



Ethel Betts

September 2, 1927 - January 22, 2026

Ethel Lorene Betts “Nannie”, age 98, of Joelton, Tennessee, died Thursday, January 22, 2026, at her son’s residence in Pleasant View.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o’clock pm, Friday, January 30th, at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Joelton with Bro. Corey Minter and Bro. Tom Malone officiating.

Burial will follow in New Hope Cemetery with Kenny Betts, Jr., Brian Betts, C.J. Betts, Cooper Betts, Austin Craig, Chris Tuberville, Terry Bracey, and Brandon Jarrell serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Jeffrey Binkley and the deacons at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View on Thursday, January 29th from 2:00-7:00PM, and again on Friday at the church beginning at 10:00AM until the hour of service at 2:00PM.

Mrs. Ethel was born on September 2, 1927, in Joelton, Tennessee, to the late Bud & Ruby Chambliss Raymer. She was a homemaker and a lifelong member of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Odis “Red” Betts; brothers, Roy, Elvin, and Charles Raymer; sister, Peggy Kirby;

niece, Melba Harris; and special friend, Cato.

She is survived by her son, Kenny (Renee) Betts; daughter, Cheryl Myers; grandchildren, Kenny (Misty) Betts, Jr., Amanda (Brandon) Jarrell, Brian (Kaysie) Betts, Timothy Woods, Bethany (James) Peaine, and Brandy (Chris) Tuberville; great-grandchildren, Alexis, Haley, Presley, C.J., Ashlyn, Cooper, Addison, Zachary, Oceana, Jasmine, and Phoenix; great-great-grandchildren, Ava & Zayden; sister-in-law, Lavern Raymer; and nieces, Gayle (Don) Baggett, Sandy Raymer, and Sherry Raymer.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt “thank you” for the loving and compassionate care provided by Drudie Hughes, Beverly Hunter, Dorothy Perry, Caris Healthcare, and NHC The Place at the Trace, especially Tracy, Holly, and Regan.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Ethel’s memory to:
New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, 1285 New Hope Road, Joelton,
Tennessee 37080

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

New Hope Cemetery

1285 New Hope Road
Joelton, TN 37080

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View
6316 Hwy 41A
Pleasant View, TN 37146
(615) 746-4433
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church
1285 New Hope Rd
Joelton, TN 37080

Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gregg and Pam Meador, Will Thornton purchased the Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet for the family of Ethel Betts.



Gregg and Pam Meador, Will Thornton - January 30 at 02:16 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ethel Betts.



January 28 at 09:23 AM

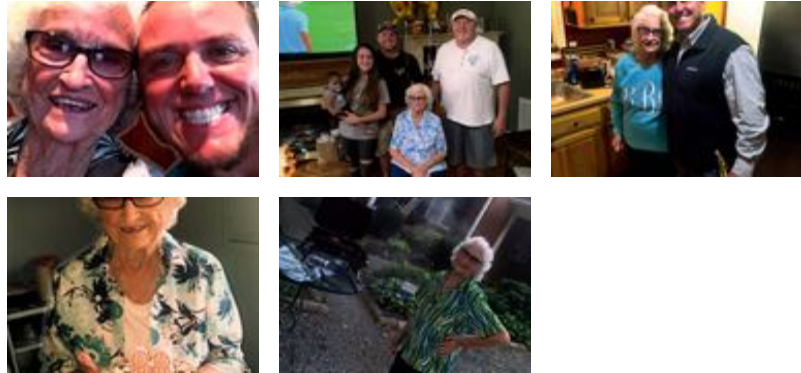


“ Pleasant View Utility District planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ethel Betts.

Pleasant View Utility District - January 28 at 09:23 AM



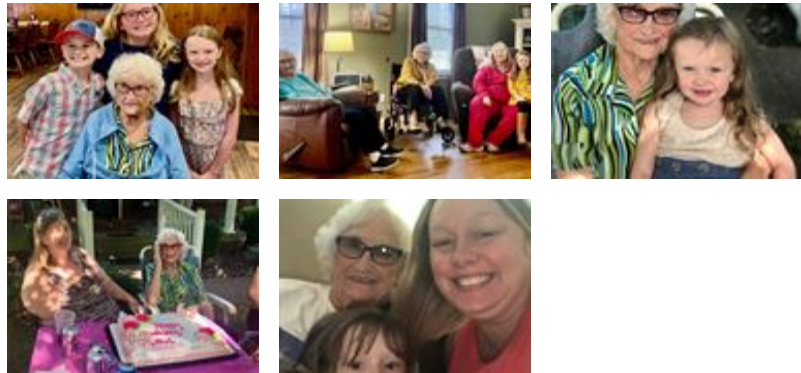
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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - January 27 at 04:45 PM



“ 99 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - January 26 at 01:47 PM



“ So sorry for your loss but you know she is at peace now and you can rest easy. Life you, Renee.

Glenola & Carolyn - January 23 at 04:45 PM



Love you!

Glenola & Carolyn - January 23 at 04:46 PM

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She and Red were very good people. Lived just down the street from them. No telling how many basketball games I played at their house with Kenny. Good times with good folks. She will be missed dearly by her family for sure.

Elizabeth Brinkley - January 23 at 09:19 PM