



## Vinnie S. Ball

April 18, 1942 - January 5, 2024

Vinnie S. Ball, age 81, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, January 5, 2024.

Vinnie was a member of Fugate Freewill Baptist Church, she loved going to church and serving the Lord. She was a prayer warrior. She worked hard all of her life and loved her family dearly. She had such a caring and giving heart. She became “Granny” to almost everyone who knew and loved her over the years. All of her nieces and nephews were very special to her as was all of her sister-in-law’s. A very special “Thank You” to all of the Nurses and CNA’s at The Greens in Weaverville, who took wonderful care of her during her stay, and Breanna Ball, who made sure Granny was okay.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 59 years, Joe, who was waiting to see her. They are strolling over heaven together now. Also preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Martha Sawyer; sisters, Helen and Opal; brothers, Ralph, Claude, Jim and Joe.

She is survived by her daughters, Tammy (Roger) Bates of Marshall NC, Lisa (Benny) Collins of Morristown TN; sister, Kate Ricker; brother, Charles Sawyer; grandsons, Tyler (Breanna) Ball and Myles (Stacy) Ball; granddaughter, Alysha (Shane) Coggins; great-grandchildren, Kailey and Brantley Ball, Pressley Ball and Kyndall Fowler

The family will receive friends 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday, January 7, 2024 at Manes Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, January 8, 2024 at Fugate Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Moore and Rev. Randy Wood officiating. Burial to follow in the Fairview Cemetery.

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

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fugate Freewill Baptist Church  
1181 Fugate Rd  
Del Rio , TN 37727

## Burial

JAN 8 (ET)

Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery  
Hot Springs, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Vinnie S. Ball*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 07, 2024 at 11:20 AM

JB

*She was a sweetheart!*

Jenny Blevins - January 07, 2024 at 12:29 PM

SH

“ *My name is Sharon and I used to work at a doctor's office in Greeneville. I just loved Joe and Vinnie Ball! After the recent flood, I became concerned for them and tried to find them on the internet. I came across both obituaries. I am so sorry for your loss but knowing both of those fine people, I am confident that they are in the Lord's arms! It was an honor and privilege to have known them! May God bless you all!*

Sharon - October 07, 2024 at 06:45 PM

PW

“ *Tammy and family*

*I'm so sorry to hear of your loss! May God bless you all and hold you in his loving arms till you meet your mom and dad in heaven!  
Anything I can do please let me know.*

*Pam Wallen*

Pamela G Wallen - January 08, 2024 at 08:43 AM

LB

“ *Thoughts and Prayers sorry for your Loss Hollis and Linda Barrett*

Linda Barrett - January 08, 2024 at 08:40 AM

NS

“ *Nora & Jerry Self lit a candle in memory of Vinnie Ball*



Nora Lee & Jerry Self - January 07, 2024 at 06:35 PM

RK

“ *Regina Tony Kent lit a candle in memory of Vinnie Ball*



Regina and Tony Kent - January 07, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *60 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 07, 2024 at 11:12 AM

BR

“ *Billy Betty Ricker lit a candle in memory of Vinnie Ball*



Billy @ Betty Ricker - January 07, 2024 at 06:10 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vinnie S. Ball.*



January 07, 2024 at 01:42 AM

PM

“ *pam sue mcmahan lit a candle in memory of Vinnie Ball*



**pam and sue mcmahan** - January 06, 2024 at 07:25 PM

CC

“ *We have some fond memories of Joe and Vinnie. 💕💕 Love you all*

*Walter & Candi*

**Candi Collett** - January 06, 2024 at 07:01 PM

JB

“ *Vinnie was a sweetheart. I know she loved the Lord. She will be missed so much. We loved her. Jean and Gary Batson*

**Jean Batson** - January 06, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ *No Tears Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Vinnie S. Ball.*



January 06, 2024 at 04:23 PM

RC

“ Really liked Vinnie,so sorry for your loss Grover, praying for you and your family



Rena Crumb - January 06, 2024 at 03:54 PM

VE

“ Velmerpartin lit a candle in memory of Vinnie Ball



Velmerpartin - January 06, 2024 at 03:33 PM