



## Shirley Mooneyhan

May 28, 1936 - March 14, 2025

Shirley Mooneyhan, age 88, entered her heavenly home on Friday, March 14, 2025. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and mother-in-law. She dedicated her life to her family and others.

She leaves behind her husband Marcus Mooneyhan of 67 years, daughter Melanie (Chet) McCollum, son Doug (Angela) Mooneyhan, grandchildren Marcus Mooneyhan, Peyton Mooneyhan, and Justin McCollum, brother in law Denver (Bobbie) Mooneyhan, sister in law Sarah Jean Shepherd, Sammie Kate Cook and Anna Lee Lunsford. She also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, many friends, and special caretakers Wanda Jones, Gail Samples, Barbara Crum, Virginia Blazer, and Cynthia Kirkland.

She was preceded in death by her parents Emmett and Della Lunsford, brother Alwayne Lunsford, nephew Tim Lunsford, brother in laws James (Norma Jean) Mooneyhan, Edward (Rhunette) Mooneyhan, Walter Shepherd, and Marvin Cook. Sister in laws Gwendolyn ( Paul) Gregg and Elizabeth (Sherrill) Wilhoit.

She was a charter member of Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church for 58 years. She is currently a charter member of Memorial Baptist Church. One of her greatest joys was attending church until her health no longer permitted her to attend.

Her love and kindness will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 18th from 11 am-1pm at Manes Funeral Home.

Funeral services will follow the receiving of friends at 1:00 pm with Pastor Robert Shepherd, Glen

Bradley, and Stephen Neal officiating with burial immediately following the funeral at Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Memorial Baptist Church in her memory.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Thomas Conway and staff for their many years of faithful and loving care they gave her and also to the staff at Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



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



**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 17, 2025 at 01:38 PM

JV

*We are sorry to hear about Shirley. We extend our prayers to Marcus and extended family.*

**Jim and Constance Valentine** - March 20, 2025 at 11:31 PM

WR

*The Rimmer & Youmans Families extend our heartfelt sympathy to you all. May GOD grant you comfort and strength. Shirley was always so kind and sweet to me. I loved her. Wanda Youmans Rimmer*

**Wanda Youmans Rimmer** - March 21, 2025 at 09:46 PM

DB

“ *Marcus & extended family, prayers & sympathy as you face future without precious Shirley. Praying for Gods arm of peace & comfort to surround each one of you, giving the peace that only HE can give 🙏🙏🙏*



**Dot Banes** - March 18, 2025 at 05:06 PM

CI

“ *Marcus, Doug, Melonie and family. We are very sorry to hear of Shirley’s passing. I know she will be missed greatly. The family and friends will be in our thoughts and prayers that your hearts will be at peace.*

*Our deepest sympathies  
Don, Cindy Wise and family*

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**cindy** - March 18, 2025 at 07:11 AM

TL

“ *Melanie ; so sorry to hear about your Mother. Another sweet lady we all went to church with . My thoughts are with you and your Family during this difficult time .*

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**Tura Lawson** - March 17, 2025 at 11:18 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Mooneyhan.*

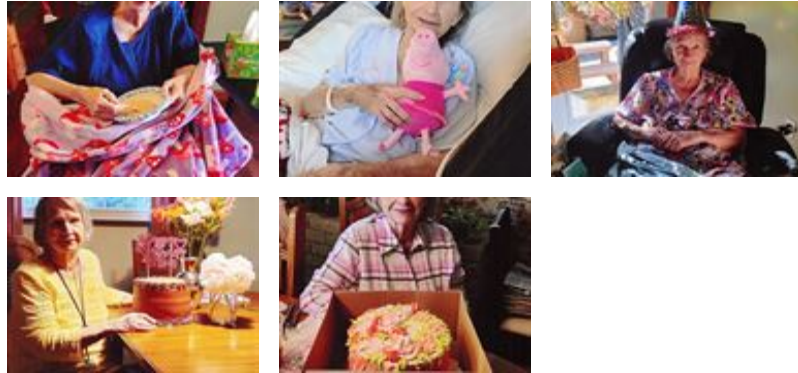


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March 17, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - March 17, 2025 at 01:27 PM

MA

*So very sorry to Hear*

Marlan Strickler - March 17, 2025 at 07:34 PM

PM

*I am so sorry to hear about Shirley. I worked with her for many years at DHS. She was one of the sweetest people I have known. My prayers are with you. Peggy McCarter.*

Peggy McCarter - March 18, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JK

“ *My sympathy to you Marcus and family in the passing of Shirley. She will be missed by all and we know she is not suffering anymore. God grant you peace and comfort always, Sincerely Joan Kropff & family*

Joan Kropff - March 17, 2025 at 11:49 AM

IE

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Shirley. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Ila Ruth Edmonds - March 17, 2025 at 10:40 AM

S&

“ *Sammie Cook & Sharon Osten &Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Shirley Mooneyhan.*



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**Sammie Cook & Sharon Osten &Family** - March 17, 2025 at 09:49 AM

DG

“ *Melanie, and family, I was so sorry to hear about your mom, I know this is going to be a hard experience for you. love and prayers are with you and your family Donna Gilliam*

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**Donna Gilliam** - March 17, 2025 at 07:28 AM

PW

“ *Shirley you were a bright shining light here on earth. You always had a smile on your Beautiful face. Even during your sickness. You are an inspiration to all of us. To all the family, my prayers are with you. She so Loved you all.  
May God give you conform, peace and much Love.  
Penny and Jeff Webb  
Kitty DiLuigi*

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**Penny Webb** - March 17, 2025 at 07:15 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Mooneyhan.*



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March 16, 2025 at 09:57 PM

TA

“ Sorry to here this ,Ralph mooneyham

Tina N Allen - March 16, 2025 at 07:44 PM

JB

“ She was a lovely person. My prayers are with the family. Jeanne Wilson Birdwell

Jeanne Y. Birdwell - March 16, 2025 at 05:53 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She and my mother were such good friends and shared many happy times at church and later thru phone calls. I'm sure they are having some great conversations in Heaven now. My thoughts are with all of you.

Melanie Strickler - March 16, 2025 at 05:30 PM

LB

“ Shirley was a dear friend and colleague. Our deepest sympathy to all.

Larry and Vickie Butler - March 16, 2025 at 03:33 PM

AB

“ Melanie and family so very sorry to hear of Shirley's passing.. May God provide healing and comfort in the coming days..

abby balch - March 16, 2025 at 03:18 PM



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

March 16, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Mooneyhan.*



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March 16, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends 🙏❤️*



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**Debra A Gann** - March 16, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Prayers!*



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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - March 16, 2025 at 02:01 AM



“ *Shirley was such a sweet lady. She will be greatly missed by many. May the family be comforted by good memories. May the Holy Spirit bring peace to the family in the knowledge that Shirley is at peace in the loving care of our Lord who has prepared a place for her in God's eternal Kingdom. Dr. Conway and Lori.*

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**Thomas Conway MD** - March 15, 2025 at 09:25 PM

TM

“ Thomas Conway MD lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mooneyhan



Thomas Conway MD - March 15, 2025 at 09:18 PM

DF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Shirley. She was always very nice and kind. Prayers for your family.

Dottie Ford - March 15, 2025 at 04:45 PM

L(

Sorry for your loss ,we have known Shirley and Marcus for years , prayers for comfort during this terrible loss

Linda and Richard Hembree (neighbor) - March 15, 2025 at 08:38 PM

NA

Shirley was the sweetest person i have every know she all ways was smileing new f her for a long time sorry for the family loss

nancy - March 17, 2025 at 11:46 AM

CG

Marcus, I am so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. Carl Garner

Carl Garner - March 17, 2025 at 05:14 PM