



Helen Downey

February 1, 1924 - May 7, 2018

Helen Graham Downey, age 94, of Springfield, met her Lord and Savior on Monday, May 7, 2018. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Friday, May 11, 2018 at 11am at the Springfield Baptist Church with Reverend Martin Babb and Dr. James Dean officiating.

Visitation will be held at the church beginning at 10am until the hour of service at 11am.

Mrs. Downey was born February 1, 1924 in St. Pauls, NC to the late Archibald H. and Lena Nicholson Graham. Helen was a nurse by vocation and a caregiver by heart. She gave of her love and attention freely to family and friends.

Helen was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ and a member of Springfield Baptist Church since 1946. Her activities and responsibilities at her church included teaching, Director of Youth Department, Prayer Warrior, served on committees, active in the church's Bread Ministry, and served her church wherever she believed God wanted. She loved her pastors and staff. Her support for her church was unshakeable.

Adding to her church activities, Helen served on the Board of Trustees for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home and was a charter member of

Springfield's Green Thumb Garden Club.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Downey is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Edgar Downey, sisters, Myrtle Vinson, Neal Eakins and Clara Whitfield, and her brothers, Wayland Graham, N.D. Graham and Wallace Graham.

Helen is survived by her brother, Irvin Graham of North Carolina; numerous nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly and extended family friends, Mary Holt of Muskogee, OK and Clay Wooten of Springfield, and Lavelle and Bill Simmons of Springfield.

Special thanks to the many friends and caregivers at Morningside Assisted Living in Springfield and NHC Rehabilitation in Springfield for the special attention received in recent months.

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

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Springfield Baptist Church
400 North Main St.
Springfield, TN 37172

Memorial Service

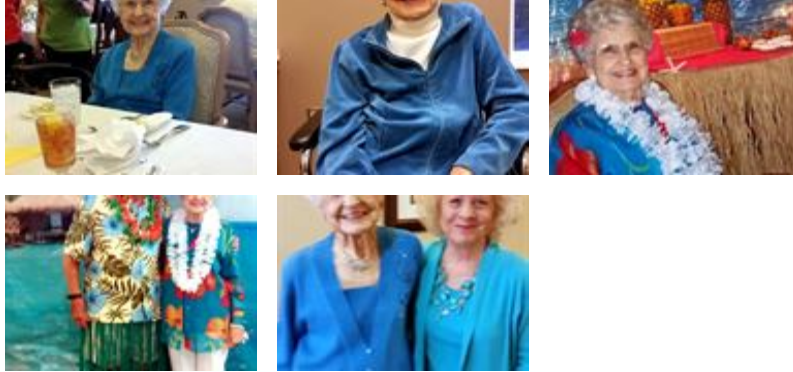
MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Springfield Baptist Church
400 North Main St.
Springfield, TN 37172

Tribute Wall



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“ *She was a remarkable, kind and thoughtful lady. She will be missed.*

Kay and Hugh Braddock

Kay Braddock - May 08, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Downey.*



May 08, 2018 at 04:11 PM