



Jean Reeves

August 17, 1934 - January 8, 2026

Wilma Jean Reeves was born on August 17, 1934, in Lyles, Tennessee, to the late Ellis and Katie England McFarlin. She passed away on January 8, 2026, at the age of 91.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 51 years, Malcolm Reeves; her brothers, Prince and Charles McFarlin; and her sister, Fay Burton.

Mrs. Reeves is survived by her nieces, Debbie (Ronnie) Braton, Tami (Bob) Greene, Kristy (Keith) Chudley; her nephews, Shane (Marcy) McFarlin, Shaun (Nathan) McFarlin, Joel (Tabby) Breece, Jeff (Debbie) Breece, and Chuck (Susan) McFarlin; a host of great-nieces and great-nephews; sister-in-law, Kathryn McFarlin, and Michelle (Brenda) Goodpasture whom she referred to as the daughter she never had.

Following her graduation from high school, Mrs. Reeves began her lifelong career at Security Bank and Trust Company in Centerville—her only employer. She dedicated more than 50 years to banking, holding every position within the institution. She successfully guided the bank through numerous mergers and retired as President of the Centerville office of First Farmers Bank.

Through the Chairman's Club at First Farmers Bank, Mrs. Reeves organized

countless trips, ensuring that each participant felt special and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Her attention to detail and genuine care for others left a lasting impression on all who traveled with her.

Mrs. Reeves deeply loved Hickman County and its people and made a profound impact on her community. She served on numerous boards and was instrumental in organizing and serving on the boards of the East Hickman Community Center and Buford McCord Memorial Park. She was a longtime and devoted member of the Hickman County Civitan Club and the Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Fairfield Church of Christ and in her later years, a member of Clearview Church of Christ.

A faithful and loyal friend, Mrs. Reeves loved fiercely and without reservation. She was known for her warmth, her generosity, and her culinary talents—especially her famous rum cake.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Olive Branch Assisted Living and to Freda Ezell for the compassionate and loving care shown to Mrs. Reeves.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in memory of Mrs. Reeves be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

AK

“ *Amber Kelley lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Amber Kelley - January 18 at 09:05 PM

MC

“ *Maelynn Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Reeves*



Maelynn Campbell - January 17 at 11:30 AM

RL

“ *Prayers for Jean's family and friends.*



Rhonda Booker Long - January 17 at 05:35 AM

RH

“ *We are thinking of u.*

Ruby & Rex Horner - January 15 at 07:43 PM

RS

“ We both are so sorry of the death of "Jean Reeves "

Regina & Martha Shelton - January 15 at 07:42 PM

JM

“ Prayers for all the family



Joyce Aldridge McDaniel - January 15 at 04:43 PM

RW

“ Rickey Westbrooks lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves



Rickey Westbrooks - January 15 at 03:05 PM

JB

“ A beautiful Lady inside and out. May she rest in peace always.



John Blade - January 14 at 12:47 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Reeves*



Sheila Chance - January 14 at 01:58 AM

KB

“ *Prayers for the family during this difficult time. Mrs. Reeves was very sweet lady she will be missed. Fly high my friend!*



Karen Breece - January 13 at 09:58 PM

TA

“ *Jean was a very friend to my family when I was a little girl. My Daddy Byron Johnson was a friend of Malcolm and Jean from back in the day. We shall remember the great times wh had then. God bless Jean and Malcolm 🙏❤️🌹*

Terri Johnson Adams - January 12 at 11:28 PM

TA

“ *Terri Johnson Adams lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Terri Johnson Adams - January 12 at 11:22 PM

SG

“ Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves



Stanley & Judy Gordon - January 12 at 10:48 AM



“ Loveless Carole lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves



Loveless Carole - January 12 at 10:31 AM

LD

“ Laura DeLong lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves



Laura DeLong - January 11 at 11:54 PM

WC

“ So sorry for your loss..Always loved Mrs. Reeves..kind and beautiful lady.



Wilma Chandler - January 11 at 10:25 PM

KF

“ *Kilpatrick Family lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Kilpatrick Family - January 11 at 09:37 PM



“ *Loveless Carole lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Loveless Carole - January 11 at 07:45 PM

MG

“ *Marilyn Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Reeves*



Marilyn Gilliam - January 11 at 05:13 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis Meyers lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Phyllis Meyers - January 11 at 02:28 PM

MG

“ *Marilyn Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Reeves*



Marilyn Gilliam - January 11 at 12:01 PM

FW

“ *Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Reeves*



Felicia Wilbanks - January 11 at 09:49 AM

JA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jim Adams - January 11 at 12:47 AM

ES

“ *Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - January 10 at 11:19 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Cheeva McClearen - January 10 at 09:28 PM

PH

“ *Phillip Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Phillip Hutcherson - January 10 at 06:55 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Reeves*



Michael Bates - January 10 at 03:49 PM

TU

“ *Terrie Utley lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Terrie Utley - January 10 at 01:37 PM

RS

“ Roy Springer lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves



Roy Springer - January 10 at 12:08 PM

CS

“ Jean was a trailblazer in a small town—vocal, intelligent, activist, example for young women. We worked together in several causes. She could be very serious at times and, at others, such a bundle of fun. I can hear her voice and laughter. Fly with the other Spirit Guides. 💙



Charlotte Staggs - January 10 at 11:48 AM

DB

“ Dorris Brown lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves



Dorris Brown - January 10 at 11:38 AM

FW

“ Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Reeves



Felicia Wilbanks - January 10 at 11:22 AM

GG

“ *gail gammons lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



gail gammons - January 10 at 11:17 AM

GG

“ *Glenda Carol Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Glenda Carol Gilmer - January 10 at 09:17 AM

WG

“ *Wanda Gossett lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Wanda Gossett - January 10 at 09:10 AM

FW

“ *Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Reeves*



Felicia Wilbanks - January 10 at 08:08 AM

FB

“ *Fran Batts lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Fran Batts - January 10 at 07:58 AM

ML

“ *Had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Jean from the Olive Branch Assisted living, she was so very nice so sweet and kind, such a lady. So glad to have known her, she will be very much missed.*



Margaret Lynch - January 10 at 12:57 AM

SS

“ *Sue Schoen lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Sue Schoen - January 09 at 11:34 PM

PS

“ *Pat, Sue and Patrick Schoen lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Pat, Sue and Patrick Schoen - January 09 at 11:32 PM

ES

“ *Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - January 09 at 10:50 PM

DP

“ *Deborah Peery lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Deborah Peery - January 09 at 10:23 PM

TC

“ *Such a beautiful woman. She light candles in so many lives.*



Tina Carroll - January 09 at 10:11 PM

TS

“ *Tony & Faye Sanders lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Tony & Faye Sanders - January 09 at 09:17 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Bryant Shelton*



Melissa Shelton - January 09 at 08:53 PM

WP

“ *Jean was always a ray of sunshine! To know her was to love her!*



Wayne & Jewell Prince - January 09 at 08:46 PM

TL

“ *I am so very sorry to hear this. Jean was one of the kindest persons I ever knew. She will be missed by many.*

Terry Lane - January 09 at 08:40 PM

BG

“ *Brenda, Arnold Gordon lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Brenda, Arnold Gordon - January 09 at 08:21 PM

BM

“ Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - January 09 at 07:27 PM

PM

“ Phyllis Meyers lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves



Phyllis Meyers - January 09 at 07:07 PM

JH

“ Joanie Griggs Holtsford lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves



Joanie Griggs Holtsford - January 09 at 07:03 PM

SM

“ Sharon & Roy McCoy lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves



Sharon & Roy McCoy - January 09 at 05:36 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Semore lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Debbie Semore - January 09 at 05:28 PM

SH

“ *Sarah Hinson lit a candle in memory of Jean Reeves*



Sarah Hinson - January 09 at 05:04 PM

CL

Jean and my aunt Betty Truett were good friends,they always teased and cut up with me, I had a good time when they were together, from 3rd old till my teen years. She was a sweet heart

connie lumpkins - January 13 at 07:59 PM

DI

Jean was a vital person in Centerville during a golden age of our community.She and Lorraine WERE the banking industry and atmosphere.Our two banks served our people with competence and kindness .I am told that they spoke on the phone almost daily. I have missed her presene in my life since her retirement and remain grateful for our friendship. She was a great encouragement to me in my career,especially at the beginning when, while introducing me as an after dinner speaker, said of me " he kinda grows on you. "

Douglas Bates III - January 19 at 12:03 PM