



Gail Bagby Wakefield

November 21, 1956 - December 21, 2025

Gail Bagby Wakefield, age 69, of Springfield, passed away Sunday, December 21, 2025 at her home. Funeral services will be conducted at 1pm Saturday, December 27th, in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield, with Bro. Jon Briggs officiating. Burial will follow in Springfield Memorial Gardens with Matthew Franks, Joe Williams, Brad Williams, Randy Aldridge, Devon Vaughn, Maynard Schott, John Winstead and Chad Gregory serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Wakefield was born in Lynchburg, VA, to the late Elbert Lee Bagby and the late Elizabeth Anne Lawhorne Bagby. She was a Springfield High School graduate, class of 1974. Mrs. Wakefield married her Middle School sweetheart, Gerald, in 1978. She received her Associate Degree in Nursing the University of Tennessee in Martin in 1977, Her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Huntsville in 1997, and her Master's Degree from Belmont University in 1999. In her many years in nursing, Gail worked in various departments at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, she worked 3 years at the Children's clinic in Springfield, spent about 10 years at the Northcrest Care Center and then worked at the Asthma, Allergy and Sinus Center until her retirement in December of 2021. Since her retirement, she and Gerald have been traveling as much as possible and she has been working behind the scenes with the White House Community Volunteer Fire Department and others, helping in writing for federal and private grants.

Gail is survived by her husband of 47 years, Gerald Wakefield; son, Grant (Ana) Wakefield; daughters, Cristina "Thorn" (Evan) Ticer and Ana Wakefield and her partner Jon; 5 grandchildren, Aurora, Katarina, Zoey, Dean and Lilliana; brothers, Lee (Beth) Bagby, Jr. and Steve (Sarah) Bagby; and a sister, Darlene (Tommy) Lewis.

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

Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
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Springfield, TN 37172
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Funeral Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Terry Tanner lit a candle in memory of Gail Bagby Wakefield



Terry Tanner - December 27, 2025 at 12:15 PM

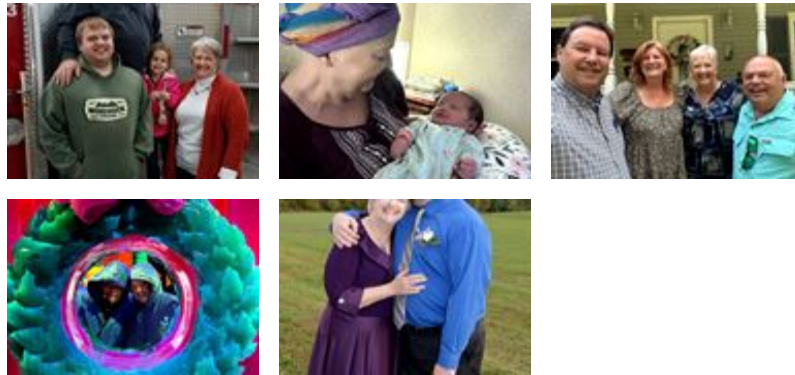


“ Jennifer I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Bagby Wakefield.

Jennifer I. - December 27, 2025 at 04:06 AM



“ 60 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - December 26, 2025 at 01:59 PM

AA

“ Angela and Amy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gail Bagby Wakefield.



Angela and Amy - December 26, 2025 at 09:26 AM

JC

“ James and Rosalynda Calafiore purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gail Bagby Wakefield.



James and Rosalynda Calafiore - December 23, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ The thing I remember most about Gail is how totally in love Gerald fell with her. I think 7th grade maybe. They never parted until now. Gerald, I have know you most of my life and my heart breaks for you. She was such a wonderful person. Lin Stubblefield Smithson

Lin Smithson - December 23, 2025 at 06:16 PM

MB

“ Matthew B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Bagby Wakefield.

Matthew B. - December 23, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Gail Bagby Wakefield.*



December 23, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ *My dear friend. My favorite memory is of our Wednesday Mexican lunches. And who can forget your blue blockers. I loved you dearly. Rest easy and I'll see you in the next one.*



jenny settles - December 22, 2025 at 09:50 PM