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Wilma Amarylis Allen Carson, age 88, of Newport passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

Amarylis Carson went home to the Lord today and is reunited with her husband Johnnie in union with all God's saints. She was preceded in death by her husband Johnnie, parents Creed and Vella Allen, and is survived by her daughter Julia Conner, son David Carson (Charlene), granddaughter Jennifer Cannon and Jessica Carson (Elizabeth Wells), as well as her sister Roma Walker and brother Arlen Allen, in addition to two great-grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews.

Amarylis was a native of Newport and a long-time member of First Baptist Church, where she was a faithful and contributing member for most of her 88 years. Her faith remained solid throughout her life.

She graduated from Cocke County High School in 1952 and attended Knoxville Business College. She worked in the early 1970's in the cafeteria at CCHS, but most of her employment was a teacher's aide at Edgemont Elementary School. She loved gardening and yard work and was a voracious reader. She was an accomplished seamstress, making clothes for family and friends. She was a good and patient mother who adopted all her children's

friends, many of whom called her Mom. She was a loving and caring friend to others and was a devoted caregiver, taking care of both of her parents and parents-in-law in their later stages of life.

Parkinson's disease took its toll on her through sixteen years of struggle. She was a quiet, unassuming person, but she possessed an inner strength beyond measure. She lived a good life and is now whole again.

The family would like to say a special thanks to the staff of Newport Health and Rehabilitation Center and Smoky Mtn Home Health and Hospice for their care and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Breadbasket Central Charities, where she once worked as a volunteer.

The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 2023 at Manes Funeral Home. Funeral Services will follow at 5 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Davidson officiating.

Burial will be held 11 a.m. Monday, April 24, 2023 in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

APR **23**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Gardens
Dandridge, TN 37725

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma Amarylis Allen Carson*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 20, 2023 at 02:58 PM

TL

“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs. Carson. I worked at Edgemont with her . She was a very sweet person. She worked with My son Matthew at school and was so very sweet to him. Tammy and Matthew Lawson*

Tammy A Lawson - April 29, 2023 at 09:56 PM

JO

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy
Doug and Joyce Shoemaker*

Joyce - April 24, 2023 at 09:06 AM

CB

“ *Knew her ever since first grade, Julia & I went to Edgemont, then she worked at Edgemont with Connie & myself. Super nice sweet lady. Prayers for you all.*

Connie & Marsha Ball - April 21, 2023 at 07:31 PM

GB

“ She was a beautiful woman who was like a mother to me in high school. I know she is in a better place somewhere with Johnny. My thoughts and prayers go out to Julia and David and all the family. May God's grace bring you comfort in this time of need.

Gary Breedlove - April 21, 2023 at 01:52 PM

SC

“ You were always so good to me. I will miss you dearly. sbc

Sandy Carson - April 21, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Amarylis Allen Carson.



April 21, 2023 at 09:15 AM

JL

“ I loved her very much. She was a very special lady and friend. I worked with her at Edgemont and we had some good times there. I still got to see her at Big Boys (Lois') restaurant with her daughter. I know she is in a better place but I will miss seeing her. God be with her family.



Joy Large - April 20, 2023 at 07:27 PM

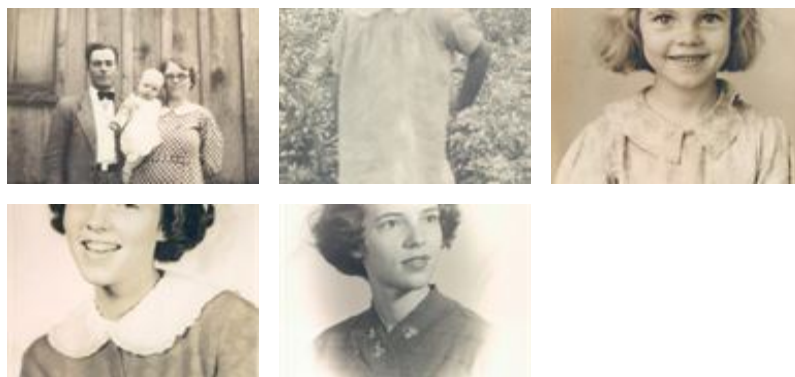
DS

“ Julia and David, Sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. She was a loving and caring lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both and your families.

Darryl Strange - April 20, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 20, 2023 at 02:50 PM

DO

“ To the Family:
My deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of one as beautiful as her name. My mom and Vella, along with Madge Williams, were a trio of friends in the class of 1927 and remained friends until their deaths. Whenever Mom and Vella met up in town at least 30 minutes was set aside for a catch-up and brag session about their families. Amaryllis carried on her mother's lovely personality and brightened whatever corner she happened to be in. I rejoice that she is now healed of all her earthly burdens and pray for God to strengthen you in the coming days.

Duay O'Neil - April 20, 2023 at 01:28 PM