



## Celeste McKinney

July 3, 1951 - October 29, 2018

Celeste Rosson McKinney, age 67, of Adams, passed away Monday, October 29, 2018 at the Alive Hospice Madison Campus. Funeral services will be held Friday, November 2, 2018 at 12pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield. Burial will follow in the Bellwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, November 1, 2018 from 4-8pm and again on Friday from 11am until the hour of service at noon.

Mrs. McKinney was born July 3, 1951 in Springfield, TN. She was the daughter of the late Robert S. and Elizabeth Stewart Rosson of Springfield.

She is preceded in death by her son, Craig McKinney. She is survived by her husband, Tommy McKinney; sons, Ross McKinney and his wife, Maria Renee McKinney of Malvern, PA and Kyle McKinney and his wife, Brandie McKinney of Clarksville, TN; sisters, Libbey Hagewood and her husband, John Hagewood of Franklin, TN and Shelley Hagler and her husband, John Hagler of Cleveland, TN; and grandchildren, Luisa McKinney, Gabriel McKinney and Wesley McKinney.

A graduate of Vanderbilt University, Mrs. McKinney was a devoted substitute teacher for the Robertson County School System for over 30 years.

Ross McKinney, Kyle McKinney, Bill McKinney, Jack Hagler, Michael Head

and Will David Goodman will serve as pallbearers.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to Willow Oak Center for Arts & Learning ([willowoakarts.org](http://willowoakarts.org)). 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

## Bellwood Cemetery

Adams, TN 37010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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NOV 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

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“ *What a precious lady , so loved and admired by many . Jesus grant you all peace and comfort in the days ahead .*  
*Jim and Cindy Rye*

Cynthia Rye - November 03, 2018 at 07:11 AM



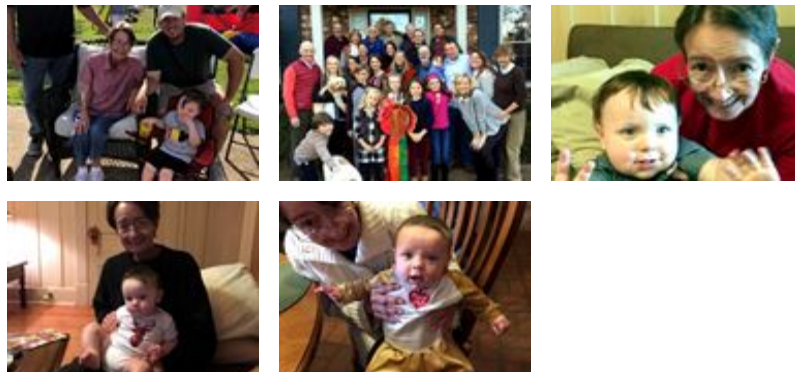
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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - November 01, 2018 at 02:31 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - November 01, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Celeste McKinney.



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November 01, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Celeste McKinney.



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October 31, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Celeste McKinney.



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October 31, 2018 at 03:46 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - October 31, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ Andy, Kristy, Evan and Eleanor Brown purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Celeste McKinney.



Andy, Kristy, Evan and Eleanor Brown - October 31, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ To Celeste's Family,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. I have many fond memories of Celeste at various stages in her life as she was Shelley's younger sister and we were in church together. She raised 3 fine young men and I know there was much rejoicing in Heaven when she and Craig were reunited. I know the loss you sisters feel. I still grieve myself over Carolyn. I love you all. May you feel God's comfort and peace.



Nancy Lewis - October 30, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Celeste McKinney.*



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October 30, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ *Denise Dorris lit a candle in memory of Celeste McKinney*



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**Denise Dorris** - October 30, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Celeste McKinney.*



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October 30, 2018 at 06:08 PM