



## Helen Beatrice Shepherd

July 4, 1935 - April 29, 2026

Helen Beatrice Spence Shepherd, age 90 of Murfreesboro passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at Alive Hospice Murfreesboro. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, May 5th in the Chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41S, Greenbrier, TN with Rev. Nathan Washburn officiating. The family will receive friends 9am until time of service on Tuesday, May 5th at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Springfield Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

She was born on July 4, 1935 in Murfreesboro, TN to the late Asie Burton Spence and Edna Beatrice Hansberry Spence. She was also preceded in death by husband, Roy Shepherd; daughters, Valerie Chowaniec, Paula Shepherd; step-son, Jimmy Shepherd; siblings, Hollis Spence, Dorothy Lacroy and Faye Fults.

She was a member of Greenbrier First Baptist Church where she tutored students after school, served as children's Choir Director and worked with Meals on Wheels. She was a graduate of Central High School in Murfreesboro and attended Belmont. She was a Certified Professional Secretary and worked at the Tennessee National Guard.

She is survived by sons, Russell (Janice) Mann, Mark (Debbie) Mann; daughters, Carolyn (Jeff) Jaco, Pam (Richard) Eaves, Pat Blain, Perri (Mark) Robertson; 19 grandchildren and numerous great & great-great grandchildren. If so desired, contributions may be made to Alive Hospice Murfreesboro, 1629 Williams Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Online condolences may be made at

[www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Springfield Memorial Gardens Mausoleum

Memorial Blvd  
Springfield, TN 37172

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier  
2619 Hwy 41 S  
Greenbrier, TN 37073  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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