



Vamila "Granny" Harai

June 27, 1930 - August 16, 2025

Vamila "Granny" Harai, age 95, of Cosby, passed away Saturday, August 16, 2025.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmas Harai; parents, Calvin and Ellen McMahan; children, Ruby McGaha, Mitchell Presnell, Darrell Presnell; grandchildren Tabitha Presnell, Marie Presnell, Michell Ray Presnell, Jr; great-grandchildren, Marina Cureton and Tanner Cureton.

She is survived by her sons, Lindsey Presnell and Chester Presnell; daughters, Patricia (Donald) Spurgeon, Kathy Presnell and Janie Allen; stepdaughter, Dale Marie Burke; many grandchildren, many great-grandchildren; also, many other family friends and her church family.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Friday, August 22, 2025, with the funeral service following at 6:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Ben Watts officiating.

Burial will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 23, 2025, in Waters Large Cemetery.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

AUG **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Burial

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Waters-Large Cemetery
Cosby, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Vamila "Granny" Harai*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - August 22, 2025 at 09:41 AM

JC

“ *Preacher Franklin wants you to know that you all are in his thoughts and prayers! He's not able to make it tonight! He loves you all!*

Janey Cutshall - August 22, 2025 at 01:32 PM

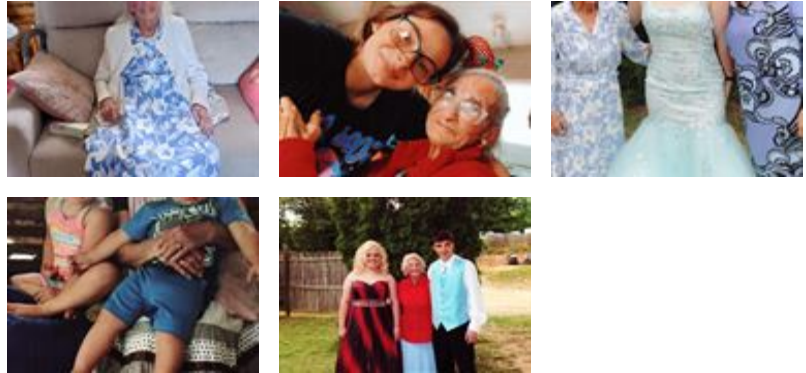
JC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss, but our loss is heavens gain! I have no doubt that this Sweet Lady is running on the street of gold and praising Jesus! She probably even has a little kinky in her hand waving it around! We love her dearly and we will miss her! Just know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers! We Love you all!*

Janey Cutshall - August 22, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - August 22, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.
Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - August 21, 2025 at 11:15 PM



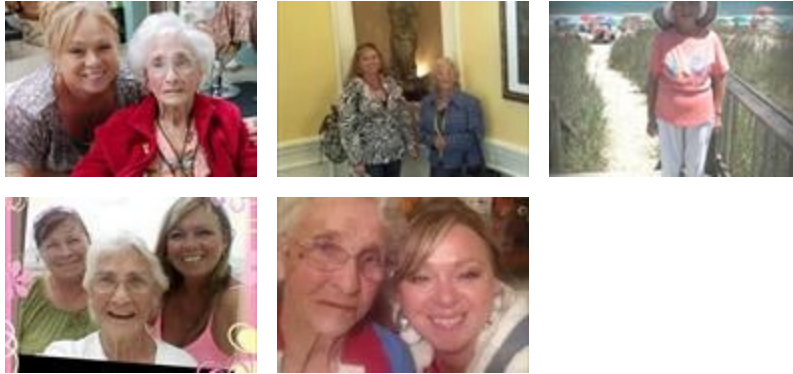
“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Vamila "Granny" Harai.



August 21, 2025 at 09:49 AM

PC

“ Oh my sweet precious little Granny. I took her everywhere with me when she was able. I wish I could go back and relive all those happy times. I love my sweet Granny. This earth can't keep a true ANGEL tied down. You are now in your Heavenly home with no sorrow or pain. Heaven is now brighter with you in it.



Patsy Cureton - August 20, 2025 at 09:21 PM

CA

Beautiful Mama Love so much

Cheryl Adkins - August 22, 2025 at 07:56 AM

TB

“ Aunt Mikey always put a smile on my face .. she showed genuine love every time I saw her .. Sending love and prayers to my cousins while they mourn the loss of their precious mother. I hope we all aspire to be like Aunt Mikey..

Tammy Binkley - August 20, 2025 at 09:13 AM

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“ I am sorry for the lose of Ms. Mikey, I know she was ready for hevean!! She has made such a lasting memory in my life, what a celebration when she crossed over!!!!

Grace Lovee - August 19, 2025 at 07:35 AM

DB

“ I love you mom. I can't imagine the celebration when you went home. What joy that must have been to see your family again and meet your mom. I am thankful to have been in your life for 55 years.

Dalemarie Burke - August 18, 2025 at 10:07 PM

TP

“ Prayers for all my cousins and those close to our sweet Aunt ..We can be reminded that there will be a great heavenly reunion someday .. keep focused on Jesus and finish the race 🙏

Timothy Craig Presnell - August 18, 2025 at 07:48 PM

CS

“ Cathy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Vamila Harai



Cathy Stokes - August 18, 2025 at 06:40 PM

BC

“ Brenda cook lit a candle in memory of Vamila Harai



Brenda cook - August 18, 2025 at 04:35 PM

GW

“ *My sincere condolences. Prayers for the entire family. We are cousins.*



Glenda Willis - August 18, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ *So so sorry for ur loß u are in my thoughts and prayers*



Buffy Accord - August 18, 2025 at 02:52 AM

SB

“ *So very sorry for your loss!!!*

Rest in the arms of the angels!!! 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️



Sheila Burnett - August 18, 2025 at 12:55 AM

SV

“ *She was a gem! Worked with her at The Black Bear Restaurant. Everyone including the customers loved her! Such a sweet lady!* ❤️
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Sue Valentine - August 17, 2025 at 08:42 PM

MA

“ We are so sorry to hear of Granny's passing she sure was a precious lady always the same when I seen her. She always hugged me when I seen her and we would talk about church and the Lord. Prayers for you all love you guys



Melanie Askew - August 17, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ One of the finest ladies I've ever had the pleasure of knowing.

Norma Hartsell - August 17, 2025 at 07:02 PM

KK

“ She was the best neighbor to our parents! Out thoughts and prayers are with the family! She will be dearly missed by all who knew her! She was one of the strongest women I ever knew.

*Kay Keener
Nancy Keener Hansel
Marty Keener*

Karen Keener - August 17, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JM

Jim's last time seeing her will always be heartfelt. It was Uncles Jr's birthday party in downtown Newport. They had a dance. And that will be his precious memory. Sorry we could not make it down to pay our last respects, but thinking of you all, sending love, hugs and condolences. What a beautiful soul she was.

*Jim McMahan Jr. (little Jimmy)
Mary Lou*

Jim and MaryLou McMahan - August 21, 2025 at 11:19 PM

MH

Granny's last living sibling, Aunt Mikki, a circle of love has ended, but a glorious reunion has began. Sending love and prayers to all my cousins! I love you all, Malinda Barnes Holt, Katie Sue's daughter, Virgie Lewis' granddaughter May God give you all comfort and peace



Malinda Barnes Holt - August 22, 2025 at 12:54 PM