



## Chelena Ray Giardina

March 19, 1982 - November 20, 2025

Chelena Ray “Chenia” Giardina, age 43, of Clarksville, passed away Thursday, November 20, 2025, at her home. Funeral services will be conducted at 4pm Monday, November 24th, in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Michael Dunavin officiating.

The family will receive friends from 2pm until time of the service at 4pm Monday at the funeral home.

Ms. Giardina was born March 19, 1982, in Springfield, to the late Leonard Chester Whitaker, and the late Betty Jean Warren Whitaker. She worked as a Veterinary Technician at the Sango Veterinary Hospital.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Giardina was preceded in death by her grandparents, R.T. and Agnes Whitaker, and Ray and Dossie Warren.

She is survived by her sons, Alex Giardina and Dylan Giardina; the father of her children, Brad Giardina; sisters, Delia (Dwight) Reed and Cathy Rose; brother, Dale Arsenault; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

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

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

CD

“ I love you aunt chenia



Cody Dunavin - November 25, 2025 at 01:06 AM

AF

“ Amanda Dean & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chelenia Ray Giardina.

Amanda Dean & Family - November 24, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chelenia Ray Giardina.



November 24, 2025 at 09:31 AM

DF

“ Dr. Fancher and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chelenia Ray Giardina.

Dr. Fancher and family - November 23, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chelena Ray Giardina.*



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November 23, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ *GE Appliances Manufacturing Quality Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chelena Ray Giardina.*

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**GE Appliances Manufacturing Quality Team** - November 23, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ *GE Appliances Manufacturing Quality Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chelena Ray Giardina.*



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**GE Appliances Manufacturing Quality Team** - November 23, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories with Chenia. From watching football, dressing fancy for Churchill Downs, to our shared love of animals she was in a word fun. My favorite memories are of us laughing together and arguing over how to make the best hash brown casserole in her kitchen. She is missed. Sending all my love to her family and friends.*

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**SJ Flick** - November 23, 2025 at 03:41 PM

CR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Cathy Rose** - November 23, 2025 at 12:38 PM

SP

“ I first met Chelenia when Brad started work at the company I was also employed. We became friends overtime I got to know a beautiful soul. She was smart funny and you could see the love she had for her boys and family. She spoke of them with affection often. They were the center of her world. I cannot imagine the sorrow her loss has brought to them. She was a light to those who knew her. Her presence will be missed. Brad, Alex and Dylan. I know there is no comfort to be spoken to you right now. I pray you find solace in those around you and in the memory of an incredible person you loved.



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**Shelley Poteet** - November 23, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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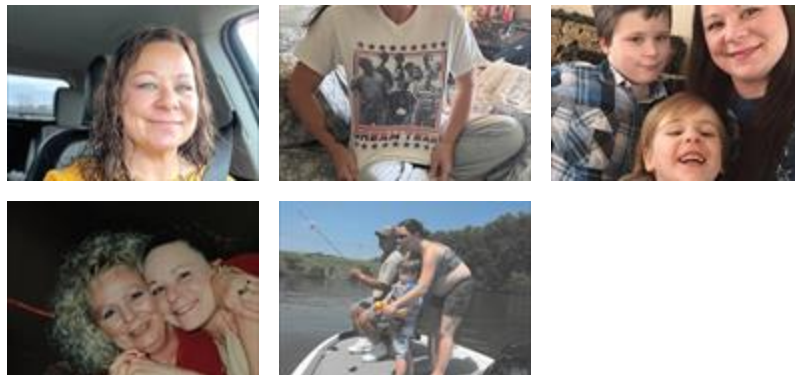
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Cathy Rose - November 22, 2025 at 10:30 PM

CR

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Cathy Rose - November 22, 2025 at 06:48 PM

BB

“ Bob and Kim Barry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chelenia Ray Giardina.

Bob and Kim Barry - November 22, 2025 at 06:21 PM

BB

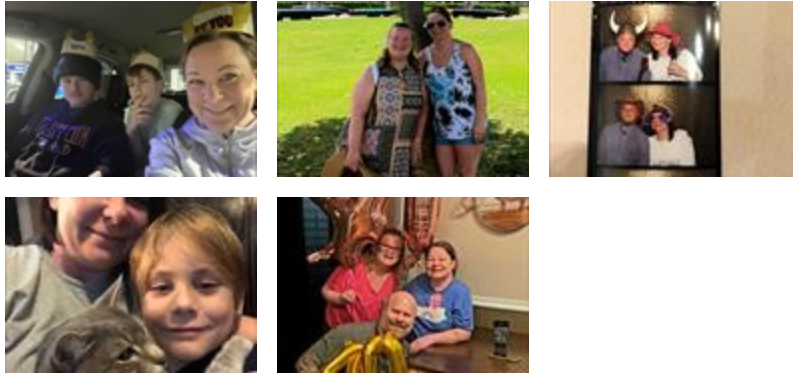
“ Bob and Kim Barry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chelena Ray Giardina.



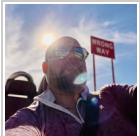
Bob and Kim Barry - November 22, 2025 at 06:21 PM

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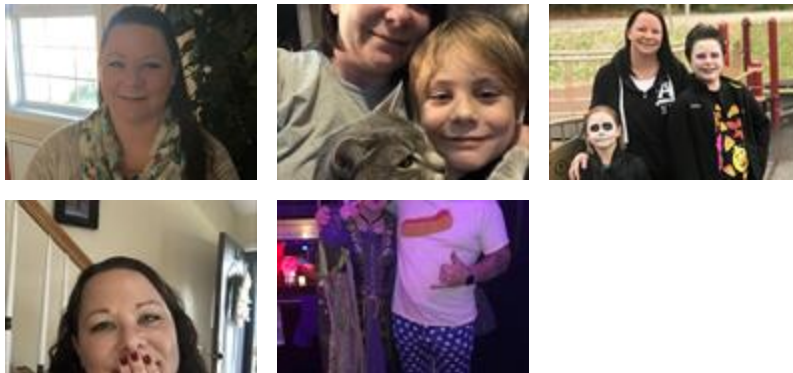
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Cathy Rose - November 22, 2025 at 06:17 PM



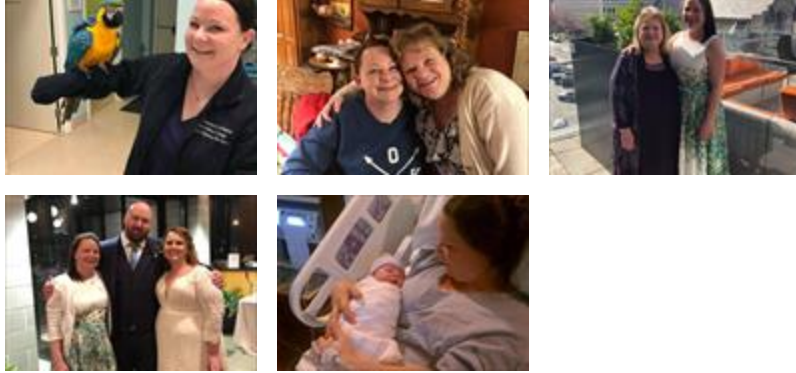
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Brad Giardina - November 22, 2025 at 06:15 PM

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“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Cathy Rose - November 22, 2025 at 05:45 PM

CD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Cody Dunavin - November 22, 2025 at 04:58 PM

DF

“ Dr Kaur and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chelena Ray Giardina.



Dr Kaur and family - November 22, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Chelenia Ray Giardina.*



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November 22, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *A Life Loved Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Chelenia Ray Giardina.*



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November 22, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ *Melissa D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chelenia Ray Giardina.*

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**Melissa D.** - November 22, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ *Bonnie Frederick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chelenia Ray Giardina.*

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**Bonnie Frederick** - November 22, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chelena Ray Giardina.*



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November 22, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chelena Ray Giardina.*



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November 22, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *Chris and Melissa Davis and family planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Chelena Ray Giardina.*

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**Chris and Melissa Davis and family** - November 22, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *Patty Johnson - Friend from GEA planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Chelena Ray Giardina.*

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**Patty Johnson - Friend from GEA** - November 22, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chelena Ray Giardina.*



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