



Clara Staggs

September 6, 1937 - May 6, 2026

Clara Lee Sullivan Staggs, age 88, of Joelton, Tennessee, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock pm, Monday, May 11th, at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Bro. Jackson Watts and Bro. Bruce Lowhorn officiating.

Burial will follow in EverRest of Cheatham with Eric Staggs, Shane Staggs, Hunter Staggs, Joe Higgins, Josh Butler, Josh Marriott, and Hunter Anderson serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, May 10th from 2:00-6:00PM, and again on Monday beginning at 11:00AM until the hour of service at 1:00PM.

Mrs. Clara was born on September 6, 1937, in Nashville, Tennessee, to the late Howard & Cora Lyle Sullivan. She was a retired accounting clerk after 20 years for the State of Tennessee. She was a big supporter of the Cub & Boy Scouts and served as a leader. She won the Long Rifle Award and enjoyed crossword puzzles. She played the piano at church for many years and traveled to many different places and especially loved Hawaii. She was a member of Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Staggs; and sister, Alberta Carrigan.

She is survived by her sons, Howard (Kelly) Staggs, Bubba (Cheryl) Staggs, and John (Emily) Staggs; sister, Minnie Baker; grandchildren, Rachel (Joe) Higgins, Eric (Crystal) Staggs, Caitlin (Josh) Marriott, Shane (Cayla) Staggs, Logan (Josh) Butler, Hunter Staggs, and Laura (Hunter) Anderson; 14 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Clara's memory to: Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, 2025 Blue Springs Road, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

EverRest of Cheatham

Hwy 49
Pleasant View, TN 37146

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 09 at 11:50 AM



“ *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Clara Staggs.



May 09 at 10:11 AM



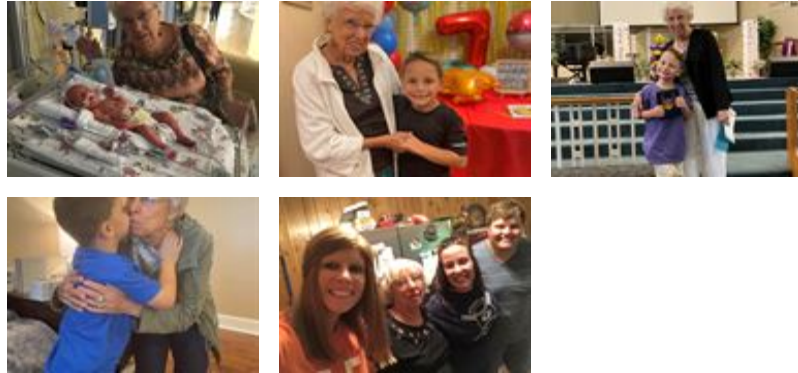
“ *The Edmondson's* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Clara Staggs.



The Edmondson's - May 09 at 09:01 AM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 08 at 04:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clara Staggs.*



May 08 at 04:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clara Staggs.

May 08 at 04:09 PM



“ *CEMC Board of Directors and Management planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Staggs.*

CEMC Board of Directors and Management - May 08 at 10:13 AM

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“ *CEMC Board of Directors and Management purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Clara Staggs.*



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