



## Helen Frances Byrne

March 19, 1925 - January 29, 2017

Helen Frances Byrne, age 91, of Springfield passed away Sunday, January 29, 2017 at NHC HealthCare, Springfield. Austin & Bell Greenbrier is in charge of arrangements.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Cedar Hill, TN. A Funeral Mass will follow at 12:00 pm at the church with Father Anthony Lopez officiating. Burial will follow in St. Michaels Catholic Church Cemetery.

She was born in Nashville, TN on March 19, 1925 to the late Robert Frances and Frances Elizabeth Traugher Byrnes. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Ann Byrne.

She resided in California for much of her life and was a Secretary for an Insurance Agency before retiring and moving back to Greenbrier, TN. She loved reading and was a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by her caregiver, Jody Greenwell.

Friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Friends of Goodlettsville Branch Public Library, Goodlettsville Branch, 205 Rivergate Parkway, Goodlettsville, TN 37072.

Online condolences may be made at [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St Michael's Cemetery

Cedar Hill, AK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St Michael's Catholic Church  
Cedar Hill, TN

## Funeral Mass

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

St Michael's Catholic Church  
Cedar Hill, TN

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was just looking up Ms. Byrne because I was getting ready to get my Christmas card list going. I'm so sad to find her obituary. Such a sweet lady with a love for reading. I miss our talks and letters, but so glad I got to know her.

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**claire c** - October 14, 2017 at 11:21 PM

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“ Miss Helen was a very good person she was in my home at Christmas time to eat with my family i could not leave her alone at Christmas.My son and his family had her over at Thanksgiving she always had tabs on the drum sticks they where hers.We all love her so she did have a family.Miss Helen was a very smart lady you knew that as soon as you talk to her i love talking to Miss Helen she had seem a lot of this world not all of it but some. I ask Miss Helen one day why she never got married she laugh and said no one ever ask me.But some man lost out on a good woman.She love to read her books and love working her cross words she like the hard ones not the easy ones.She had a lot of pride in her self.She always wanted to make it easy on you if you took her to the Doctor all she had was her friends to depend on but thank god she had good friends that love her and she love them back she will for ever be in my heart.MISS HELEN WE LOVE YOU REST IN PEACE. BILLY AND LILLIAN ROE

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**Lillian** - January 30, 2017 at 08:40 PM

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“ Once in a while someone comes into your life even if it is for a short time who makes an indelible impression on you. For me that person was Miss Helen. She lived down the road from me for many years but we had never met until the need arose for her to receive Meals on Wheels. I began taking them to her about 3 years ago. She lived alone and had no family. Longtime friends had long passed so she lived quite a solitary life. However, she still cherished her life and she lived it exactly the way she wanted. She was an avid reader and went through countless books she got from the Library. She didn't even need reading glasses! She was fiercely independent and quite outspoken about her beliefs, wants, and needs. She was fascinating to sit and chat with. She had traveled a lot during her younger days and I enjoyed hearing her recall those memories. There was just "something" about her that endeared her to me. Her small circle of friends she has now left behind, those who have stuck by her side for many years now mourn her passing and know far better than me what an amazing soul she was. Even if only for a short time, I was blessed to know her and call her my friend. I loved her.



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**Carol Grubbs** - January 30, 2017 at 04:51 PM