



## Marie Heatherly

May 31, 1938 - December 24, 2024

Marie Fort Heatherly, age 86, of Springfield, passed away Tuesday, December 24, 2024 at The Waters of Springfield. In accordance with her wishes her remains will be cremated. Her cremains will be buried in the Springfield Memorial Gardens at a later date.

Mrs. Heatherly was born May 31, 1938 in Cheatham County, TN to the late John B. and Alice Dickerson Fort. She was a homemaker and member of the Coopertown Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Heatherly is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Dallas Heatherly, her son, Charles E. Heatherly, daughter, Barbara Heatherly Kinnard, brother, Johnny Fort, and sister, Virginia Fort James.

Mrs. Heatherly is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Brenda Heatherly Morris and Tony Morris, Sr.; sisters, Dorothy Fort Wilson and Frances Ford; seven grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-  
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000



# Tribute Wall

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“ Love you so much, Grandma! You were an absolutely wonderful woman that taught me honesty, not be afraid to speak my mind, how to nurture and take care of animals, appreciate ditch lilies and wildflowers, the simple perfection in frying up corn fritters, always having a place for people to go and call home, the enjoyment of a cozy house dress, letter writing and giving people your heart is never a mistake, loving Jesus no matter how hard times can seem, and keeping your hair pretty so you're always ready to go and give your best.

*Thank you for always being my “secret” keeper and the one I could tell anything to. Miss you and our family endlessly.*

□ Ashley Marie

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**Ashley Chard** - May 23, 2025 at 07:28 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Marie's passing. She and her family kept my boys for me when they were young and they loved her dearly. She was the most honest, sweetest and kindest person. I'm so sorry Brenda. We will always remember our ReeRee.

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**Bethany & Don Gray** - December 27, 2024 at 09:20 PM