



Shirley Costner

February 16, 1949 - August 27, 2025

Shirley Costner, age 76 of Cosby, passed away Wednesday, August 27, 2025. She was a member of Allens Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother Ida Brown Phillips; father Wayne "Buster" Phillips; and brother Bobby Phillips.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Vondie Costner of Cosby; son Johnny (Karen) Costner of Cosby; brothers Earl Phillips, Wayne Phillips, and Carl Phillips all of Cosby; sister Brenda Gates of Cosby; grandchildren Chelsea (Rue) Isom, Marlea (Cody) Green, and Judd (Krystie) Stapleton; great-grandchildren Waylon Green, Wrenley Green, Jaxon Isom, Avery Isom, Malakhi Isom, Makhilee Isom, Levi Stapleton, and Lucas Stapleton; sisters-in-law Varnell (Jerry) Gorenflo, Velma Evans, and Valerie "Doll" Costner; and special friends Linda Crowell, Francis Hill, Margaret Lewis, Diane Gregg, Becky Cureton and Evelyn Webb.

The family would like to say a special "Thank You" to Newport Post Acute Care and to Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., Friday, August 29, 2025 with funeral services following at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Leon Large and Johnny Williamson officiating.

Burial will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, August 30, 2025 in the Valentine Cemetery. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

AUG **29**. 7:00 PM (est)

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363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Valentine Cemetery
4731 Hooper Hwy
Cosby, TN 37722

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Costner*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - August 28, 2025 at 12:00 PM

MP

Beautiful. I loved this video!!

Marilyn K. Phillips - August 28, 2025 at 01:38 PM

RC

What a Beautiful Family !!!!

Rebecca Cureton - August 28, 2025 at 01:57 PM

RC

What a Beautiful Family !!!

Rebecca Cureton - August 28, 2025 at 02:01 PM

DW

Vondie sorry for your loss I know you will miss her. Dennis and Mollie Williams

Dennis Williams - August 29, 2025 at 05:42 PM

MP

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Shirleys passing, I have so many good memories of her when I was just a little boy. RIP cousin. Prayers for the family Love, James and Michelle Phillips*

Michelle Phillips - August 30, 2025 at 02:02 AM

EW

“ Evelyn Webb lit a candle in memory of Shirley Costner



Evelyn Webb - August 29, 2025 at 05:35 PM

BC

“ Brenda cook lit a candle in memory of Shirley Costner



Brenda cook - August 29, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Costner.



August 29, 2025 at 08:54 AM

JE

“ We are sorry for your loss. Curtis and Poneta Valentine

jeff - August 28, 2025 at 07:18 PM

AG

“ Very sorry for your loss, Johnny.
Amy Grisham

Amy Grisham - August 28, 2025 at 01:58 PM

MA

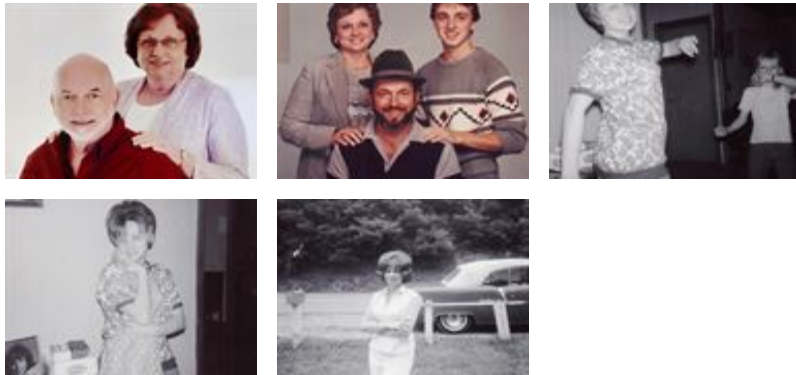
“ Marilyn, Karla, Jon and Alina purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley Costner.



Marilyn, Karla, Jon and Alina - August 28, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ 91 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - August 28, 2025 at 11:52 AM

RC

“ Vondie & family .. I thank everyone for the special Care that was gave to Shirley... She sure loved everyone !!! I will miss my friend .. Continued Prayers 🙏 Philippians Chapter 4 .. verse 13 .. This verse has helped me throughout my life .. I send my Love to everyone .. ❤️ Becky & Gary

Rebecca Cureton - August 28, 2025 at 11:46 AM

BF

“ I loved my girl Shirley and I enjoyed taking care of her at Newport. She was the sweetest thing and she'd always love on me back. She will always have a special place in my heart. □



Baylee Farr - August 28, 2025 at 08:43 AM

JH

“ We are devastated for your loss. You are in our thoughts and our prayers.
Please let us know what you might need or what we can do.
The Houge family.

Joyce Houge - August 27, 2025 at 10:40 PM

GP

“ Love and prayers ! 🙏 Ginger Phillips and Family

Ginger Phillips - August 27, 2025 at 10:14 PM

HR

“ So sorry for your loss.
Love & prayers,
Hayley & Heath Rhodes

Hayley Rhodes - August 27, 2025 at 08:33 PM

NO

“ Vondie and family we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Nancy Matthews Owens - August 27, 2025 at 08:05 PM

RL

“ *Ron & Hannah Lawson purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Shirley Costner.*



Ron & Hannah Lawson - August 27, 2025 at 12:06 PM