



## Shirley McSween Ball

June 5, 1934 - October 2, 2021

Shirley Ann McSween Ball, age 87, passed away Saturday morning, October 2, 2021 at Newport Medical Center.

She was born on June 5, 1934 in Cocke County, Tennessee, an only child of Victor S. and Waletha McSween.

Shirley was preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years, Virgil Ball and son, Gary L. Ball. She lived a full life as a mother, homemaker, textile worker and postal worker. She was a devoted member of First Christian Church of Newport. She enjoyed working in her flower garden, arts, crafts, knitting, shopping and spending time with her family and friends. She was an avid reader and especially enjoyed going to the Newport Library.

Shirley is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Gordon Ball (Gina) of Nashville, Tennessee, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind many friends who will sadly miss her.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Martin Stump officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Please practice safe social distancing and mask are recommended.

In Lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial gift to the American Heart Association [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

(Due to the WEATHER funeral services will be held at MANES FUNERAL HOME)

# Previous Events

## Funeral service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Burial

OCT 6 (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc  
420 Mineral St  
Newport, TN 37821-3900  
(423) 623-6918

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley McSween Ball*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Gordon, Dot and I were so very sorry to hear of Shirley's passing, she was such a sweet lady.*



**Gary and Dorothy Kyker** - October 07, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Gordon, I am so sorry for your loss. Shirley was a beautiful person inside and out. She had such a sweetness and kindness about her. Even though I've been gone from Hartford a long time she and I have connected several times over the years. We were always going to do something together but never got to. I regret that. I was so saddened to hear she had passed. God bless you and your family.*

*Betty (Greene) Watkins  
Jefferson City, TN*

**Betty Watkins** - October 07, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Gordon So sorry for your loss. MONS are SPECIAL. Your MOM will be GREATLY MISSED by all who knew her. Lowry Ratcliff*

**Lowry Ratcliff** - October 07, 2021 at 01:50 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss. We're praying the Lord will surround you with His peace beyond understanding. God will tenderly comfort you. II Cor 1:7  
With Heartfelt Sympathy,  
Jabo & Tammy Francis

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**Tammy Francis** - October 06, 2021 at 03:42 PM

RF

“ Gordon, Sending You Our Love n' Comfort During The Loss Of Ur Sweet Mom.  
"God's Love Holds Us Safe"  
. Richard n' Jan Fancher ❤️

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**Richard n' Jan Fancher** - October 06, 2021 at 01:40 PM

NL

“ Shirley was a member of the HeartMenders knitting group that meets at First United Methodist church. Her baby blankets were beautifully done and her gentle spirit was a blessing to us all. We will miss her. Many prayers for the family.  
Nancy Lingerfelt

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**Nancy S. Lingerfelt** - October 06, 2021 at 10:19 AM

JW

“ Prayers for the Ball family, Shirley will forever be in our hearts always  
Love Jimmie and Jessie Shaver



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**Jessie Woods** - October 06, 2021 at 09:14 AM

KM

“ Gordon and Family, I extend my sincere sympathy to you during this difficult time. I am glad that I got to know Shirley better these last few years

Kathy McCarter - October 05, 2021 at 05:20 PM

VO

“ Gordon, our thought and prayers are with you and your family.  
Vonda and Nancy Ogle

Vonda Ogle - October 05, 2021 at 02:14 PM

PB

“ Gordon- your mother was such a special person. I'm so sorry for your loss.

phyllis blazer - October 04, 2021 at 09:22 PM

LC

Gordon so sorry for your loss! Your mom was a very sweet lady!  
Prayers for all of the family!

Linda Conard - October 05, 2021 at 02:28 PM

NR

“ Gordon, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. I loved her and she will always live on in my heart as part of our Hartford Family. There's not many from our little village left. Love and prayers for you and your family.

Nancy Raines - October 04, 2021 at 09:08 PM

BL

“ Prayers for your family

Bobbie Linderman - October 04, 2021 at 06:51 PM

JC

“ Gordon & family , we are so sorry for your loss , she was such a sweet lady . Jerry & Jan Caughron

jan Caughron - October 04, 2021 at 06:22 PM

LD

“ Heartfelt sympathy to Gordon and family.

Matthew 5:4



Linda and Bud Dawson - October 04, 2021 at 01:48 PM

BS

“ Gordon, I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady. Prayers for peace & comfort for you & your family.

Brenda Shadden - October 04, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ So sorry for your loss



Audrey Owenby - October 04, 2021 at 01:11 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - October 04, 2021 at 01:11 PM

JB

“ Condolences from Rita Brown and Dorothy Butler



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**Jennifer Brown** - October 04, 2021 at 11:50 AM

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**Jennifer Brown** - October 04, 2021 at 11:17 AM

PP

“ My condolences to the family and friends. God bless!

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**Pauline Proffitt** - October 04, 2021 at 10:27 AM

GM

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your memories of this lovely lady.*

*Glenda McSween*

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**Glenda McSween** - October 04, 2021 at 09:00 AM

RB

“ *Shirley was a lady you would never forget. She always had a smile. Prayers for family.*

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**Rita Ball** - October 04, 2021 at 05:07 AM

DT

“ *So sorry for the loss of this beautiful Lady  
Danny & Betty Tolley*

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**Danny Tolley** - October 03, 2021 at 11:44 PM

DO

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all in the loss of Shirley. We considered her a great friend, having come to know her several years at First United Methodist Church. She was also a great help to me on various articles about the Swagerty family history and Hartford's heyday.*

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**Duay O'Neil** - October 03, 2021 at 06:48 PM

JF

“ *Gordon and all family members, we are sorry for your loss. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers. James and Gail Frisbee*



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**james frisbee** - October 03, 2021 at 03:56 PM

LP

“ I always thought a lot of Shirley. She had a way of being able to socialize with anyone. She also had social graces. I know her family will miss her. Praying that God will comfort and give peace to her family and friends❤️🙏🏻✝️! Lynn Sutton Porter

Lynn Sutton Porter - October 03, 2021 at 01:12 PM

CT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
George and Charlotte Tweed

Charlotte Tweed - October 03, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JS

“ I have so many fond memories of visiting Aunt Shirley and Uncle Virg. I pray that you, in the midst of this season, find peace and comfort in the memories of your mother. Gordon, know that my family mourns with you, and will be in prayer for peace and healing.

Grace and peace to the entire family.

Jared Sutton - October 03, 2021 at 12:44 PM

LM

“ Gordon , sorry to hear about your mom. She was a special person I always enjoyed waiting on her at the bank. She was always talking about you & the grandkids. May God put his loving arms around you during this time

Liz McNabb - October 03, 2021 at 11:01 AM

CL

“ Deepest sympathy, Bill & Charlotte Leibrock

Charlotte Leibrock - October 03, 2021 at 10:13 AM

BH

“ *It's not easy to lose your Mother. I'm sorry for your loss.*

**Betsy Huff** - October 03, 2021 at 08:19 AM

SM

“ *Sue Mooneyham,Henderson lit a candle in memory of Shirley McSween Ball*



**Sue mooneyham,Henderson** - October 02, 2021 at 11:42 PM

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**Sue mooneyham,Henderson** - October 02, 2021 at 10:56 PM

MC

“ *Gordon and family, please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. Know that our prayers and thoughts are with the family during this difficult time and the days ahead. May God give comfort as only he can.*

*Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman  
Sarah Hartsell  
James Williford*

**Mary Chrisman** - October 02, 2021 at 10:28 PM

NO

“ Gordon and family we are sorry for the loss of your mother. Prayers for al your family.



Nancy Matthews Owens - October 02, 2021 at 09:52 PM

JB

“ Gordon so sorry to hear of your loss. My aunt Shirley was and will always be someone who made me want to be better. Her and uncle Viirg made me want to better myself by the examples they set. May GOD bless them and you.

Johnny ball - October 02, 2021 at 08:13 PM

JL

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a beautiful lady. May God be with you all.



Joy Large - October 02, 2021 at 07:56 PM

BC

“ Shirley will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. Our deepest sympathy to Gordon, his sons, all the family, church family and all who knew and loved her. Praying the Lord's comfort to each.  
Bettye & Carl Jay Carver

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver - October 02, 2021 at 04:47 PM