



Mrs. Leatrice M. Costner

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Mrs. Leatrice M. Costner, of Newport, passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at Newport Convalescent Center.

As a young child she was taught to trust in His faithfulness and to follow her Savior. God has now given her eternal rest. She slipped away peacefully on Tuesday morning, at the age of 86.

She was a relentless source of guidance to her family and to the staff of Costner-Maloy Funeral Home. For several years she served the funeral home as an office manager, secretary and receptionists. Mrs. Costner also completed a funeral director apprenticeship with the State of Tennessee, but due to her advancing age and an unexpected decline in her health, which require a long period of rehabilitation, she was no longer able to assist with visitations and funerals. It was with much regret and disappointment that her difficult decision to retire soon followed. Although she was less visible at the funeral home, her presence and influence endured until her passing.

Mrs. Costner was preceded in death by her husband Geter Costner; daughters Gladys Marie Costner and Betty Jo Shelton; an infant son; an infant great grandson Gabriel A. Costner; parents Lawrence and Mary Ellen Sisley; sister Laverne June Sisley and an infant brother Myron Thomas Sisley.

Survivors include her sons Donnie Costner and Daniel (Mae) Costner all of Newport; granddaughters Jessica Costner (Alex Mowry) of Johnson City, Danielle Costner, and fiancé Adam Edwards of Gatlinburg and Julie Shelton McCullough of Greeneville; grandsons Johnny (Lorie) Shelton and Jeff (Pam) Shelton all of Greeneville; five great grandchildren. Additional survivors include son-in-law John Shelton of Greeneville; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Graydon and Sarah Mathis of Cosby, and several nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her Costner-Maloy Funeral Home family.

The funeral service will be held 8:00 pm Saturday evening, October 10, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. James Bennington, Rev. Marta Cogburn and Pastor Don Adams



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officiating. Mrs. Costner will be laid to rest Sunday afternoon, October 11, 2015. The family and friends will meet at 1:45 pm at Resthaven Memorial Gardens for the 2:00 pm entombment.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Saturday evening at the church prior to the service.



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DH

Danny & Tammy (Evans) Haney posted:

Donny - So sorry for the loss of your mom...

September 23 at 12:37 PM

TA

Tammy posted:

Donald,\r\n Sorry for your loss.\r\n\r\n Deepest Sympathy,\r\n\r\n Alvin& Tammy Ford

September 23 at 12:37 PM

MS

Mr.&Mrs. Ken/Shirley Sisk posted:

..condolences

September 23 at 12:37 PM

ME

Maria Edge, Rn posted:

It was a privilege to take care of Ms. Costner during her stay at the Newport Medical Center. I will certainly miss her sweet voice. Ms. Costner and her sweet family are in my prayers.

September 23 at 12:37 PM

JG

Jeff Gates posted:

So sorry for your loss! My prayers and thoughts are with each of you during this time of sorrow.

September 23 at 12:37 PM

RG

Roella & Velma Garver posted:

we are praying for you all at this time. we loved your Mom dearly. We know she's in Heaven rejoicing now. love you all

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TF

Tammy Francis posted:

In your time of sorrow may it ease your pain to know that others are thinking of you. \r\nBlessed be God...the God of all comfort. II Cor 1:3\r\nWith Deepest Sympathy,\r\nJabo, Tammy & Montana Francis

September 23 at 12:37 PM

RS

Ray And Janie Suttles posted:

Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Lea was one of the nicest persons you could ever meet.

September 23 at 12:37 PM

KP

Kay James, Betty Phillips posted:

So sorry for your loss.

September 23 at 12:37 PM

GS

Geneva Strom posted:

With deepest sympathy.

September 23 at 12:37 PM

KS

Keith & Melissa Stong posted:

So sorry for your loss Donnie and Danny. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. Glad we got to see you all while we were vacationing in Tennessee last year. It was great to be a part of mom's birthday party.

September 23 at 12:37 PM

SC

Shirley Coy posted:

Danny, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.

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JL

Jim And Bobbie Linderman posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers

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JB

Jimmy & Charlotte Blazer posted:

Donnie, Sorry for the loss of your mother

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JH

Jc And Janie Holt posted:

Donnie, we are so very sorru about your mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers. \r\nJC & Janie Holt

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DS

Doug And Joyce Shoemaker posted:

Our Deepest Sympathy

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WM

Wayne & Tammy Messer posted:

Donnie, So sorry for your loss. Know that you and your family are in our prayers.

September 23 at 12:37 PM

BC

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr. posted:

So very sorry to hear of this wonderful lady's passing. Mrs. Costner will be missed by all who knew and loved her.\r\nOur sincerest and deepest sympathy for the family.

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BF

Betty Fox posted:

Donnie, so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful and gracious lady. Prayers for you and your family.

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BL

Bill & Charlotte Leibrock posted:

We know you will miss your dear mother.

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CW

Carrie Webb posted:

Donnie I wanted say your in my thoughts and prayers I know u lost a great angel but only God knows why you had a mother she was very precious I hope you can cope without her I know God will guide you everyday be there for you take care I be here if you need me GOD bless your family love ones

September 23 at 12:37 PM

PC

Phyllis Combs posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss but I know where your coming from since this just happened to me. You are in our thoughts and prayers Hang in because it's tough

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DM

Debbie Murr Mcgaha posted:

Donnie I did not know this until today, so very sorry for your loss.

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