patti Banker - January 17 at 07:14 PM

JC

“ Shelby was a very special lady , love & prayers to the family , Jerry & Jan Caughron

jan Caughron - January 17 at 06:29 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort and strength now and the day's to come.  
Darlene and Jeff Gorrell

Darlene Gorrell - January 17 at 12:07 PM

DG

“ Debbie Rollins Greene



Debbie Rollins Greene - January 17 at 11:58 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. She was a wonderful lady.  
*Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer*



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**Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer** - January 17 at 11:40 AM

SR

“ Praying for God to wrap around Peace and Comfort now and the days to follow all of her family and friends My Aunt was Patricia Shults was her neighbor for years she thought the world of Ralph and Shelby With love JC Denton and Family Sabrina Ramsey and Family 🙏

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**Sabrina Ramsey** - January 17 at 10:43 AM

RR

“ So very saddened to hear about precious Shelby. She was an angel here on earth. Such a sweetheart and had a heart of gold. May God give y'all comfort during this very difficult time 😭❤️🙏

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**Rhonda Rice** - January 17 at 10:40 AM

LH

“ Prayers for each of you during this time and days to come.



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**Lois Higginbotham** - January 17 at 10:32 AM

BL

“ *Morgan and BreaAnn We are truly sorry to hear about your Nanny. She was always kind, and caring person. She will be missed! Love Lynn and Becky Lane*

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**Becky Lane** - January 17 at 10:23 AM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - January 16 at 11:53 PM

SJ

“ *Staci & Joel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shelby Cook Valentine.*

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**Staci & Joel** - January 16 at 08:39 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Shelby Cook Valentine.*



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January 16 at 08:39 PM

JC

“ *Julie Cummings lit a candle in memory of Shelby Valentine*



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**Julie Cummings** - January 16 at 02:53 PM

SS

“ *Lisa, Cindy and family I'm so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Your mom was a wonderful lady. Sherry Prince Stazzone*

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**sherry stazzone** - January 16 at 02:34 PM

SL

“ *Steven, Zach and Lindsay purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Shelby Cook Valentine.*



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**Steven, Zach and Lindsay** - January 16 at 12:59 PM

TL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Shelby. She was such a kind and wonderful person. My thoughts are with each and everyone.*

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**Tura Lawson** - January 16 at 11:21 AM



“ May our MOST HIGH 🙌🙌GOD🙌🙌 send her loved ones his comforting love, as she is resting in her eternal heavenly home with him. She was one of the sweetest people I know. She will be truly missed here on earth by many of us, but we will meet again one day. What a rejoicing time it will be when we get to be with JESUS & all our lived ones. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all. I will definitely remember you all in my prayers for the difficult days ahead. Just keep her close to your heart and her memories will last you forever! Love, Hugs, & Prayers ❤️

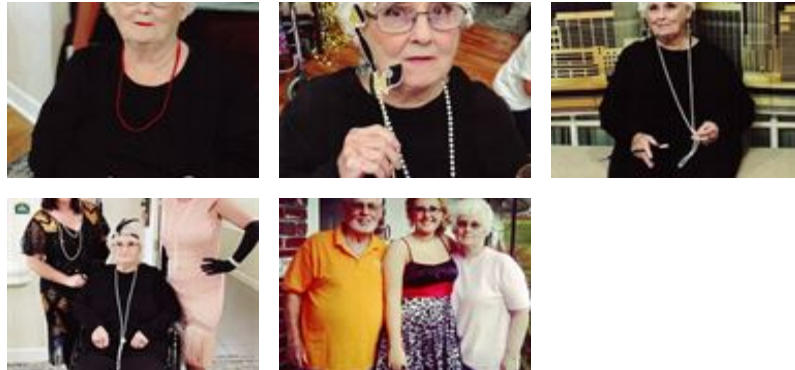


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**Sheila Burnett** - January 16 at 10:30 AM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 16 at 08:53 AM

KD

“ What a special family she had. I know she will be missed.

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**Kathryn Dudley** - January 15 at 10:20 PM



“ Sorry for you loss prayers for the family.



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**Sarah Shelton** - January 15 at 10:04 PM



“ Stacy Munn lit a candle in memory of Shelby Valentine



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**Stacy Munn** - January 15 at 10:01 PM



“ Prayers for all the family

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**Connie & Marsha Ball** - January 15 at 03:17 PM



*Prayers for Megan and the family*

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**Donna Corum** - January 15 at 11:17 PM



“ We're so very sorry to hear this. We have known Shelby for over 50 years starting at Cosby High School. Later she was the guiding force in the NGS office where she offered warmth, guidance, and professionalism in her role as school secretary and kept a watchful eye on the hundreds of students passing through her orbit. She truly left a positive impact on our world and will certainly be missed.

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**Duay, Kay, and Amber O'Neil** - January 15 at 02:47 PM

MC

“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss. Shelby was a beautiful, special lady; and will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her. Prayers for all family and friends!

*Jay H. and Mary Ann Chrisman*

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**Mary Chrisman** - January 15 at 01:25 PM

MG

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Shelby, I always loved her and Ralph like family. She will be missed. Prayers for all the family.



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**Marcie Gunter** - January 15 at 12:40 PM

EF

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

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**Ella Mae Large and family** - January 15 at 10:01 AM

TF

“ May God's loving presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this difficult time.

*With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,*

*Jabo & Tammy Francis*

*Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice*

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**Tammy Francis** - January 15 at 09:36 AM

BE

“ *Morgan, Shane, and Bryson,*

*We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.*

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**Benjamin Evans** - January 15 at 08:50 AM

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“ *Prayers.*



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**Nancy Matthews Owens** - January 15 at 08:42 AM

MF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you!*

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**Missy Fletcher** - January 15 at 08:42 AM

TB

“ *Tammy Binkley*



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**Tammy Binkley** - January 15 at 07:40 AM

CH

“ Prayers for the loved ones who now begin their season of grief and loss. 💔🙏



Cindy McNeil Hatmaker - January 15 at 07:00 AM

NH

“ Lisa, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Sending prayers and comfort for you and your family.

Norma Hill - January 15 at 06:56 AM

JB

“ A great mother and friend who raised some great children and friends. We all look forward to seeing you again someday!

John A. Bell - January 15 at 04:25 AM



“ I'm so sorry 💔  
My Thoughts , Love and Prayer's are with you  
🙏❤️



BobbyandGail Clevenger - January 14 at 09:23 PM

MS

“ Cindy, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Please know you and your family will be in my thoughts.

Melanie Strickler - January 14 at 08:29 PM

DO

“ Donna and Ronnie Ottinger...Prayers for the Entire Family 🙏🙏

Donna Ottinger - January 14 at 07:59 PM

BC

“ Brenda cook lit a candle in memory of Shelby Valentine



Brenda cook - January 14 at 06:34 PM

MS

“ Morgan and Breanne and family. We are so sorry for your loss of your grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all.  
Mark and Sandra Steward

Mark and Sandra Steward - January 14 at 06:02 PM

PE

“ My sincere condolences to the family. She was a special lady. My mother cherished their friendship too. My prayers for each of you.

Pamela Ellison - January 14 at 05:17 PM

TC

A great lady and a wonderful aunt. She was a gem , prayers for the family . God bless

Terry Cook - January 15 at 08:19 PM

AR

*Lisa and family, I was so sorry to hear about your sweet mother! She was such a good lady. May the Lord hold each of you near and dear during your journey of bereavement. I will keep each of you in my thoughts and prayers and pray the Lord comforts your family. Please know that you all will remain in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Angie Ramsey** - January 18 at 10:14 PM