



## Bettye Ruth Fitz

January 29, 1923 - May 2, 2018

Bettye Frey Fitz, age 95, of Nashville and formerly of Robertson County, passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at Woodcrest at The Blakeford. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 12pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother David Bradley officiating. Burial of the cremains will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with her grandsons, Chance Livingston, Brett Fitz, Fitz Lassing and Mac Lassing serving as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Saturday from 10am until the hour of service at 12pm.

Mrs. Fitz was born January 29, 1923 in Coopertown, TN, one of nine children, to the late John Martin "J.M." and Carrie Justice Frey. She graduated from Coopertown High School, where she never missed a day of school in twelve years. Country strong from her youth until the day she died, she was also a beautiful lady inside and out, and was voted Miss Robertson County in her teens. She spent twenty years as an Air Force wife residing across the country before retiring with her husband, Bob, back to Springfield, where she lived for the next fifty years. Together they raised six children. She was an active long-time member of New Chapel Methodist Church in Springfield. An avid golfer, bowler, and seamstress, her greatest love was her family. Her beauty is what you saw first, her love is what you felt immediately.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Fitz is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Ernest Fitz, seven of her siblings, and her son, Bobby Fitz.

Mrs. Fitz is survived by her sons, Tony (Yvonne) Fitz of Fairfax, VA, Mike (Jan) Fitz of Apollo Beach, FL and Ron (Bunny) Fitz of Tulsa, OK; daughters, Donna (David) Fitz Livingston of Brentwood and Cindy (Chuck) Fitz Lassing of Nashville; daughter-in-law, Patty Fitz of Lewisburg; brother, Justice "Bud" Frey of Springfield; grandchildren, Chance Livingston, Stephanie Fitz McVicar, Natalie Fitz, Heather Fitz, Brett Fitz, Emily Fitz Abell, Erin Fitz Marshall, Fitz Lassing, Kelly Lassing and Mac Lassing; and 13 great-grandchildren.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made New Chapel United Methodist Church. 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

## Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

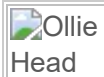
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## Memorial Service

**MAY 19.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

 Ollie  
Head

“ *Bettye was a delight to be around, especially in our UMW ladies group at New chapel, also in the Fellowship Sunday School class. We got our hair "fixed" at the same time. I am sorry that I could not visit with you today. It was a blessing to have been around her and all of you. We miss her beautiful smile still.*

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**Ollie Head** - May 19, 2018 at 12:28 PM

JH

“ *John and Kim Hunt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bettye Ruth Fitz.*



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**John and Kim Hunt** - May 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

YF

“ *Your loving children and families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bettye Ruth Fitz.*

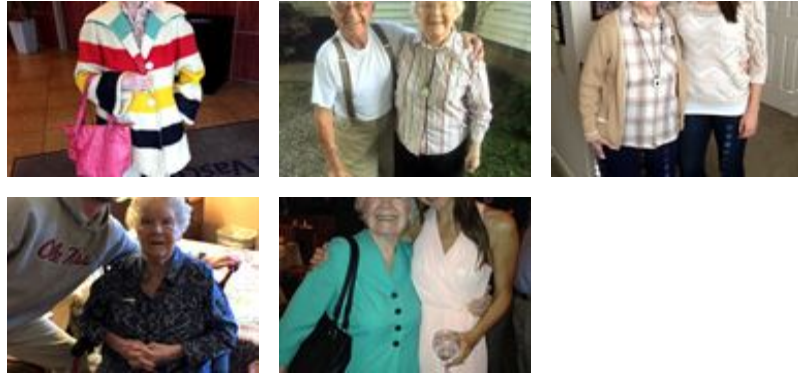


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**Your loving children and families** - May 17, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 17, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Bettye Ruth Fitz.*



May 14, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Bettye Ruth Fitz.*



May 14, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ Nancy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Bettye Ruth Fitz



Nancy Lewis - May 12, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ Tony, I and all of our marching band members remember your astounding musical talent, especially on your trumpet. I know that's only one of the many things that made your beautiful mother proud!

With sincere sympathy,  
Patty Lipscomb Bellar

Patty Lipscomb Bellar - May 09, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bettye Ruth Fitz.



May 09, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ Kathy Murphey Perry lit a candle in memory of Bettye Ruth Fitz



Kathy Murphey Perry - May 08, 2018 at 07:06 PM