



Mary "Sis" Etta Mayes

June 4, 1960 - August 16, 2025

Mary "Sis" Etta Mayes, age 65, of New Market, passed away on Saturday, August 16, 2025. Sis worked for many years in the bakery department of Walmart in Jefferson City. Preceded in death by her husband, James H. Mayes; parents, Frank Cotter and Louise Beal Craig; nephew, Nick Cotter. She will be greatly missed by her daughter, Danielle Fannin (Joshua), and son, Daniel Mayes; grandchildren, Lilly Fannin and Korbin Fannin; siblings, Lonnie Cotter (Karen), Libby Tyree (Chad), and Carolyn Lunsford (Ben); a host of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 20th, from 4:00-6:00 PM, with the funeral to follow at 6:00 PM officiated by Bro. Michael Carter at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market. Family and friends will gather at Jefferson Memorial Gardens on Thursday, August 21st, at 11:00 AM for a graveside service. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Mayes family.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

812 E. Broadway Blvd
Jefferson City, TN 37760

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

AUG 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.
910 Churchview St
New Market, TN 37820
(865) 475-3468
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 20. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fielden Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary "Sis" Etta Mayes*



Fielden Funeral Home Inc. - August 21, 2025 at 03:34 PM

RM

“ *ROGER MYNATT lit a candle in memory of Mary "Sis" Etta Mayes*



ROGER MYNATT - August 26, 2025 at 11:46 AM

KS

“ *I worked with Mary in the bakery at Walmart many years ago. She was such a sweet person. She will be missed deeply. Sending my deepest condolences to her family and friends. Rest in heaven sweet lady. Love you, Kari Snodgrass xx*

Kari Snodgrass - August 19, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary "Sis" Etta Mayes.*



August 19, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *Mary was such a nice person. I enjoyed talking to her on breaks at work. She will be very much missed. RIP SWEET LADY. Love you, Trish Inman*



Trish Inman - August 18, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ *Madison Peak and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary "Sis" Etta Mayes.*



Madison Peak and Family - August 18, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ *Madison Peak and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary "Sis" Etta Mayes.*

Madison Peak and Family - August 18, 2025 at 09:17 PM

CD

“ *Charlene Dalton lit a candle in memory of Mary "Sis" Etta Mayes*



Charlene Dalton - August 18, 2025 at 06:52 PM

CL

“ *Sister. My sis, my friend. So many memories come flooding back when you lose someone. Growing up it would be Sis, Me and even Libby sleeping in the same large bed. If not, you better believe it was at least 2 of us! Every night we would tell eachother.....Good Night, I love you, See you in the morning! We did this till the time we all three separated when we left home, one at a time. Well our nights our quitter with no words, and they may be good again in the future for us, but yours is better now in Heaven. I will always love you so much, as I told you Friday night and you back to me, But we won't see eachother in the morning. But I will see you next in Heaven sunlight.*

Carolyn lunsford - August 18, 2025 at 06:47 PM

RC

She was always nice. Rest in peace.

Roy Craig - August 18, 2025 at 07:23 PM

CL

Thank you Roy!

Carolyn lunsford - August 18, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary "Sis" Etta Mayes.*



August 18, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary "Sis" Etta Mayes.

August 18, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ *Where do I start Sis was more than a sister she was a second mama to me and my older sister while our parents worked. She cooked for us cared for us and played with us knowing she didn't have to but I never heard her complain. She was one of the most sweetest , honest,loving, quietest people you would meet . No doubt in my mind she is up in heaven hugging her mama and daddy tight and her husband who passed before her.Sis loved her kids and grandkids very much , Sis I'm going to miss you like crazy but will see you again one day . I love you .*

Libby Tyree - August 18, 2025 at 06:03 PM

CL

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Carolyn lunsford - August 18, 2025 at 06:46 PM

SK

“ *She was my neighbor for 2 or 3 years and we became freinds her husband Huston was at my house every day she was a quiet person Danielle and Daniel I am so very sorry your in my thoughts and prayers*

sheila keasling - August 18, 2025 at 05:25 PM