



## Thelma Louise McGaha

November 3, 1941 - October 28, 2025

Thelma Louise McGaha, age 83, passed on Tuesday, October 28, 2025.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Tincy Evans; brother, Larry Evans; and brother-in-law, Jimmy Williamson.

She is survived by her sons, Martin (Karen) McGaha of Cosby and Terry (Maria) McGaha of Albuquerque, NM; daughter, Linda (Lowell) Shell of Elizabethton, TN; grandchildren, Cassie (Garrett) Anderson, Makailah (Jacob) Marshall, Ryan McGaha, Scott McGaha, Paisley McGaha, Adrianna Roberts, Arianna Roberts, and Alexia Roberts; great-grandchildren, Elise, Emmalyn Anderson, Auroria, Gabriel Moore, and Onyx Mills; sister, Dorothy Williamson of Cosby, TN; also many other family and friends.

The Graveside Funeral Service will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2025, at Union Cemetery with Rev. Leon Large officiating. Burial to follow in Union Cemetery.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery Inc

420 Mineral St  
Newport, TN 37821-3900  
(423) 623-6918

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

NOV 2 (ET)

Union Cemetery  
Newport, TN

# Tribute Wall

PL

“ *Thelma Louise Evans McGaha, A great friend, A very special lady. ....If Louise loved you, She loved you completely and unconditionally just the way you are. When Louise was your friend, she was your friend till the end .. good times and bad. She was the friend in your corner..... You never had to wonder where you stood with Louise.. She spoke her mind directly with grass roots wisdom that is unique and precious in today's world. Louise and was a rare treasure who will be greatly missed by those she loved. To her family my deepest sympathy for your loss. I am not physically able to be there today but my thoughts are with you as you lay to rest your dear Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and friend. I will miss her. Pat Lankford*

Pat Lankford - November 02, 2025 at 09:55 AM

PL

“ *Pat Lankford sent a virtual gift in memory of Thelma McGaha*



Pat Lankford - November 02, 2025 at 09:40 AM

WD

“ *With Love, NMGCB Enforcement Division purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Thelma Louise McGaha.*



With Love, NMGCB Enforcement Division - October 31, 2025 at 02:37 PM

WF

“ With Love, The NMGCB Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Thelma Louise McGaha.



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**With Love, The NMGCB Family** - October 31, 2025 at 02:29 PM

SH

“ Prayers for you all !!! 🙏



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**Susan Hance** - October 31, 2025 at 08:59 AM

MP

“ May Louise Rest in Peace purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Thelma Louise McGaha.



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**May Louise Rest in Peace** - October 30, 2025 at 06:17 PM

CV

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.

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**Cindy Valentine** - October 30, 2025 at 05:19 PM

DR

“ Coby and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers. Dale and Nancy

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**Dale Raines** - October 30, 2025 at 08:48 AM

BH

“ Sorry for your loss. Spanky and Barbara Holt

Barbara Holt - October 29, 2025 at 07:33 PM

AN

“ Fly high Louise. You will be missed very much. You are and have been a dear and wonderful friend to many people. Your soul is beautiful.



Anonymous - October 29, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thelma Louise McGaha.



October 29, 2025 at 03:26 PM

VN

“ Sending love and hugs and prayers 🙏🙏 for the family and friends

Vick Naillon - October 29, 2025 at 01:24 PM