



## Grace Sowell

February 5, 1921 - December 5, 2016

Grace Elizabeth Sowell, age 95, of Springfield, passed away Monday, December 5, 2016 at her home. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Joe Rushing officiating. Burial will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Rodney Patton, Curt Sowell, Bill Sowell, Randy Sowell, Terry Sowell, Michael Burton, Dustin Shadowens and Hershel Smith serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 from 4-8pm and again on Thursday from 1pm until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mrs. Sowell was born February 5, 1921 in Logan County, Kentucky to the late King David and Bertha Austin Pirtle. She worked as a cook in the Robertson County School System and was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Sowell is preceded in death by her husband, William Rex Sowell, her sons, Jack Alan Sowell, Paul Lee Sowell, William Earl Sowell, Joe King Sowell, Ray Sowell and Richard Sowell; and by her 13 siblings. Mrs. Sowell is survived by her sons, Jerry Sowell, Tommy (Setsuko) Sowell and Kenneth (Lynne) Sowell, all of Springfield; daughters, Faye Beaty of Adairville, KY, Ruth (Keith) Rogers of Bardstown, KY and Linda Lou Wix of Springfield; 22 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-

grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Fund. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

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 7. 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 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
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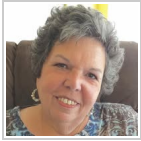
## Funeral Service

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DEC 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
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# Tribute Wall



“ I am just learning of Mrs. Sowell's death. She was such a sweet lady and always smiling. Their family lived in the house that my father was born in and his family lived there until he and Mother built a house "in town". I am glad I knew her and Kenny was my my class at school. All of her children were good children. God bless each of you.  
Nancy Williams Lewis (niece of Margaret Walling)



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**Nancy Lewis** - December 09, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Sowell.



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December 07, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ Sandra Suter lit a candle in memory of Grace Sowell



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**sandra suter** - December 07, 2016 at 01:19 PM

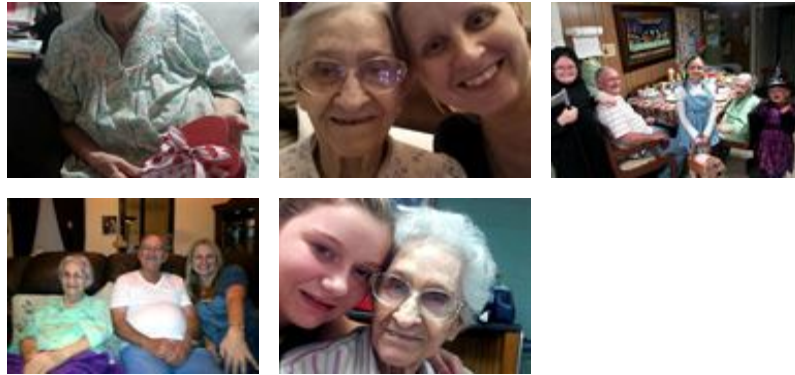
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“ I am sorry for your loss. Mrs. Grace was a great Christian example to me, my brothers and sister; our whole family and many others. Respectfully, Rodney Toothman

Rodney Toothman - December 07, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - December 07, 2016 at 09:49 AM

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“ We will miss you while you are in heaven. Thank you for all the kindness and joy you spread thru the family. Our prayers are with the family. Tom Gant



Tom Gant - December 06, 2016 at 05:00 PM