



Tennie Trice

September 6, 1939 - September 19, 2025

Tennie Mai Newsome Trice “MeMa,” age 86 of Newport, passed away Friday, September 19, 2025.

She was employed and had 23 years of service at Firestone Ace Products, Feed My Sheep, and Sunset Gap.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ruben Newsom and Lucille Reece Newsom; husband Clarence “Tancy” Trice, Jr.; son Terry Joe “Roma” Trice; and grandson John Eric Trice.

She leaves to cherish her memories, 3 daughters Wilma June Trice, Shirley Ann Wadley, and Thelma Sue Trice; son Bobby Clarence Trice; grandchildren Clint Austin (Katie) Trice, Jeffrey Curtus Trice, Jason Warren Allen, Domenick Jerome Allen, Vanessa Lisa Wadley, Joshua Jermaine Wadley, and Holly Cheyanne Trice. She also leaves 16 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, sister-in-law Thelma Trice, devoted close friend Deloris Stewart Robinson, and family and friends, too many to mention.

The family would like to thank each and everyone for prayers, phone calls, and visits.

Her favorite verse, “The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want,” Psalm 23:1.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., Sunday, September 21, 2025 at Manes Funeral Home and 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at Lynchburg Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be at 12 p.m., Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at Lynchburg Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Highview Cemetery.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

SEP **21.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM.

Lynchburg Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

CL

“ We were so blessed to have Mrs Tennie serve along side us in our community kitchen and to attend church with us at Feed My Sheep Ministries. She was such a kind, loving person who loved her Lord and her family of which we all felt part of. We believe she is rejoicing in heaven with Jesus and with Mr Clarence & family. We're so thankful that our Heavenly Father brought us together and for all the years we served beside each other in loving our neighbors. Ms Tennie, we will always love you and your beautiful family and we will never forget the love you gave us. We're thankful you were there at church when our daughter, Elizabeth, gave her life to Jesus. We all cried and rejoiced together when our loved ones triumphed and we cried and prayed for each other when any were needing a touch from Jesus. We will love you forever and always 🙏 Carol & Dayton Livingston and FMSM family 💜

Carol Livingston - October 25, 2025 at 11:39 PM

CI

“ I am so sorry to hear of tennies passing. She was a sweet woman that I had the pleasure of knowing. Prayers for the family.

With my deepest sympathy
Cindy wise

cindy - September 25, 2025 at 05:59 PM

SE

“ Thelma Sue, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Praying for your entire family.

Sandee Huff Evans - September 25, 2025 at 03:09 PM

BD

“ *Family and loved ones I met Tennie when she would visit her sister Sue and Mrs Lucille in Shelbyville Tn may God give you comfort and peace*



Barbara Draine - September 24, 2025 at 12:42 PM

EK

“ *Prayers for you all during these hard times.*

Erika Kinser-Mangum - September 23, 2025 at 03:32 AM

AB

“ *Sincere sympathies in the loss of Ms Tennie. Prayers for all family and community of friends...*

abby balch - September 22, 2025 at 07:20 PM

BE

“ *Clint,*

We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Benjamin Evans - September 22, 2025 at 05:02 PM

CH

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Chris and Wendy Hogan - September 22, 2025 at 09:45 AM

LR

“ Lisa Reed lit a candle in memory of Tennie Trice



Lisa Reed - September 21, 2025 at 04:23 PM

AJ

“ Prayers for the family. She will be remembered so fondly by all that she served with at Sunset Gap. I was blessed to know her and to have served with her at Sunset Gap. Such a precious lady.



Audrey Jones - September 21, 2025 at 03:36 PM

RS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Tennis Mae's passing. She and I worked together at Newport Grammar School. She was such a sweet, kind loving Christian lady. What a blessing she was to all who knew and loved her. My life is richer from knowing her. ♡♡

Wishing each member of the family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Rosa Sutton - September 21, 2025 at 03:09 PM

DG

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



Debra A Gann - September 21, 2025 at 01:40 PM

MT

“ Thelma and family I am so sorry for your loss prayers for you all 🙏



Marilyn Thomas - September 21, 2025 at 05:01 AM

SA

“ Sending my condolences to the family. Love you all.



SIKITIA ALLEN - September 20, 2025 at 11:07 PM

MH

“ Minnie Henderson lit a candle in memory of Tennie Trice



Minnie Henderson - September 20, 2025 at 08:04 PM

MS

“ *Clint, Katie. So sorry for the loss of your grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Mark and Sandra Steward

Mark and Sandra Steward - September 20, 2025 at 06:30 PM

LM

SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS. WILBERT JONES, LAURA JONES MARSH AND FAMILIES 🙏🙏🙏

Laura Marsh - September 24, 2025 at 11:52 AM

DE

Dearest Shirley, my sincerest condolences to you and your family, we were childhood friends at Northport, prayers for you. Sincerely, Debbie Owens

Debbie - September 24, 2025 at 02:32 PM