



Greta Stainback

March 2, 1936 - July 15, 2022

Greta Jean Callis Stainback, age 86, of Adams, passed away Friday, July 15, 2022 at her home. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at 2 pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Rev. Ken Gillespie officiating.

The family will receive friends for visitation from 12pm-2pm until service time on Saturday, July 30th.

Mrs. Stainback was born on March 2, 1936 in Old Hickory, Tennessee to the late Verner (Fran) Callis and the late Frances "Pete" Darke (Kelly) Mantlo.

Greta deeply loved her family and was a devoted wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was a member of the Adams United Methodist Church and enjoyed being active in the Adams Women's Club. In addition to being a wonderful homemaker, she was President of the Brandywine Women's Club in the 1980's. Greta also had a love for reading, baking, and celebrating holidays with family and friends. Her love, kindness, friendship, and laughter will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her dearly.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, George "Ed" Stainback; daughter, Pamela Patrice Stainback; brothers, Frank Callis and Bill Mantlo; brother-in-law, Lonnie Whitlow; father-in-law, George Izor Stainback; and mother-in-law, Annie Lou Stainback.

Survivors include her sons, George (Jenny) Stainback and Lee (Michelle) Stainback; grandchildren, Kristen (Ethan) Fields, Michael George Stainback,

Anna Grace Stainback, and Jacob Izor Stainback; great-granddaughter, Leighton Jean Fields; brother, Mike (Mary Alice) Callis; sister, Diane Whitlow; brother-in-law, Wayne (Sue) Stainback; sister-in-laws, Brenda Mantlo and Lynn Callis; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Adams Women's Club at P.O. Box 155, Adams, TN 37010.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **30**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Greta Stainback.* ”



July 29, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *H3 Custom Construction purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Greta Stainback.* ”



H3 Custom Construction - July 29, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *99 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - July 28, 2022 at 11:49 AM

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“ Randy & Joanna Starkweather purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Greta Stainback.



Randy & Joanna Starkweather - July 24, 2022 at 04:11 PM

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“ George, Lee & Stainback Family,

Greta was the mother every child wants and the grandmother every grandchild dreams of. She was humble, honest and, above all else, loving. She made everyone feel important and her smile and laugh could light up a room.

I first met Greta in Los Angeles in 1993 when Ed and I were working on a hospital project and sharing an apartment. From the beginning, I knew this country girl was special. Even though she and Ed had lived throughout the U.S., she had never lost her value system nor let the success that she and Ed accomplished impact who she was. Our time together in Los Angeles was memorable as were my weekend visits to their homes to Hendersonville and Adams. When I finally moved to Tennessee, I enjoyed meeting them with friends at restaurants throughout Nashville. She always made you feel like family.

Greta was optimistic and an encourager. Long after most of my family had given up on me, she kept telling me that the right girl for me was still out there. She was probably one of the least surprised people when I finally got married at age 49. After my marriage, she was always so kind to my wife whenever we would get together.

George and Lee, you hit the parent's jackpot! Greta gave you such a great example of how to love your spouse and be a loving parent. I will never forget her loving devotion to Ed, especially in those last years when he was ill and bedridden. She never wanted to leave his side and still gave him that that same loving look that I first saw in 1993. What a wonderful testament she was for how to love someone.

We all grieve her passing and will miss her, but I hope you are comforted knowing she and Ed have been reunited. For the life she lived, her friendship, the numerous people she blessed in the multiple communities they lived and all of the positive examples she

gave us, two words come to mind for me – THANK YOU!!

*Our deepest sympathies to you and your family,
Randy & Joanna Starkweather*

Randy Starkweather - July 24, 2022 at 04:05 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Ms. Greta and Mr.Ed were wonderful people.
Prayers*

Bobby and Joanna Riley - July 23, 2022 at 06:35 PM