



## Shorty Wills

August 29, 1978 - December 20, 2019

Shorty Wills, age 41, of Parrottsville passed away Friday, December 20, 2019. She was preceded in death by her father, Arnold Gregg; father-in-law, Wayne Wills; grandparents, Maynard Sam and Bonnie C. Lewis, and Dawson and Debbie Gregg; and niece Elisha Gregg.

She is survived by husband, Kevin Wills of Parrottsville; special pet dog, Bear; mother, Eva (R.V.) Maynard of Parrottsville; sisters, Patricia (Carl) Ellison of Newport and Marta (Ronald) Buckner; brother, Richard Gregg of Newport; mother-in-law, Jane Wills of Parrottsville; nieces, Brooke (Chandler) Parker of Greeneville, Charlie (Luke) James of Parrottsville, Sydney Wills of Newport, and Petyon Douglas of Newport; Nephews, Gaige Buckner and Greyson both of Newport; brother-in-law, Terry Wills of Parrottsville and Jeremy (Melissa) of Georgia; and several other family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 7:00 pm Monday, December 23, 2019 at Manes Funeral Home with Pastor, Joe Green and Minister, R.V. Maynard. Burial will be held at 10:00 am Tuesday, December 24, 2019 in the Blazer Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Monday prior to funeral service.

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

Arrangement by Manes Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Funeral service

DEC **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

DEC **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blazer Cemetery  
1940 Sparks Road  
Parrottsville, TN 37843

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Shorty Wills*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 23, 2019 at 11:13 AM

LF

*We will miss you girl there's nobody like shorty*

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**Lisa Marek family** - December 23, 2019 at 05:01 PM

DS

*So sorry kevin... Shorty was one of a kind and will be missed by many.. My thoughts ans prayers are with you all through this difficult time. But i can guarantee her and arnold are having a time .*

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**Dewey and Erica Styles** - December 23, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Shorty Wills*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

VT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Vickie Turner** - December 26, 2019 at 10:27 PM

LR

“ Kevin, old buddy. I am so very sorry to hear of Shorty's death. You lost your best friend and Bear lost his 'mommy' hear at Christmas. It was a delight to see her come with you when bailing hay. She always made me smile. I know it will be a rough start in the new year. Sharron and I are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. L'm so sorry that I could not be there for you but you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers daily.

*Larry and Sharron Robeson*

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**Larry E Robeson** - December 26, 2019 at 10:15 PM

DL

“ My Dearest Shorty--one of the most caring, honest & true people you ever met. You were a very special friend to me. I love you. Today, I wish you a Happy Christmas in Heaven.



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**Debbie Landers** - December 25, 2019 at 10:14 PM

LO

“ To Kevin and Shorty's entire family  
We are so very sorry to learn of Shorty's death. We didn't get to see Shorty a lot but when We did it made our day! She was the fastest talking southerner We ever met and We will miss her dearly. Many prayers will be said for all of you.

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**Loralyn** - December 24, 2019 at 02:19 PM

JC

“ Love and prayers to the family and friends.



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**Julie Cummings** - December 24, 2019 at 12:47 PM

DM

“ Kevin, i am so sorry to hear this!! You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers!!

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**don and christa masoner** - December 24, 2019 at 08:59 AM

CA

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family

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**Charlie Antrican** - December 24, 2019 at 07:26 AM

DS

“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers to all the family. May God Bless each and every one of the family.

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**Debbie Tucker Shelton** - December 23, 2019 at 11:46 PM

PE

“ So sorry to hear of Shorty's passing. She was a true friend. I loved her. Penny, Debbie's sister



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**Penny** - December 23, 2019 at 11:30 PM

CC

“ So said to hear of Shorty’s passing. My heart goes out to family especially to my friend Eva Maynard. So sorry for your loss.

Charlotte Cagle - December 23, 2019 at 10:14 PM

MP

“ She will be truly missed. A sweet loving lady.



Matilda Parton - December 23, 2019 at 10:10 PM

MW

“ Sorry for your loss. Love you all.  
Mandy, Rusty, Elyssa and Xander

Mandy Williams - December 23, 2019 at 09:31 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. Love you guys.  
Sheena, Dakota and Janet

Sheena - December 23, 2019 at 09:25 PM

BE

“ Marta, Jeremy, Eva, Preacher Maynard,  
Sorry to read about Shorty’s passing. We were in the same  
graduating class (CCHS 1997), and I had at least one class with  
her. I also went to high school with her sister, Marta, and her brother  
in law, Jeremy. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Benjamin Evans - December 23, 2019 at 09:02 PM

MG

“ Praying for the family. She was so spunky and upbeat. She made me laugh . I will miss her.  
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Melina Gann - December 23, 2019 at 08:34 PM

RC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Randall Frisbee Browns Chapel Church - December 23, 2019 at 07:48 PM

NS

“ Kevin, my deepest condolences for your loss. May God embrace you in his loving arms and give you comfort in the difficult days ahead.



Nora Lee Self - December 23, 2019 at 07:48 PM

Pat  
Evans  
Larry  
Stephenson

“ So sorry for you loss...Prayers for peace and comfort..



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - December 23, 2019 at 06:41 PM

SW

“ Remembering the family in thoughts and prayers.

Stacy & AC Willis - December 23, 2019 at 05:38 PM

GM

“ *Deepest condolences for your loss. You are in our prayers.*



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**gail Metcalf** - December 23, 2019 at 04:14 PM

RM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family of Shorty at this time.  
She was a great caring and thoughtful person. Always there to help others  
when they needed help. May God give you strength and courage to go on.  
Ray and Zollie Mills*

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**Ray mills** - December 23, 2019 at 12:53 PM

PW

“ *Kevin, we are so sorry for your loss. Know that you and all of the family will be in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead.*

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**Parker & Nanette Wilds** - December 23, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ 73 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 23, 2019 at 11:04 AM

DW

“ *Saddened to hear about the loss of an old classmate. She was very friendly growing up. I remember she loved country music! Lost touch after school, but I know she married a great guy. Prayers for all family and friends!*

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**Dennis Wilds** - December 23, 2019 at 10:52 AM

MP

“ *Kevin we are shocked and saddened by the loss of Shorty. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With much love,  
Mike & Sandy Prebenna*

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**Michael Prebenna** - December 23, 2019 at 09:44 AM

GM

“ My heart goes out to you all for your loss. Words cannot express how much we love you. I remember meeting Shorty at Brenda's beauty shop several years ago such a lovely person.




**gail Metcalf** - December 23, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Shorty Wills.



December 23, 2019 at 08:09 AM

 Tiffany Dobbins

“ Words can not express how sorry I am. Shorty and I have been best friends since we were little in school. We would get home school and the 1st thing we did was call each other, even though we talked all day. Shorty will be missed deeply.



**Tiffany Dobbins** - December 23, 2019 at 07:49 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shorty Wills.



December 23, 2019 at 07:12 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one! I have been praying for all of you. Shorty will be deeply missed. In my mind, I keep seeing her smile and hearing her laugh. She had a great personality! You all will continue to be in my prayers. Mickey sends his condolences, also.

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**Barbara Holt** - December 23, 2019 at 01:33 AM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Shorty Wills.



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December 23, 2019 at 01:25 AM

“ To my Dearest Friend Eva: Words cant express what I really feel for you. Shorty was No doubt a Mommas girl. She loves you more than you will ever know. She always had a funny story to tell me about you and those babies. Not one time that I ever seen that woman did she ever frown. Always happy and cheerful. You were her ROCK. You made a special girl when you had Shorty. Her smile and personality would light up a room and if you think about I'd say her smile and laughter is lighting up the space in heaven. I am so thankful that I got a chance to get to know her. I will forever be grateful for our laughs and memories. Eva i know this isnt gonna be easy but please know you have lots of friends and family that love you tremendously. Your friendship goes beyond friends with me. You are my family Eva and I cant stand the thoughts of your hurt and pain. Its tearing me into pieces. I want you to know i love you with all my heart n soul and i will ALWAYS be here for you.....

*For Marta: Honey I am so sorry you loss of your sister. I know you are never gonna get over this but if you look at life like Shorty did she wouldnt want you to be upset. She would want you to laugh as much as you can til your face hurt. You meant the world to her. She always talked about you and the babies as nd tell me stories about yall. Shorty would want you to keep a positive perspective about this. Her life was so full of love and she couldnt give enough of it. I hope you can find peace. Shorty would want you to be there and to be strong to take care of yalls momma and the babies. I loved your sister and I really want you to know how much she Loved you.*

*To Kevin: Wow. You were Shortys love. She always bragged about how she had the best husband and how you take such good care of her. I know your gonna feel lost without her. She sure could make a body happy. I'm not gonna tell you this is gonna be easy especially many days months yrs later but you have to trust God that Shorty is in a much better place. I really hope you can find peace and understanding. Just remember You were Shortys life and that she will always love you.*

*To R.V. I just want to say Thank you for taking care of my dear friend Eva. She is lucky to have you. All her kids are lucky for you to be in their lives. Shorty was so happy that her momma had someone like you to take such good care of her and to help show the Lord in their lives. She always praised how blessed she was to have you in their lives.*

*To all other brothers n sisters: I knew Shorty always talked about yall and the love she had for each of you but I personally didnt know any of you just names and that you were siblings. She spoke alot about all of you. I know shes smiling and dancing wherever she reminiscing about the good ole days with yall. I was truly blessed to know Shorty.*

*My heart goes out to each of you. I will continue to pray for everyone during this difficult time and so on. I hope that all of you can find peace, understanding, and much comfort through time. Just Remember that Shorty loved all of you and shes smiling and dancing among all the other Angel's. God gained him a Special Angel when he took Shorty. Go Rest High on That Mountain Shorty!  
With love,  
Brittany Wilson*

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**Brittany Wilson** - December 22, 2019 at 11:27 PM

JW

“ *Jack & Betty Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Shorty Wills*



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**Jack & Betty Wheeler** - December 22, 2019 at 08:57 PM

JW

“ *Shorty, was joy and pleasure to know and be around. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Kevin and family. God Bless You All! Short will be surely missed.*

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**Jack & Betty Wheeler** - December 22, 2019 at 08:56 PM

MJ

“ *Eva, We are so deeply sorry for your loss. You and all your family are in our thoughts and prayers now and in the difficult days ahead. May our Heavenly Father bring you the peace and comfort as only He can to help you through this time.*

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**Mike & Sandra Jenkins** - December 22, 2019 at 04:53 PM

TH

“ *Shorty was the most bubbly, funny and sweet person I have ever met! She was loved by everyone who had the good fortune to meet her. I will miss her sassy personality and wild sense of humor!*

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**Tammy Hopkins** - December 22, 2019 at 04:50 PM

LB

“ *We are so very much going to miss our special special neighbor. We could always depend on Shorty to look after our house and our dog when we were out of town. We lit a candle for Shorty at our church this morning.  
Rest in peace dear friend and neighbor.*

*Lee & Mary Ann Baker.*

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**Lee Baker** - December 22, 2019 at 04:43 PM

SD

“ *In deepest sympathy for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

**Sherrie Dillard** - December 22, 2019 at 04:33 PM

LO

“ *Many prayers for the family. Bless them dear lord and give them strength for the days to come.*

**Lisa Ottinger** - December 22, 2019 at 04:10 PM

LP

“ *Sorry for the loss of shorty. I know I wasn't there much once I got older however the memories I do have of her are all wild, bubbly, and wonderful. Kevin if you need anything please let me know. With Love Trevor, Trish, Weston, and Kade Phillips*

**Latrisha Phillips** - December 22, 2019 at 04:04 PM

CR

*Pat I'm So sorry for your all's loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

**Carlene Reed** - December 22, 2019 at 08:35 PM

RB

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll be praying for you and your family.*

**RICKY BALL** - December 23, 2019 at 12:41 PM

DY

*I'M VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS*

**DEWAYNE YARBROUGH** - December 23, 2019 at 06:13 PM