



## Deanna Mauldin

May 22, 1940 - August 2, 2021

Deanna Mauldin, 81, of Johnson City, passed away Monday, August 2, 2021. Deanna was a native of Texas and made Johnson City her home since 1965.

She taught mathematics in the Johnson City Schools for twenty-two years. Her devotion to students ranged from providing in-home instruction to students with special needs to teaching classes of junior high and high school students. She received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching and the Tandy Scholar, Champion of the Classroom.

Deanna got her Bachelor of Art in Education with a Mathematics Specialty from the University of Kentucky. She earned her Master of Arts in English from East Tennessee State University while raising three children and teaching full-time.

Deanna received much pleasure from family -- making Christmases the most special thing ever, giving generously of herself, and visiting her grandchildren as much as she possibly could. She enjoyed camping and hiking in her younger days. She always had room on the back porch of her cabin for family and friends to pull up a rocking chair and enjoy a cup of tea or glass of wine and the mountain views. In retirement, she enjoyed travel and time with her loved ones. One of her gifts was being able to receive joy in simple everyday things such as birds at the feeder, a good frappuccino, and flowers from the garden.

Deanna was an accomplished pianist. Her lifelong love of music included playing the church organ as a teenager, instilling a love of music in her children, and being an ardent supporter of the Johnson City Symphony Orchestra.

A wide range of people knew her not only from her teaching, but also from her working as a girl scout troop leader, volunteering at the International Storytelling Center in Jonesborough, and hosting hikes and lasagna dinners for calculus students.

She was a true and generous friend.

She will be sorely missed by her husband of sixty-one years, Guy Mauldin; her daughters, Melanie Mauldin Raanes and Rebecca Mauldin; son Craig Mauldin; and her grandchildren Catherine Raanes and Steven Raanes. Other beloved family members include her sister-in-law, Ruth Couch; niece Melissa Broadwater and family; nephew Bob Couch and his wife Karen.

The family of Deanna Mauldin will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM Friday, August 6, 2021,

at Tetrick Funeral Services in Johnson City.

# Events

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**AUG** **Receive Friends** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Tetrick Funeral Services - Johnson City

3001 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN, US, 37604

# Comments

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“ Mr. Maudlin and Melanie,  
I was so very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Mauldin. What wonderful memories of fun times spent with you and your family while in elementary school. Melanie, I remember our friendship fondly. Your Mom always made me feel so welcome in your home. I pray you will be blessed with many wonderful memories of her!  
With much love,  
Sheri Messimer Wingate

**Sheri Wingate** - August 12 at 08:40 PM

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“ Dear Guy,  
  
We were so sorry that we were unable to attend the visitation on Friday evening, having had another prior commitment.  
  
Please accept our sincere sympathy on the passing of your sweet Deanna! She was a gentle soul and always had a smile on her face. We enjoyed talking with her at Symphony events, and we will surely miss her.  
  
We hope that the memories you have of your long marriage to Deanna will comfort you in this difficult time. She will be alive in your heart, always.  
  
Thinking of you and wishing you Peace,  
Donna & Bob Jacobson

**Donna Jacobson** - August 08 at 04:41 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy on Deanna's passing. My thoughts are with you Guy and with your family during these sad difficult time.



**David Kalwinsky** - August 06 at 06:29 PM

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“ Dear Guy and family,

My sympathy to all of you on the passing of Deanna. Her life of service to others is her monument, and all who knew her now unite in honoring her memory. Now at least her years of suffering and confinement are ended and she is at rest - a well-earned reward. May you all find comfort in cherishing so many beautiful memories of life with her.

Donald Shaffer

Donald Shaffer - August 06 at 03:41 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Mauldin, I had her as a teacher at Science Hill. She was so patient and kind, and always smiling. She goes in my book of "favorites"! I am keeping your family in prayer, I know this special lady will be greatly missed. -Elizabeth Perry

Elizabeth Perry - August 06 at 09:57 AM

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“ Guy and family. I am so sorry to learn of Deanna's passing. My favorite memory is when she sold me on the idea of doing Odyssey of the Mind which I continued for 13 years. She was always engaged in helping others and genuinely loved helping students. I probably won't be able to attend the 6 P.M. service but we will see. My brother, Bob Satterfield, has services earlier in the day and funeral about 2 P.M. Also, I see the father of two of my former students (Jack Carder) will be having service just before yours at 5 P.M. Please give my regards to Craig, Melanie, and Rebecca.  
Ron Satterfield

Ron Satterfield - August 06 at 09:33 AM

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“ Dear Guy and Family,  
It was with a great deal of sadness that I read of Deannas passing. I treasure the few years I was able to spend with the two of you and have such fond memories. God Bless you and the Family.  
Pat Miller

patricia a miller - August 05 at 06:12 PM

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“ Guy, Our family will remember yours and Deanna's wonderful smiles and generosity. The times we spent at the cabin were wonderful and relaxing. We can see her now bustling around doing all the things her body wouldn't allow her to do for so many years. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time. Coleen and Allan Bridges and family

**Coleen Bridges** - August 05 at 09:15 AM

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“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of my former team teacher at Liberty Bell. As the science teacher, we spent a lot of time planning a math-science Astronomy unit that earned us a \$25,000 grant from GTE. She and I traveled to Washington and Boston as part of the grant. She calmed my nerves as I flew on my first small commuter plane. It's funny the small acts of kindness that mean so much! Deanna was very kind...and fun to be with! We took several trips with 8th graders to Space camp in Huntsville. That was always challenging, but I will never forget when a tall, lanky 14 year-old student accidentally stepped on Deanna's foot. I knew it hurt, but I had no idea that her foot was broken and she had completed the trip with little complaint. She was a real trooper! It was truly a blessing to have her in my life and my thoughts and prayers go out for Guy and his family. Sincerely, Susanna Chinouth

**Susanna Chinouth** - August 05 at 09:11 AM

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“ Mrs. Mauldin was a joy to know during our time together at SHHS. She always had a smile and how are things going. It was a privilege to be a colleague with her in the education field. Love to Guy and the family. Lean on your faith and know your faith will sustain you as well as your memories. Love in Christ Glenda McCracken

**Glenda McCracken** - August 04 at 03:33 PM

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“ A vert dear person. Deanna accepted people without judgment. Just a loving human. I learned numerous life lessons on how to treat others. Guy and Deanna's three children are a testament to successful parenting. Dennis and Ellen Wyatt

**Dennis Wyatt** - August 04 at 12:00 PM

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“ Deanna was a true lady and a devoted teacher, a dedicated professional, loyal to her responsibilities! I appreciated the opportunity I had to work with her, always impressed by her dedication! I wish her family peace as they deal with Deanna’s passing! Jim Heaton

**Jim Heaton** - August 04 at 11:45 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God surround each of you with His loving arms of comfort and peace. Sheila Bray & son, David Bray

**Sheila Bray** - August 04 at 11:37 AM