



## Laretha Joanne Wright

June 18, 1955 - June 18, 2019

Laretha Joanne Wright age 64 of Springfield, passed away on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at her home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00pm on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at Austin and Bell Funeral Home in Springfield. Burial will follow in the Springhill Cemetery, Dividing Ridge Road, Goodlettsville with friends and family serving as pallbearers. Visitation with the family will be on Saturday from 10:00am until hour of service at 2:00pm.

Laretha was born in Springfield on June 18, 1955 to the late J.R. and Annie Belle Adcock Pentecost. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband, Tommy Wright.

An avid sportsman in her own way, Laretha was a bowler, played tennis and baseball with grandchildren in the front yard. Some of her other hobbies she enjoyed in her spare time from being a Realtor were, sitting on porch drinking coffee, painting, flowers, flipping houses and or construction and learning Historical information from around the community and county.

Laretha is survived by son, Terry Carlisle of Nashville; daughter, Tonya Murray of Springfield; siblings, Stephen (Sherry) Pentecost, Rebecca (Smitty) Carter, Dorthy Sue (Dave) Gauven, Martha Dillahay and Patricia Lockard; and grandchildren, Jordan Carlisle, Christopher Carlisle, Sean Riley Carlisle, Bella Taylor and Quincey Taylor. The family request that any donations be made to

the American Cancer Society. All donations may be sent care of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home.

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

## Springhill on Dividing Ridge Road

Goodlettsville, TN 37072

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

KM

“ *Ken Murphy lit a candle in memory of Laretha Joanne Wright*



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**ken murphy** - September 30, 2020 at 05:55 PM

KM

“ *Omg,dot,Martha,pat,tonya,Terry I was just thinking about Joanne today and I went to call Joanne and the phone number was not in service so I looked up Joanne on the internet and found this site.I do not know what to say..I am so sorry.A bit of me died with Joanne I loved her very much.I now have an empty space inside of me.Please tell Tommy that I am so sorry for his loss.My tel number is 619-781-1201 and my email is murphthesurf1944@gmail.com I am not very good with tech stuff so the phone is the best way for me.I hope all of you guys are doing well and staying safe.I thank all of you for being in my life it was some of the best times of my life.Again I want to tell you how sorry and sad I am over losing Joanne and a good part of me has gone with her.May GOD hold her in the palm of His hand and watch over her always May GOD bless you all and keep you all safe.I hope you get in touch with me so we can talk. love all of you. ken Murphy.*

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**ken murphy** - September 29, 2020 at 05:52 PM

 Debbie Heughan

“ *Sending prayers up for all of Joanne's loved ones during this difficult time. She was a well liked Realtor at Hodges & Fooshee Realty. She will be missed.*

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**Debbie Heughan** - June 24, 2019 at 10:08 PM

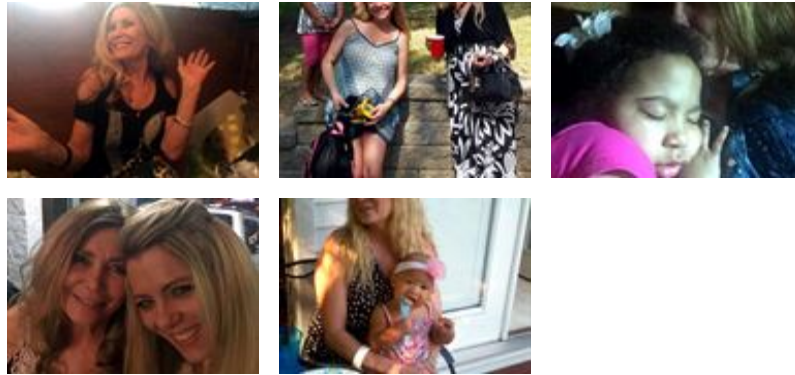
DD

“ Martha I am so sorry to hear about your sister passing. I hope the memories you hold close to your heart will comfort you during this difficult time! Donna Davis

Donna Davis - June 22, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - June 21, 2019 at 11:36 AM

KA

“ Kevin Ashabraner lit a candle in memory of Laretha Joanne Wright



Kevin Ashabraner - June 20, 2019 at 08:45 AM

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“ Oh Aunt Jo! I hate you had to leave but you were one of the strongest, assertive, and most beautiful women that I have ever known. You raised 2 children that loved you so much! They will be lost without you, but the comfort that you brought them up knowing that the world can't run them over and to stand for all they believe in is so reassuring. I have always admired you and hoped to be at least 1/2 the woman you were. You always carried your age and beauty well. Memories of you are flooding my mind and I couldn't possibly pinpoint one to share. I can say that you will be greatly missed by your children, grandbabies, brother, sisters, nieces, and nephews. You had many friends who loved you. Everyone's life that you have touched will be blessed in knowing you were a part of their life. I love you so much and will miss your presence in my earthly life. Fly high Aunt Jo, and sing sweet songs with Tommy, Memaw, Papaw, and all the family and friends I know you are with that have gone on before you.

Love you BIG,

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**Tabatha Traughber** - June 19, 2019 at 05:52 PM