



Shirley Medford Hudson

April 22, 1946 - August 16, 2024

Shirley Medford Hudson, age 78, of Newport Passed away Friday, August 16, 2024. She was a graduate of Cocke County High School class of 1964. She taught music at Bridgeport Elementary and Northport Elementary Schools. The rest of her career was spent as a book keeper for Cocke County Government and the City of Newport.

She was preceded in death by her son, Chris Medford; parents, James “Clarence” Scott and Eliza Scott Finchum; husbands, Harold Medford and Jack Hudson.

She is survived by her daughter, Melissa Medford (Dallas) Ford of Madisonville, Tennessee; grandson, Josh (Leigh Anne) Hall of Newport; stepson, Billy “Joe Bob” Hudson of Newport; special cousins, Denise Stuart, Sue Skinner, Billy Stuart and Steve Scott.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm Monday, August 19, 2024 at Manes Funeral Home, with graveside service to follow in Union Cemetery with Rev. Ben Whitted officiating.

The family wishes to Thank Amedisys Home Health and Hospice for their wonderful care.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangement by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside

AUG 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Cemetery
Newport, TN

Tribute Wall



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



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - August 17, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Medford Hudson.

October 24, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ *We remember Shirley and her family fondly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family
The Winter family , Lincoln Ave. Grocery*

Mackey Winter - August 21, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the family. I (Lisa) went to school with her son, Chris). We will remember your family in prayer.*

Rob and Lisa Myers

Rob and Lisa Myers - August 21, 2024 at 12:15 AM

WW

“ *Deepest sympathy*



Wilma webb - August 20, 2024 at 01:43 PM

MT

“ *Pat Taylor*

mary taylor - August 19, 2024 at 06:34 PM

MT

“ *Josh and family so sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you. Willard & Mary Taylor*

mary taylor - August 19, 2024 at 06:33 PM

AL

“ *Some of my favorite childhood memories have Shirley in them. The sweetest lady. Sending you wishes of peace and comfort in this time of grief.*

Allison Lovell - August 19, 2024 at 04:39 PM

JR

“ *In loving memory of a long time friend. June Holt Russell and Joyce Holt Green. CCHS class of '64.*



June Holt Russell - August 19, 2024 at 10:37 AM

JO

“ Shirley was so friendly and kind. Great sense of humor. Enjoyed chatting with her. Rest in peace.

Jim O'Lear - August 19, 2024 at 07:50 AM

AD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for the family.

Amy Dorsey

Amy Dorsey - August 19, 2024 at 06:50 AM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss! Your Mom was so sweet an pretty. Thoughts an prayers for the family. We love you Missy an Josh ! Love Janie & Dustin Rankins



Janie Rankins - August 18, 2024 at 10:22 PM

MA

“ marian anderson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Hudson



marian anderson - August 18, 2024 at 10:03 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss Shirley was a great lady
have known her for 60 years RIP



Cookie Ramsey - August 18, 2024 at 08:52 PM

LC

“ You're in our thoughts and prayers

Leonard and Phyllis Combs - August 18, 2024 at 08:39 PM

KD

“ Missy
I want you to know I am thinking of you more than Ever. Sent with
Love and Remembrance, may MY PRAYERS help Ease the pain in
the Loss of your Mother and my Friend. We Pray the Love for her is
carried forever in Your Memory. God Bless You!

Adell S. Davis

Katherine Adell S. Davis - August 18, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Shirley Medford Hudson.



August 18, 2024 at 01:12 PM

JJ

“ Jeff Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Medford Hudson.

Jeff Jones - August 18, 2024 at 01:12 PM

“ In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in was purchased for the family of Shirley Medford Hudson.



August 18, 2024 at 10:43 AM

ED

“ Edith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Medford Hudson.

Edith - August 18, 2024 at 10:43 AM

EC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, she has left you many wonderful memories behind to cherish of her.

Edith O Culvahouse - August 18, 2024 at 10:38 AM

TW

“ I'm so sorry and prayers for the family. Shirley was such a sweet and precious lady. She was so good to me. She will be missed.

Tina williams - August 18, 2024 at 09:15 AM

JS

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

John and Lisa Large Stewart - August 18, 2024 at 08:48 AM

BH

“ I'm sorry for your loss. May God hold you close through this sad time.

Betsy Huff - August 18, 2024 at 08:25 AM

BJ

“ Jay and I send our deepest condolences to all of Shirley's family. She will certainly be missed by many of us. Am keeping all the family in prayer, as well as, those who knew and loved her.
Bettye & Carl Jay Carver

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr. - August 17, 2024 at 08:18 PM

LG

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Shirley passing away. Such a sweet lady. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
Wilson's Sav Mor

Lisa Giles - August 17, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - August 17, 2024 at 02:55 PM