



Emma Jean Fowler

March 19, 1937 - August 19, 2020

Emma Jean Renfro Fowler was born March 19 to the late Mary Coffie Renfro and Dewey Renfro. Emma Jean's mother Mary raised her and her 7 siblings with a strong faith in God and unwavering love. She inherited her mother's strong work ethic, faith and determination. Emma Jean was a Navy wife for 23 years living mostly along the Eastern Seaboard and Gulf of Mexico. After her husband's retirement from the Navy they moved the family back to their original home town of Erwin in 1976. Shortly after, she began working for Texas Instruments/Siemens/Epic in Johnson City where she retired after 31 years of service. Emma Jean devoted her entire life to providing a loving home for her children and grandchildren to visit. She loved to read, travel and cook and was known for her amazing Chicken N Dumplings. She loved holidays, especially Christmas, preparing candies and wrapping gifts in anticipation of having her whole family home with her. Her greatest joy was being with her grandchildren. She took great pride in being their biggest fan in all of the sports and events they participated in throughout high school and college. She enjoyed watching the hummingbirds from her front porch. Every day with her was a precious gift we will cherish. We have been so blessed to have called her ours.

Emma Jean is preceded in death by her brothers; Arthur Renfro and J.C. Renfro: Sisters; Lucille Ray (Stuart), Virgie Freeman (Stanley) and Anna Mae Tittle (Ike): Brother-In-Law; Jim Tittle.

Emma Jean is survived by her husband of 65 years, John Scott Fowler, Erwin TN. Daughter's; Teresa Hulbert and husband Mike (Orlando, FL), Carol Fowler (Erwin TN) and Cheryl Wright and husband Glenn (Erwin TN). Grandchildren; Justin Hulbert, Lexie Wright Doan (Jared), Trevor Hulbert and Taylor Wright. Sisters; Marie Tittle and Carolyn Haines (Tex), sister-in-law; Vivian Renfro. Several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests your prayers as they honor Emma Jean in a private ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery. Reverend Justin Ciralsky will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to either the Jean

Fowler memorial account at Clinchfield Federal Credit Union for participation in purchasing her marker or in Emma Jean Fowler's name to: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Attn: Kellen Bridges, 109 S Northshore Drive #401, Knoxville, TN 37919. A link to JDRF for online donations to the T1D Squared team can be received by contacting a family member

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family and viewed at <http://www.valleyfuneralhome.net> <<http://www.valleyfuneralhome.net>> or on our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/ValleyFuneralHomeErwin>. These arrangements are made especially for the family and friends of Emma Jean Renfro Fowler through Valley Funeral Home, 1085 N. Main Ave., Erwin, 423-743-9187.

Comments



“ Family Of Alma Renfro lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Fowler



Family of Alma Renfro - September 10, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Thank you.

Cheryl - September 25, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ Until I see you again I love you and miss you!



Lexie - September 02, 2020 at 01:30 PM



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Cheryl - September 25, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ I love you and miss you everyday!



Lexie - September 02, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Wright - August 28, 2020 at 10:37 AM



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Cheryl Wright - August 28, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Wright - August 28, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ I’m beyond blessed that God allowed me to be your granddaughter. Thank you for loving me, being my biggest fan in softball, and loving Christmas as much as me. I carry your love with me forever! Love you, Mamaw!!!



Taylor Wright - August 28, 2020 at 10:27 AM



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Cheryl - September 25, 2020 at 04:10 PM



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Cheryl Wright - August 28, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ You gave me life, you gave me love, you gave me faith. You will forever be in my heart. Love you.

Teresa Hulbert - August 27, 2020 at 01:59 PM



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Cheryl - September 25, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Justin Hulbert lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Fowler



Justin Hulbert - August 26, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ Trevor Hulbert lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Fowler



Trevor Hulbert - August 26, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ Debbie Garland lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Fowler



Debbie Garland - August 25, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ Bo And Dawn Bennett lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Fowler



Bo and Dawn Bennett - August 25, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Emma Jean. She was always so kind and beautiful. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord comfort you during this time of sorrow. Hold on to all those memories.

Love and prayers,
Ferrell & Marcella

Marcella Peterson - August 23, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ Thank you all.

Cheryl - August 26, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ Emma Jean was a wonderful person . I was blessed to have known her. Prayers Going up for all of you. With deepest sympathy Ann Harris



PA Harris - August 23, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ Thank you Ann

Cheryl - August 26, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ Carl And Sue Jones lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Fowler



Carl and Sue Jones - August 23, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Jean’s passing. We worked together at Siemens. She was always a beautiful and happy person to work with and be around. Her family was her greatest joy! Love and prayers for you all during this difficult time.

Teresa Lewis - August 22, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ Thank you so much. She loved her work family.

Cheryl - August 26, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ Stephen Renfro lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Fowler



Stephen Renfro - August 22, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ Aunt Jean will be missed by so many. Her faith in God , her beautiful smile and laugh will always be remembered. I hope you all find comfort in your wonderful memories and knowing how extremely proud she was of each of you.

Angela Renfro - August 22, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ Thank you Angela. She loved you so much.

Cheryl - August 22, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Jean was such a lovely lady. She gave so much of herself to her family. My prayers go out to each of you as you grieve and celebrate her life and what she meant to you individually. I will never forget her lovely crisp crystal blue eyes, ready smile and the way she loved her family and loved being apart of everything they were doing! She was lovely inside and out!

My boys and I will keep you in our daily prayers. Jean will be so missed in so many ways, I simply don't have words. God be with you All! Take care of yourselves! God is with you because he loves you. Jesus said in times of bereavement "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you." John 14:18 KJV

Much Love, Doug, Renee' & Brandon Garland

Cynthia Garland - August 24, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Thank you love you all.

Cheryl - August 26, 2020 at 06:55 PM



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Because of you...

Because of you, I will wake each day thanking God for another morning.

Because of you, I will see the world in wonder through your beautiful blue eyes.

Because of you, the sight of a hummingbird will always make me smile.

Because if you, I will appreciate every precious breath I am granted.

Because of you, I have known great love, and will carry it with me till I see you again.

Because of you, I will smile through my pain as you have done.

Because of you, I will be able to face each day because of the strength you displayed and instilled in me.

Because of you, I will forever criticize everyone's biscuits and gravy and their chicken and dumplings because they will never match up to yours.

Because of you, I will never be alone because I carry your voice in my head and your touch in my heart.

Because of you, I will always know where my treasures lye.

Because of you, I will love with everything in me, just as you did.

Because of you, I know Jesus and will see you again.

Love, your daughter Cheryl.



Cheryl Wright - August 22, 2020 at 05:04 PM



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So very Sorry to the family. You will always be in my prayers. I do not look forward to that day. May God pick you up and hold you and comfort you.

Beverly Buchanan - August 22, 2020 at 03:50 PM



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Thank you so much.

Cheryl - August 26, 2020 at 06:57 PM