



Tina Rene' Kilgore

August 6, 1961 - July 22, 2025

Tina Rene Kilgore, age 63, of Newport, TN, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on July 22, 2025. Tina's greatest joy in life was sharing the love of Jesus with everyone she met. Her faith was the foundation of her life, and she leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and service.

Born on August 6, 1961, Tina was the beloved wife of the late Alvin Kilgore, with whom she shared 34 wonderful years of marriage. She was a devoted mother to Amber (Conard) Greene and Stephanie (Gordon) Ellis, and a cherished grandmother to Bransen Greene, Emily McCamey, and Xander Ellis. She was also excited to soon welcome her first great-grandchild.

Tina is also survived by her loving sisters Elizabeth (Jimmy) Pickett and Billie (Jimmy) Carlton, and many nieces and nephews who adored their "Aunt Tina." She worked for many years at Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice and Alps Adult Day Services, where her compassion and gift of encouragement touched countless lives. She loved to sing, visit with people, and was always ready to share her heart for Jesus.

A passionate servant in her community, Tina served on numerous boards, including Kiwanis Club, Boys and Girls Club, Relay for Life, Leadership Cocke County, and East Tennessee Regional Leadership. Her greatest gift, however, was her ability to love people deeply and make everyone feel seen and valued.

She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who were blessed to know her—but we rejoice knowing she is now in the presence of her Savior.

“She fought the good fight, she finished the race, she kept the faith.” – 2

Timothy 4:7

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Jefferson Park at White Pine and the Social Work Staff at Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice for their kindness, care, and support during this time.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Thursday, July 24, 2025 with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Chris Cannon officiating.

Entombment will be at 10 a.m., Friday, July 25, 2025 in the Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JUL **24.** 7:00 PM (est)

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

Entombment

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum
2642 US 25 W
Dandridge, TN 37725

Tribute Wall

PR

“ I was fortunate enough to cross paths with Tina while she was at ALPS. I was always so pleased to have time to interact with her and get to know her. I'm so sorry for earth's loss of this sweet lady and I am sure Heaven's gain. Your work here is done, Tina. I know your friends and family will miss you terribly. It's not good-bye, but see you later.

Peggy Ray - July 26, 2025 at 09:52 PM

EM

“ Forever grateful that our paths crossed at ALPS...she was a bright light of goodness; a joy filled soul who I will remember always. May the "sparkles" she left behind forever light your path until you are united in eternity.

Emily McIntire - July 25, 2025 at 11:53 AM

CR

“ Tina was a great person she will be missed
RIP Tina your work here is done



Cookie Ramsey - July 24, 2025 at 08:19 PM

KH

“ Tina was a very special person. I am blessed to have known her and called her my friend. She will surely be missed.



Kathy Hobbs - July 24, 2025 at 05:25 PM

BE

“ Conard, 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 - July 24, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tina Rene' Kilgore.



July 24, 2025 at 09:51 AM

FE

“ We are so sorry. Your mom and dad were very precious people. Prayers for the family

Love. Mike and Felicia Evans

Felicia Evans - July 24, 2025 at 08:40 AM

AF

“ So sorry for your loss. Tina was an amazing lady with a brilliant smile. Prayers for the family

Angelia Cureton Fowler - July 24, 2025 at 07:45 AM

JJ

“ Janice Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Tina Kilgore



Janice Jenkins - July 24, 2025 at 12:49 AM

RM

“ We are very sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Rob and Lisa Myers

Rob and Lisa Myers - July 23, 2025 at 06:48 PM

AR

“ Tina was such a wonderful lady! She and Jerry worked together for sometime and I got to know her. She was a precious soul and a devoted mother, grandmother and friend. I pray the Lord comforts each of you.

Annie Ramsey - July 23, 2025 at 04:09 PM

DM

“ Dearest Water Sister,
Memories are always special. Sometimes we laugh by remembering the days we cried and we cry by remembering the days we laughed. I'll always treasure our fun times together!



Diana McGaha - July 23, 2025 at 02:25 PM



We love you, Tina. You made the world so much brighter and your singing was always such a blessing. The promise of you in perfection allows us to celebrate that you are with Alvin and King Jesus 🕊️ You ran your course and you finished well! Love & Prayers for the family.
Carol & Dayton Livingston

Dayton Livingston - August 14, 2025 at 01:32 PM

LO

“ We cannot lose someone we love, for whoever touches our hearts deeply is a part of us forever. It was a pleasure working with Tina, we shared many laughs and made lots of lasting memories especially through Leadership Class. She will be missed.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Ralph & Lula Ozmun

Lula Ozmun - July 23, 2025 at 01:30 PM

TF

“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal. We certainly love Tina, we have lots of precious memories of her. We appreciate her years service here at Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice. Tina was a very dependable, loyal employee who used her talents to serve the company as well as the community. She will be greatly missed and thought of often.
With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,
Jabo & Tammy Francis
Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice



Tammy Francis - July 23, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Tina Rene' Kilgore.



July 23, 2025 at 11:39 AM

DO

“ I am so very sorry to hear this news. It was my distinct pleasure to work alongside Tina for many years with Relay for Life and with Leadership Cocke County. She was a dynamo, who, though short in stature, stood tall in the world as she dedicated her life to making the world a better place. Cocke County was blessed to have her.

Duay O'Neil - July 23, 2025 at 10:16 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Tina's passing. She was very active in the community and had such an enthusiastic attitude about everything she was involved in. She will be missed by many. So glad I had the pleasure of knowing her.



Susan Ball

Susan Ball - July 23, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tina Rene' Kilgore.



July 23, 2025 at 08:59 AM

MG

“ Tina was a wonderful person who I was blest to have the opportunity to work with at Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice. She was always kind and compassionate. I'll never forget when Siri first came out on Apple phones, she was one of the first to get one and she brought it back and showed it to me. She was so excited to show me. I can just see her excitement as God called her home!!!

Mark Grigsby - July 22, 2025 at 10:09 PM

AC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers during this difficult time.



Amanda Clark - July 22, 2025 at 08:49 PM

SC

“ I always love walking into work at Smoky Mountain home health and hospice and seeing your sweet smile. You were the best at working the front desk. Everyone that entered was greeted with someone friendly, welcoming and loving. I loved working with you at the relay for life and done karaoke with you there. It was so much fun. You made it that way. I will miss you but I will always have great memories. Your singing in Glory now!

Seprina Coggins - July 22, 2025 at 08:42 PM

AS

“ Rev Adam and Peggy sanders RIP sweet lady precious memories

Adam Sanders - July 22, 2025 at 07:09 PM



Ronnie faith

Faith Shults - July 23, 2025 at 09:57 PM