



Barbara Lee Plunkett

August 29, 1951 - August 14, 2025

Barbara Lee White Plunkett, age 73, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, August 14, 2025 at NHC Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at 1pm Monday, August 18th, in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Bro. Bob Carroll officiating. Burial will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery with Jeremy Gainous, Ivan Gainous, Paul White, Dalton Gainous, Bubba Atchley, and John Tanner serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 2-6pm Sunday, August 17th, and again from 11am until 1pm Monday, August 18th, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Plunkett was born August 29, 1951, in Springfield, to the late Paul White and to the late Bonnie Harris White. She was an Administrative Assistant for the State of Tennessee and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Plunkett was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Edward Ray Plunkett; and sisters, Darlene Dorris, and Brenda Gainous

She is survived by her son, Mike (Shannon) Plunkett; daughter, Robin (Jim) Duke; 4 grandchildren, Bryanna (Chad) Tate, Brittany (Allen) Strickland, Jillian Plunkett, and Jenna Beth Plunkett; 4 great grandchildren, Kyleigh Tate, Drake Strickland, Dakota Strickland, and Bryson Tate; brother, John

(Demetria) White; and sisters, Diane (Earl) Fuqua, and Paula (Charles) Atchley.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

Springfield, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

AUG 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
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Funeral Service

AUG 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear that my best friend Barbara has passed . She was a wonderful person as well as being a friend . She blessed me with having her in my life even though it was not long enough we has some great times an she was always there for me . She will be missed an forever in my heart. I loved her like a sister an if she could tell you she would say I was like one to her to . Again my sorrow comes from my heart an I know she is with God. Again I'm so sorry for your loss an if theres anything I can do you can reach me at 6159775981. Sincerely Nancy Mckinney. She was blessed..

Nancy Mckinney - August 27, 2025 at 02:31 PM

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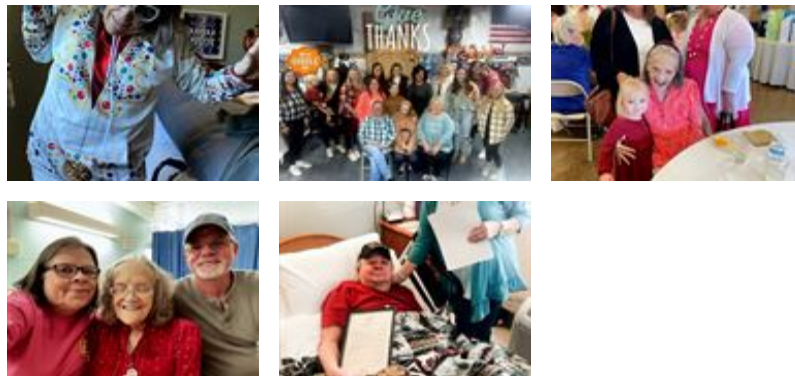
“ She was a very special Lady and friend, always willing to help others , seems like I knew her and her family all my life. Our deepest sympathies



Fred Parkhurst - August 16, 2025 at 07:20 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - August 16, 2025 at 03:19 PM

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“ Gary and Susan Tate purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Barbara Lee Plunkett.



Gary and Susan Tate - August 16, 2025 at 10:44 AM

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“ Gary and Susan Tate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Lee Plunkett.

Gary and Susan Tate - August 16, 2025 at 10:44 AM

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“ I will always remember that sweet smile. She had such a kind and gentle spirit too.

Geneva Glenn - August 16, 2025 at 08:45 AM

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“ I loved Ms Barbara so much and will be missed so much.

Joyce Mooneyhan - August 16, 2025 at 07:49 AM