



## Dell Linthacum

September 29, 1935 - June 1, 2024

Deliah Wondell "Dell" Linthacum, age 88 of Ashland City, Tennessee, died Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Vantage Pointe Village.

Funeral services will be conducted at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View at 1:00PM on Tuesday, June 4th with Bro. Randy Riggs officiating. Burial will follow in Felts Cemetery in Ashland City with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, from 11:00AM until the hour of service at 1:00PM.

Mrs. Linthacum was born on September 29, 1935 in Cheatham County, Tennessee to the late Robert & Ethel Reeves Newland. She was retired after 20 years as a factory worker. Dell lived most of her life near Kansas City, Missouri before moving to Tennessee. She was a kind and giving person. Dell loved to garden whenever she could and attended Faith Community Church of the Nazarene in Ashland City.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sisters, Mable, Bertha, Ellie, Maxine, Uldean, and Mary; brothers, James, Joe, Delmous, Tex, Herman, and Bruce.

Survivors include a son, David Linthacum; brother, John Newland; two grandchildren, Joseph & Manny Linthacum; and numerous nieces and nephews.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to Faith Community Church of the Nazarene, 238 Ed Harris Rd., Ashland City, Tn 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](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Felts Cemetery

Floyd Hudgens Rd  
Ashland City, TN 37015

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ She was my Aunt Dell. I was 14, going into 9th grade. I wanted to follow my brothers, Tony (Anthony) and Lee from Florida to live with her (no idea who she was at the time) but as much as I hated leaving our mom in Orlando, I wanted to be with them....and I did just months later. I was a huge tomboy, she got me much needed braces and put me through JC Penny charm school, to teach me to be more of a lady, lol. She tried to teach me “make up” (Estee Lauder) and hair. I was her only daughter of sorts. I rebelled a lot. But grateful now. I did learn alot. This sounds material, but at my age, in my state, it gave me some much needed direction and confidence. Even if I hated it at the time. She was brutally strict, no secret, but she did make a lot of sacrifices, helping raise our dad (Herman) after their parents passed and then us 3 wild kids, even if just a year and a half . I know now it wasn't easy. I'm glad I got closure with her just a few years back, when she still knew me, even if for just a few moments. I made her smile and she showed her sassy wit. I'm also thankful for cousin Betty Ruth for being there for her, too and helping make it happen. RIP Aunt Dell with all the rest of your 12 Newland clan of brothers and sisters! We'll all meet again one day! Right now, my heart goes out to my Uncle John Earl, the last surviving brother of 14, but grateful he is well. Love my family!



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**Tanya Newland** - June 04, 2024 at 11:12 PM



“ 65 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - June 03, 2024 at 06:32 PM

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“ My favorite memory was the morning I woke up to a life of consistency, normalcy & regularity instead of just the opposite. I was 10 yrs old and not only did she provide those essentials she also provided a roof over my head, clean cloths, food, a loving atmosphere & a education. Not only for myself but for my younger brother as well. She picked up where others up until that point had failed to do so miserably. did it without hesitation, regret and im ashamed to say also without so much as a thank you from the little asshole who at the time had no idea what sacrifices she made on her own free will. It wasn't until having kids of my own did i realize how much it must have hurt her to have done so much for someone over the course of a few years only to have them throw a temper tantrum and decide the grass was greener elsewhere and no longer needed anything from her. I will never forgive myself for not taking five minutes out of my to pick up the phone and extend my gratitude and to say thank you. I realize now and truly believe that when i was only 10 yrs old my aunt save my life from the violent streets of downtown Orlando Fl., a place that no 10 yr old should have been running around in the middle of the night getting into trouble with kids a couple of yrs older than myself. Thank you Aunt Dell for everything that you sacrificed so that my brother and I could have a much better life. I will be forever thankful although i never told you how much I love and appreciated your sacrifices and can only prey that you know that now. I also know i will see you again one day and the very first thing i do will be to tell you how very thankful i am to have had you part if my life. I love you, RIP your nephew,  
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**Anthony Newland** - June 03, 2024 at 02:30 PM

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We were failed in many ways as children, brother. We weren't the only ones. We were also fortunate in other ways. She gave us a lot, yes....I'm grateful as well.

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**Tanya Newland** - June 04, 2024 at 10:06 PM

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“ The Amsted Rail Kansas City family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dell Linthacum.



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**The Amsted Rail Kansas City family** - June 03, 2024 at 10:43 AM

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“ The Amsted Rail Kansas City family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dell Linthacum.

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**The Amsted Rail Kansas City family** - June 03, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dell Linthacum.



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June 03, 2024 at 07:47 AM

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“ Griffin Wheel - Overland Park planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dell Linthacum.

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**Griffin Wheel - Overland Park** - June 03, 2024 at 07:47 AM