



Homer Felts, Jr.

February 5, 1937 - September 1, 2022

Homer Felts, Jr., age 85, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, September 1, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 1pm at the Cross Roads Baptist Church with Brother Rick Edwards, Brother David Evans and Brother Jon Briggs officiating. Burial will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Allen Thomas, Adam Pike, Gayland Hester, B.J. Felts, Christian Thomas and Dallas Wilson serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Charlie Stokes, Jerry McCreary, Jerry Boyte, Don Dungan and Howard Bradley.

Visitation will be held at Cross Roads Baptist Church on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 from 4-8pm and again on Wednesday at the church from 10am until the hour of service at 1pm.

Mr. Felts was born February 5, 1937 in Cedar Hill to the late Homer and Nellie Pursley Felts, Sr. He was well-known in Springfield and held many jobs in his lifetime, including Genesco, Wilson Sporting Goods, One Hour Martinizing, Jewel T Company, Life & Casualty Insurance Company, Summers Motor Company and American General Insurance Company. Mr. Felts held other positions in the community such as the Music Director at North Springfield Baptist Church and the Music Director at Cross Roads Baptist Church for 22 years where he was a member. He was a member of the gospel quartet, The Mellowtones, since he was 14 years old. When they began, the group was too

young to drive so they would need to hitch-hike to sing at engagements.

In addition to his parents Mr. Felts is preceded in death by his wife, Mary McIntosh Felts, whom he married on July 13, 1956; his brothers, Harold Felts and Ronnie Felts; and his sisters, Ruby Larmon, Margie Sawyers and Frances Moon.

Mr. Felts is survived by his children, Teresa Parrish, Rhonda and Gayland Hester, and Barry and Robin Felts; grandchildren, Adam Pike, Elizabeth (Christian) Pike Thomas, Jessica Wilson, B.J. Felts, and Kristina (Justin) Felts Hendrick; great-grandchildren, Josten Clayborn, Emma Clayborn, Dallas Wilson, Lily Thomas, Charlie Thomas, Melissa Kay Thomas and Mason Hendrick; and great-great-grandchild, Ian-James Chapman.

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

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cross Roads Baptist Church
2649 New Cut Rd
Greenbrier, TN 37073

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cross Roads Baptist Church
2649 New Cut Rd
Greenbrier, TN 37073

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I have so many great memories of Uncle Homer - Aunt Mary. They were so good together and made me laugh every summer we came to visit. They took great care of my brother, Michael and got him on his feet. I'll forever have a special place in my heart. RIP & I love you beyond ❤️❤️ 100 100

Donna Beaver - November 11, 2022 at 05:58 PM

DP

“ I remember Mr.Homer b/c of his great singing. He was a great man. My sympathy for the family. He is in God's hands now and I am sure he is singing with that heavenly choir of angels!

Donna Pumlee - September 22, 2022 at 01:10 AM

LD

“ Linda Dorris lit a candle in memory of Homer Felts, Jr.



Linda Dorris - September 14, 2022 at 09:23 PM

RN

“ Homer has always been like a member of the family. Loved to hear him sing. Prayers for you all.

Rhonda Austin Norrid - September 06, 2022 at 11:03 PM



“ *The Seays-Connie, Randy, Terry, Lisa purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Homer Felts, Jr..*



The Seays-Connie, Randy, Terry, Lisa - September 06, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - September 06, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Homer Felts, Jr..*



September 04, 2022 at 10:24 PM

CR

“ Your Dad brought so much JOY to our hearts with his voice & songs and took us to a place of worship. Our hearts could blend and harmonize in that song, even when our voices could not. Oh what a wonder it will be to hear that praise in heaven with Homer singing along...finally our voices in tune and with harmony!
I know you will all miss him so much. Prayers for you all!

Carol Mitchell Rampey - September 04, 2022 at 04:36 PM

CM

“ I always enjoyed seeing Mr.Homer and Ms. Rhonda at Woodland Street United Methodist Church at our Lunch Bunch group. He surely enjoyed eating with us, and we enjoyed having him! Prayers for all his family for peace of mind and heart. Rest in peace Mr. Homer...<3

Cheryl McClain - September 03, 2022 at 12:18 PM

TF

“ RIP Bubba,
Bubba and I were always close when we were young, although I have been in Florida for 60 years we stayed in touch. He was gifted with a beautiful voice that served him well. He was with me when my father died and sang at my fathers funeral. My wife asked me who was singing because she thought it was a professional singer , I told her that it was Bubba and she said that I called everyone Bubba. I told her. You don't understand that is my cousin, the real Bubba. God bless all of his family and loved ones. Love you Bubba.

Thomas Earl"Pearly " Felts

Thomas Felts - September 03, 2022 at 11:32 AM

KH

Homer always was an extended part of my family. He sang at both my parents funeral. Homer and I worked together for several years in the insurance business, he was always a happy person to be around. The highlight of our insurance career was traveling to Athens, Greece together as members of the company Honor Guard. A special friend whom Sue and I will love and miss forever. Rest In Peace "HOMEY".

Kenneth Head - September 03, 2022 at 03:03 PM

PA

“ Rhonda and Teresa so sorry for your loss. Homer was a constant in Springfield, spreading his love of music with great joy.

Pamela - September 03, 2022 at 08:33 AM

JW

“ Homer was a constant in my younger days. He was my music leader at North Springfield Baptist Church , and later he and his wife were dear friends of my mother.
I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I know there is a great choir in the sky that he is most likely leading ... Rest In Peace Homer... you will indeed be missed

Jennifer Wooden - September 03, 2022 at 06:46 AM

TT

“ Terry L Tanner lit a candle in memory of Homer Felts, Jr.



Terry L tanner - September 03, 2022 at 12:41 AM

SS

“ Sending lots of prayers for Bubba's family, he will be missed, we love him so.

Sarah and John Snead - September 02, 2022 at 06:36 PM

DS

Teresa,so sorry about your Dad,if he was like you,he would be a good decent human being.I'm glad I call you friend.love you take care of yourself.

diana r. sisco - September 03, 2022 at 11:44 AM

FP

Flo and I are sorry to hear of Homers passing. We enjoyed knowing him though Mary back when Mary and Ronda were cutting my hair. Oh how I enjoyed his singing and his and the family's friendship. God bless all of you and you have our family's prayers and condolences.

Fred Parkhurst - September 03, 2022 at 03:03 PM

MF

One of the finest men I have ever known. Homer and my father-in-law Jerry Boyte were life long friends and sang together for years. Before they could drive they would hitch hike to wherever they were to sing. Homer never knew a stranger and used his God given talents to share with everyone. I will miss him.

Milton Francis

Milton Francis - September 07, 2022 at 08:57 AM