



## Jeanie Hodge Brown

November 10, 1953 - January 9, 2024

It is with heavy hearts and profound sadness that we share the passing of our beloved Jeanie Hodge Brown, age 70, who departed this world on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and cherished memories.

Jeanie, a graduate of Roane County High School, was born in Kingston, TN on November 10, 1953. Initially employed in the private sector under Attorney Richard Evans, she later transitioned her career to focus on serving her community. With a strong commitment to public service, Jeanie dedicated over 20 years to working as a loyal city and county government employee before retiring in 2020. Her contributions have made a lasting impact on her community.

Jeanie was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, and cherished friend. For 48 years she shared an unbreakable bond with her husband, Tony, a love that grew deeper with each passing day. Their unwavering commitment and support to one another were evident to all, serving as an inspiration to those around them. Her deep, unyielding love for her family, especially her beloved son, Justin, her doting mother, Imogene, her caring brother, Bobby, as well as her in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends, will leave an everlasting mark. Her heart overflowed with affection for all those dear to her.

Jeanie's life was adorned with passions and pursuits that brought her immense joy. A devoted reader, she found solace and inspiration within the pages of countless books. Music lifted her spirits, and she reveled in the melodies that resonated within her soul. Animals held a special place in her heart, and the companionship of her dearest Gracie Dog brought her endless warmth and comfort.

As we say our final goodbyes to Jeanie, let us take solace in the comforting embrace of God's beauty. In a world where white sand stretches as far as the eye can see, painted with blue skies, and the soothing soundtrack of waves crashing upon the shoreline, Jeanie was happiest with sand between her toes and a good book in her hands.

Just as the sun sets on the horizon, casting a vibrant hue upon the ripples of the ocean, so too does Jeanie's life come to a peaceful close.

Her presence in our lives, like the sun's gentle warmth on a sandy beach, will forever be etched in our hearts. Though her physical form may be gone, her spirit will continue to guide us, reminding us to embrace each day with gratitude and to cherish the fleeting moments that make life truly extraordinary.

As the sun sets on this chapter, let us honor Jeanie's memory by embracing the gift of each sunset, knowing that her spirit dances among the waves, forever eternally vibrant.

Proceeded in death by  
Father: Roy Robert "Bob" Hodge

Survived by:  
Husband: Tony Dale Brown of Kingston, TN

Son: Justin Tyler (and Mary Simmons) Brown of Nashville, TN

Mother: Gloria Imogene Hodge of Kingston, TN

Brother: Roy Robert "Bobby" (and Margie) Hodge II of Kingston, TN

Numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 18, 2024 with the funeral at 2:00 p.m., burial will be at a later date.

Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Brown Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL  
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St  
Kingston, TN 37763  
(865) 376-6531  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TH

“ Tony, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family I would have been at the receiving of friends but was snowed in. Your friend, Theresa Hockman

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**Theresa Hockman** - January 24, 2024 at 06:02 PM

JR

“ I haven't been with the county long and I didn't get a chance to know Jeanie, but I know from what I've heard that she was a great person. My deepest condolences go out to the family and friends that had the pleasure of having Jeanie in their lives. You are all in my prayers!

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**Jesse Rush** - January 18, 2024 at 03:11 PM

JL

“ I met Justin when we were both 18yr old college freshmen. We immediately became fast friends and I soon had the pleasure of meeting his mother Jeanie. I quickly learned what the rest of Justin’s Kingston friends already knew in that Jeanie had never met a stranger in her life and if you were friends, you were family. Jeanie welcomed me into their family home, fed all of the hungry college boys, and let us be our rowdy selves, happy to be a mom of our entire group whenever we were in Kingston or her and Tony would come to Murfreesboro.

As I sit here now almost two and a half decades later with a family of my own, I can still hear her voice in my head asking me about my own “babies” who are now almost grown themselves. Still being a mom in our adult lives and checking in because that’s what good mommas do.

We love you, Jeanie Brown! Thank you for caring for us when we didn’t even know we needed it. Thank you for your heart of gold and the kindness you always shared with all of us.

*Much love from the entire Lawson Family*

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**Jordan Lawson** - January 18, 2024 at 09:05 AM

VH

“ I have known the Hodge family since my High School days, Tony we have not known you as long but our thoughts and prays are with you all.

*Ray and Vikki Hatfield  
Jennifer Hatfield*

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**vikki Hatfield** - January 17, 2024 at 05:38 PM

CH

“ Carlton, Dee, and Rick Hayley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanie Hodge Brown.

Carlton, Dee, and Rick Hayley - January 16, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanie Hodge Brown.



January 16, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanie Hodge Brown.



January 15, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Jeanie Hodge Brown.



January 15, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jeanie Hodge Brown.*



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January 15, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ *Lee and Marilyn Maines planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanie Hodge Brown.*

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**Lee and Marilyn Maines** - January 15, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ *i knew Jeanie since high school. my husband went to school with Tony. i never saw Jeanie when a smile wasn't on her face. a wonderful family. she will be missed. Bobby was my classmate. i remember her mother at "Kinsers Drug Store".*

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**vicki Melton** - January 15, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**ken and Cynthia Kimbrough** - January 15, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanie Hodge Brown.*



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January 15, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeanie Hodge Brown.*



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January 15, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanie Hodge Brown.*



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January 15, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Jeanie's passing. Praying for the family that God will comfort you and give you peace in the days ahead.*

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**Debbie Hood** - January 14, 2024 at 10:41 PM

BS

“ *Barbara And Vickie Short lit a candle in memory of Jeanie Hodge Brown*



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**Barbara and Vickie Short** - January 14, 2024 at 10:06 PM

BS

*So sorry praying for you and family.*

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**Barbara and Vickie Short** - January 14, 2024 at 10:07 PM

RG

“ *Great person and great family. Missed but not forgotten. Prayers are going up for everyone*

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**Rickey. Gallaher** - January 14, 2024 at 07:24 PM

SL

“ *I was shocked the morning I heard the news about Jeanie! She was truly a classic lady in every sense of the word! I grieve for Tony and the rest of the family as they try to process this terrible event. Love to you all!*

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**Sheila Lemons** - January 14, 2024 at 03:50 PM

SS

*Jeanie always had smiles and kind words to share. She will be missed by so many. Our condolences to Tony, Justin, Imogene and her brother, Bobby.*

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**Sylvia P Strickland** - January 14, 2024 at 10:16 PM

RB

“ My heart is broken with the passing of Jeanie. She was such a sweet lady. I will always remember her smile. She smiled all the time! All the memories of being at JB’s house growing up (middle and high school) and his sweet momma always there being so welcoming. She will be missed.

Rachel (Taylor) Bryant - January 14, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanie Hodge Brown.



January 14, 2024 at 03:26 PM

DA

“ Jeanie was a very nice lady, so friendly and always smiling. I first worked with her many years ago at the courthouse. She will be missed. Prayers for all the family. 🙏❤️🙏

Donna Chitwood Allbaugh - January 13, 2024 at 06:29 PM

BK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jeanie’s passing. Praying for the entire family. (We are neighbors of Bobby and go to church with Imogene).

Beverley Kelley - January 13, 2024 at 05:23 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear of Jeanie’s passing. She was always so sweet and always had a smile for you. She will be deeply missed. You all are in my prayers for peace and comfort during the time and days ahead.

Brenda Leffew White - January 13, 2024 at 01:23 PM

EW

“ *Jeanie, a great, upbeat, and loving neighbor. Always a smile and a friendly comment. She will be missed but never forgotten. Ed & Ginni*

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**Ed Western** - January 13, 2024 at 11:32 AM

GR

“ *My heart is broken for Tony & family and Imogene, her Mother. She was such a sweet & caring lady. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. My heart & my prayers are with you.*

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**Gina Ross** - January 13, 2024 at 10:49 AM

AM

“ *Jeanie was such a wonderful friend even after I moved away. She was a very special lady and gone much too soon.*

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**Angela Morphew** - January 12, 2024 at 08:07 PM

BR

“ *Bo and I met Tony and Jeanie many years ago when we had the privilege of working with them in Roane County Elections! Jeanie was such a fun loving special lady, whom we were Blessed to call her and Tony Friends! We are heartbroken for the loss of Jeanie! Please know Tony that you, and all your family are in our thoughts and prayers! May God wrap his Loving arms around you, giving you the peace, comfort and strength you need going forward in the days ahead! Love and Prayers, Bo and Cindy Roberts*



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**Bo and Cindy Roberts** - January 12, 2024 at 07:15 PM

TK

“ *Jeanie was such a sweet lady. Enjoyed seeing her at the election conferences. Thinking of you in this difficult time Tony.*

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**Tycia Kesterson** - January 12, 2024 at 06:56 PM

LR

“ *Jeanie was one fine lady that will be dearly missed by many. RIP MY FRIEND!*

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**Lisa and Rickey Russell** - January 12, 2024 at 01:45 PM