



Tommye Dene Jones

July 14, 1938 - October 18, 2020

Tommye Dene Jones, age 82 of Del Rio, passed away Sunday, October 18, 2020. She was of the Methodist Faith. She was a lifelong Democrat with strong political opinions. She was a passionate supporter of Cocke County especially her Del Rio community. She was preceded in death by her parents Tom Burnett and Erdene Murray Jones. She is survived by her many cousins and extended family and friends. A special "Thank You" is given to Amedisys Home Health, Smoky Mountain Hospice, and caregivers Deborah Gregg, Maggie Shelton, Deb Sutton, Lou Jenkins, and Aundra Burgess.

Graveside Service will be at 2:00 pm, Thursday, October 22, 2020 at Union Cemetery with Maurice Shults, Scott Gorrell, and John Wells officiating. Burial will follow. Family and friends may drop by the funeral home and sign the guest register throughout the day on Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery Inc

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

Previous Events

Drop By and Sign Register Book

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Tommye Dene Jones*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *We had good times growing up with all our cousins --- RIP --- i MISS THOSE DAYS !!!!*

Jim Robinson

Jim M Robinson - October 25, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ *RIP Tommye Dean! If you ever met her, you could never forget her! And her mother and Dad also! They certainly, at one time, were the heart and soul of Del Rio. Her Mom was my 4th grade teacher at N.G.S., and Tommye Dean substituted if Mrs. Jones was absent. Then I was around her many years later, through friends and family, when I was an adult, and we had many interesting conversations. She was a 'hoot' to say the least. I have not seen her in years, but I certainly never forgot her! She certainly left a legacy.*



Linda Dawson - October 22, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy
Doug & Joyce Shoemaker*

Doug & Joyce Shoemaker - October 22, 2020 at 03:57 PM

KP

“ Prayers for the family! Love: Sharon Ledford & family



Kayla Presley - October 22, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ My heart was broken when I received the news of Tommye Dean's passing. She and I had some long conversations over the past 2 years or so. I could always count on her for her support and her honest opinion on the things that were going on in my life. With the Covid-19 outbreak and health issues of my own, I didn't get to come to see her like I wanted to, but I thought of her constantly. She was my friend and I loved her. I will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Jodi Norwood - October 22, 2020 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ I've known Tommye Dene for a long time. Her mother was my sixth grade teacher at Newport Grammar School, and Tommye Dene and I were in high school together. She will be greatly missed by her extended family and community.

Jan Carpenter - October 21, 2020 at 05:03 PM

PW

“ Prayers

Parker & Nanette Wilds - October 21, 2020 at 10:55 AM

BW

“ Sorry for you loss
BILLY & Wilma Webb

Biily&Wilma Webb - October 21, 2020 at 09:43 AM

DD

“ *I wasn't close to Tommye Dene but the Lady always left a lasting.
Impression
R.I.P.*

Doloris Dalton - October 21, 2020 at 08:01 AM

CC

“ *I am sorry we never managed to meet, but very pleased we were at
least able to correspond.*

Chris Hunt Cooke - October 20, 2020 at 10:04 PM

ES

“ *Ed & Sally Sams purchased the Full Of Love Bou
quet for the family of Tommye Dene Jones.*



Ed & Sally Sams - October 20, 2020 at 03:23 PM

ES

“ *Tommye Dene always sent the prettiest Christmas cards. I'll miss
those, and I'll miss her.*

Ed Sams - October 20, 2020 at 03:17 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - October 20, 2020 at 11:36 AM

TB

“ Tammy Binkley lit a candle in memory of
Tommye Dene Jones



Tammy Binkley - October 20, 2020 at 11:09 AM

GM

“ Tommie Deen never any dull moments a
around her. Praying for peace and comfort.



gail metcalf - October 20, 2020 at 10:58 AM

CW

“ Sorry for your loss

charlie and Lana williamson - October 20, 2020 at 09:54 AM

WI

“ Remembering Tommye Dene. Tommye Dene was my mother’s (Nancy Burnett Hunt) cousin and raised just down from her. Best friends from their earliest days they were a two-kid wrecking crew and often caught the brunt of practical jokes from my uncles. While some of my earliest childhood memories from Del Rio are of sitting at Tommye Dene’s listeng to her and Mom chat, the memories that I treasure the most have been more recent. I’ve made it a point in the last couple of years to see her when I’ve been in Tennessee. Her knowledge of our family’s history was invaluable to my wife’s genealogy research. The stories she told of my mother and grandmother Burnett reminded me that they were human, just like the rest of us. For me as an adult, listening to her filled in some “gaps” in my family’s life story. For that I will be eternally thankful. Tommye Dene is the one and only person in the world that could call me Billy, and not have me reply “my name is Bill”. For those of you in Del Rio and Newport, I share your grief. I take comfort in the knowledge that at that same moment when she passed and a quiet voice by her side said “She’s gone”, other voices took up the glad shout “She’s here, she’s here!!!”. My mother, my grandmother, other family members that have gone before are having a heck of a party, thrilled to see her once again. One day too, I shall pass and in the group taking up the glad shout, at least one voice will stand out from the rest. I’ll hear someone call me Billy.

William T Hunt III - October 20, 2020 at 08:23 AM

TB

Nice thoughts and assurance that is a promise of our Lord

Terry Ball - August 08, 2021 at 12:24 PM

JB

“ Many many summer memories of days gone by. Jetta Jane Boyer Burnett

jetta burnett - October 20, 2020 at 12:12 AM

VE

“ *Velmerprice lit a candle in memory of
Tommye Dene Jones*



Velmerprice - October 19, 2020 at 10:57 PM

DO

“ *Our sympathy to all. Tommye Dean was one of a kind.*

Duay and Kay O'Neil - October 19, 2020 at 07:21 PM

CR

“ *RIP Tommye Dene*



Cookie Ramsey - October 19, 2020 at 06:51 PM

TR

“ *Tommye Dene will be greatly missed in our Del Rio community and
our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Tom And Linda
Rosberg*

Tom and Linda Rosberg - October 19, 2020 at 06:12 PM