



Douglas Eugene Downing

February 2, 1927 - January 19, 2023

Rev. Douglas Eugene Downing, age 95, of Adams, passed away Thursday, January 19, 2023 at Brookdale Senior Living in Clarksville. Funeral services will be conducted at 1pm Monday in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Rev. Tyler Estep and Bro. Jordan Estep officiating. Burial will follow in the Bellwood Cemetery with Steve Haley, Paul Sholar, Ricky Poor, Neil Bourne, Buddy Bourne and Mark Bourne serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Mr. Downing's nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2-6pm Sunday and again from 11am until time of the service at 1pm Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Downing was born February 2, 1927 in Lyon County, KY to the late Robert Lee and Eliza Jane Sikes Downing. He was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran having served during WWII and was a retired Baptist Minister, pastoring for over 60 years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Downing was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Bourne Downing, 3 brothers and 7 sisters.

Bro. Downing is survived by a daughter, Sheila (Charles) Butts; 7 grandchildren, Tyler (Lauren) Estep, Jordan (Megan) Estep, Calob (Trisha) Butts, Jessica (Daniel) Cunningham, Amanda (Mack) Clayton, Emily Lepper

and Stephanie Standridge; 10 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, P.O. Box 947765, Atlanta, GA 30394 or by visiting <https://donate.livetotherescue.org>

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

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

JAN 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *he was a good pastor at light house church he treated me like family*

phyllis dowlen - February 28, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Eugene Downing.*



January 22, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - January 22, 2023 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Traci Traylor-Evans lit a candle in memory of Douglas Eugene Downing*



Traci Traylor-Evans - January 20, 2023 at 08:48 PM

SW

“ *Stephanie Bourne Williams lit a candle in memory of Douglas Eugene Downing*



Stephanie Bourne williams - January 20, 2023 at 07:15 PM

SW

To one of the most witnessed in Christ I ever knew!! I am saying it likely, what a service to me and all my family!! God reward his works in the golden gates of which ch my mother father are fitting him with his wife all brothers and sisters are all rejoicing!! Amen!

Stephanie Bourne williams - January 20, 2023 at 07:20 PM

MA

“ *Mary, Michelle, Annette purchased the Luminous Garden Angel Figurine for the family of Douglas Eugene Downing.*



Mary, Michelle, Annette - January 20, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Eugene Downing.*



January 20, 2023 at 04:25 PM