



## Irene Palmer

December 14, 1929 - May 30, 2024

Irene Johnson Palmer, age 94, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, May 30, 2024 at her home. Funeral services will be held Monday, June 3, 2024 at 11am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Sam Andavazo officiating. Burial will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Major Yates, Jeff Wilson, Bubba Watson, Tomas Garcia, Billy Jackson, Stan Johnson, Tim Johnson, Pat Tobin, Edward Miller Williams, Terry Johnson and John Palmer serving as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Sunday, June 2, 2024 from 2-4pm and again on Monday from 9am until the hour of service at 11am.

Mrs. Palmer was born December 14, 1929 in Barren Plains to the late Albert and Floy Gainous Johnson. A twin to her sister, Lorene, the “golden dust twins” were delivered by their aunt Blanch, weighing only 5 pounds each and their father called them “his babies” as long as he lived. Along with her sister, Lorene, Irene enjoyed playing basketball and cheerleading at Barren Plains School and at Springfield High School before graduating. She retired from South Central Bell after 35 years of service and was a member of Springfield Baptist Church for over 50 years.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Palmer is preceded in death by her husband, Franklin “Buster” Palmer and her siblings, Mable Heatherly, Delphia Williams,

W.A. Johnson, Ammon Johnson, and their beloved dog "Muffin".

She is survived by her twin sister, Lorene Dean of Springfield; and nieces and nephews, Ann (Bobby) Clinard of Springfield, Leah (Patrick) Tobin of Springfield, Edward Miller (Carolyn) Williams of Atlanta, GA, Terry (Julie) Johnson of Barren Plains, Tim (Kim) Johnson of Nashville and Stan (Janie) Johnson of Portland. Mrs. Palmer is also survived by a host of loving great-nieces and nephews, and dear friends.

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

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers for Irene's family. She will be greatly missed. She always had a smile on her face and an idea on her mind. Hopefully her and Buster are hand in hand, once again.*

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**Lisa Bornstein Dunn** - June 04, 2024 at 07:11 PM

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“ *Always a good friend and inspiring to know this special lady. She will be missed by many.*

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**Margaret Ann King** - June 04, 2024 at 02:02 PM

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“ *I have lots of memories of Irene & Buster at Aunt Hatties house out in the country in the strawberry patch along with other times. She will be missed. My Love goes out to the family.*

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**Mike Bornstein** - June 03, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - June 01, 2024 at 01:03 PM

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“ *The Noel Palmer family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Irene Palmer.*



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**The Noel Palmer family.** - May 31, 2024 at 08:56 PM

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“ *The Noel Palmer family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Palmer.*

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