



Betsy Long Bayer

October 3, 1918 - May 21, 2017

Betsy Long Bayer, age 98, of Hermitage, and formerly of Springfield, died Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the Saint Thomas West Hospital in Nashville. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00pm on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church in Springfield with Reverend Don Hutchinson, Dr. Gay H. Welch and Reverend Jerry Wallace officiating. Burial will follow in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Nashville at 3pm with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers are Ryan Ashley, Don Welch, John Howser, David Bayer, Hill Ferguson, and Bill Ferguson. Visitation with the family will be held at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Tuesday from 10:00am - 12:00pm before moving to the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bayer was born October 3, 1918 in Springfield, Tennessee to the late Mattie Bell and Robert Forest Long. She was a homemaker and member of the Springfield First United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husbands J.B. Craft, Dr. David Scott Bayer and her ex-husband, George P. House. Survivors include her sons, David Stephen (Marina) House of Reno, Nevada and George Brent House of Springfield; daughters, Dr. Gay House (Ginny) Welch of Nashville and Blayne H. (John) Howser of Nashville; stepchildren, Dr. David Martin (Judy) Bayer of Nashville, Susan Bayer (Hill) Ferguson of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and Anne Tisdale (Dick) Riley of Richmond, Virginia; grandchildren,

Elizabeth Welch, Joshua Welch, Suzannah Welch Brunger, Sarah Jordan Welch, Jeremy House, Jessica House Hicks, Lensey Hamilton Collins, Bethany House Huckaby, Casey House, Caleb House, Ryan Ashley, Montie House, Maggie House; 12 great-grandchildren.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to the Springfield First United Methodist Church or to the Vanderbilt University Medical Center Obstetrics and Gynecology Department. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

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

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Nashville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
511 S. Oak St.
Springfield, TN 37172

Tribute Wall



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 22, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Brent House and all of his family. What a loving mother and loving children and grandchildren. Prayers and sympathy. - Laurens Glass*

Laurens Glass - May 22, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *Gayle Griffin & Chico purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Betsy Long Bayer.*



Gayle Griffin & Chico - May 21, 2017 at 07:38 PM