



## Karen Malugen

December 26, 1967 - October 19, 2025

Karen Lynne Malugen, age 57 of Dyer, Tennessee passed away Sunday, October 19, 2025 at Milan General Hospital in Milan, Tennessee.

Funeral services will be conducted at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Greenbrier, Tennessee on Friday, October 24th at 1:00PM with family and friends sharing memories.

Burial will follow in Greenbrier cemetery with Alex Tamboli, Stephen Chowning, Mike Payne, Wade Taylor, Robert Butterworth, and David Allen serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, October 23rd from 4-8PM and again on Friday from 10:00AM until the hour of service at 1:00PM.

Karen was born on December 26, 1967 in Springfield, Tennessee to Wilburn (Mitzi) Malugen and Jaquelyn Payne. She was an administrative assistant for numerous different businesses; her latest at Christian Family Medical. She loved the outdoors, especially gardening and tending to her flowers. Karen was always traveling with her family, going to the beach and the mountains and loved horses. She loved her family and grandchildren dearly and spent a lot of time with friends and family. She had the best personality, beautiful

smile, loved everyone, and was a member of Greenbrier First Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Clyde & Myrtle Malugen; maternal grandparents, M.B. & Ruby Payne; and sister-in-law, Michelle Malugen.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her daughter, Nicole Hulsey and fiancé, Alex Tamboli; siblings, Tim Malugen, Velvet Malugen, Chris Wills, and Jennifer Hines; grandchildren, Ridge and Rowdy Tamboli; and many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to help cover funeral expenses made to Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Greenbrier, Tennessee.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Greenbrier is in charge of these arrangements. 2619 Hwy 41S., Greenbrier, Tn 37073 (615) 643-4000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenbrier Cemetery

Greenbrier Cemetery Rd  
Greenbrier, TN 37073

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



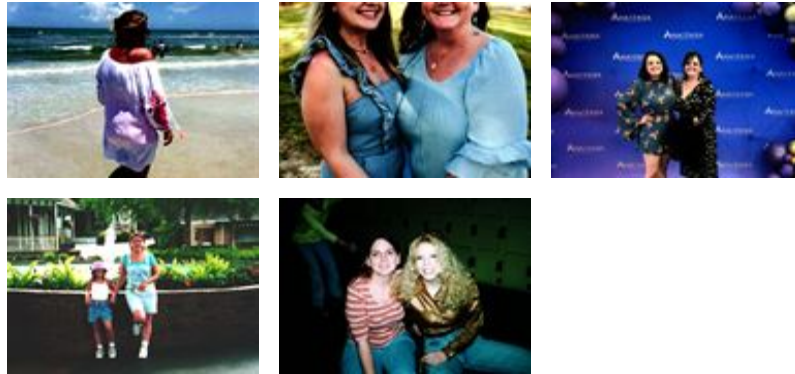
“ *Angelique pearson jenkinson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen Malugen.* ”



**Angelique pearson jenkinson** - October 23, 2025 at 03:39 AM



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - October 22, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Malugen.* ”



October 22, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“ *With Love, Chase Manley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Malugen.*



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**With Love, Chase Manley** - October 21, 2025 at 11:28 PM