



## Valerie Susie (Johnson) Totten

June 1, 1955 - September 21, 2021

Valerie Susie (Johnson) Totten, age 66, went to be with the Lord on September 21st 2021 at Newport Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born June 1, 1955 in Newport, Tennessee to Clay and Odette Johnson of Cosby, Tennessee. She was of the Baptist faith and attended Trinity Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband Frank T. Totten, Jr, loving parents Clay Mack and Odette Conard Johnson, sister, Retha Johnson (A.D.), brother, David Earl Johnson.

She is survived by her son Roy Clay (Sheila) Shults of Newport, Tennessee, grandchildren Ethan Shults, Kyle Shults, brother, Danny Clay (Kay) Johnson, sister-in-law Loretta Johnson and other family and friends.

She was employed by Cocke County Schools as a bus driver for North West Elementary and Cocke County High School and loved by all who knew her.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm -7:00 pm on Thursday September 23rd, 2021 with the funeral service following at 7:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Josh Spurgeon officiating. Graveside service will be held 12:00 noon, Friday September 24th, 2021 in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made to Trinity Baptist Church, P.O. Box 708, Newport, TN 37822.

Please practice safe social distancing and mask are recommended.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

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

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

## Funeral service

SEP **23.** 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>

## Graveside Service

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Valerie Susie (Johnson) Totten*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 22, 2021 at 06:44 PM

BM

*Prayers For All The Family And Friend's. My Heart Is Sad To Know Susie's Passing. She Was A Special Lady And Friend And Co-Worker. Lot's of laughs together. She Will Be Missed . Love you Susie Q. ❤️*

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**Brenda Love Mayfield** - September 23, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Valerie Susie (Johnson) Totten*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

CS

“ *to the family sorry for your loss  
Clinton and Irene Shelton*

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**Clinton and Irene Shelton** - September 23, 2021 at 02:18 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Hurley lit a candle in memory of Valerie Susie (Johnson) Totten*



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**Sandy Hurley** - September 23, 2021 at 12:57 PM

KJ

“ *Will miss you sweet sister-in-law, but knowing you are in the arms of Jesus is comforting beyond approach, go rest high on that mountain and thank you Jesus*



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**Kay Johnson** - September 23, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Susie passing. Susie & Frank would always get me hummingbird stuff when they were on the road. I have always & will continue to treasure them. Susie sure was a trooper, always smiling and I will miss our talks. Fly High My Friend*



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**Audrey Owenby** - September 23, 2021 at 11:01 AM

KB

“ Sue was my dearest friend who I held very close to my heart, she was a selfless woman she cared deeply for the ones she loved and always held true to what she believed in, she was a beautiful woman of wisdom and strength! She loved her son and grandchildren so very much and was very proud of them. The day I met Susie she took me right in and treated me just like she had knew me my whole life I will miss her terribly and I will cherish her forever. My deepest sympathy goes out to her loved ones!



Kristal Barnett - September 23, 2021 at 04:15 AM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - September 22, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Valerie Susie (Johnson) Totten.



September 22, 2021 at 06:03 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of Valarie’s passing. We haven’t seen her in a while. She was a beautiful young girl growing up with an outgoing personality. She loved her son and family so much. May she find peace in passing to a wonderful reward. We are praying God’s loving comfort to be given to family.  
Love Jim and Linda Conard & family

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**Jim & Linda Conard** - September 22, 2021 at 03:13 PM

CB

“ Condolences for the loss of Susie, prayers for the family

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**Connie Ball** - September 22, 2021 at 01:19 PM