



## Dora "Sue" Chism

August 10, 1927 - October 6, 2021

Dora Sue Harris Chism, age 94 of Greenbrier passed away at her home Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 am on Saturday, October 9th, 2021 at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier with Bro. Nathan Washburn officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens with Bill Norwood, Matt Norwood, Jared Norwood, Mark Bradfield, Wayne Dugger and Rex Bass serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends 9am to 11:30 am on Saturday prior to the service at the funeral home.

Sue was born in Wildersville, TN on August 10, 1927 to W. O. and Lizzie Johnson Harris. She was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Barry Chism. She was also preceded in death by granddaughter, Wendy Dugger; sister, Dortha Bradfield and brother, Rev. Hugh Harris.

She loved her family and spending time with them was very important. She was a graduate of Central High School in Bruceton, TN and Draughons business College in Nashville. She was a homemaker before working for many years at the Greenbrier Department Store. She later worked several years as a dental assistant. She enjoyed sewing, flowers and was an avid collector of figurines. Cruising with her husband in their restored "56 Chevy was a favorite pastime. She was an active member of Greenbrier First Baptist Church for over 50 years.

She is survived by her son, Dale (Marilyn) Chism of Murfreesboro, TN; daughters, Melissa (Bill) Norwood of Murfreesboro, TN and Carol (Wayne)

Dugger of Clarksville, TN; grandchildren, Dr. Jared Norwood, Matt Norwood, Eric (Sarah) Dugger and 7 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church for Greenbrier's Daily Bread program or the Greenbrier Historical Society.

Online condolences may be made at [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier  
2619 Hwy 41 S  
Greenbrier, TN 37073  
(615) 643-4000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT 9. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Greenbrier, TN 37073  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ms. Sue was such a wonderful person and I really enjoyed the years she, Amy Suter and I worked together in my dental office. She could do it all and filled in wherever I needed her in the office. She and Mr. Barry were wonderful friends and I shall miss them. I never saw her when she was not upbeat and happy. Dr. Larry Nixon

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**Dr. Larry Nixon** - October 09, 2021 at 11:37 AM

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“ I feel like I grew up in the Chism home. The whole family are such good people and both Barry and Sue are "salt of the earth" people They have left a big hole in Greenbrier, as far as I am concerned.

*Both Rex and I enjoyed visiting with them and swapping stories. There was always a laugh or two involved.*

*I want to Melissa, Carol and Dale and the entire family to know we love them and have enjoyed every moment we spent with the family*

*Diane and Rex Bass*

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**Diane Bass** - October 07, 2021 at 05:27 PM