



## Marion Smiley Claibourne Jr

June 27, 1937 - January 24, 2025

Marion Smiley Claibourne, Jr., age 87, of Springfield passed away Friday, January 24, 2025 at Skyline Medical Center. He was born June 27, 1937 in Nashville, TN to Marion Smiley & Gladys Blankenship Claibourne, Sr. He was retired, with 29 years of service as a Captain with the Metro Nashville Fire Department. He enjoyed camping, fishing, riding his tractor, hiking and collecting vintage cars. Mr. Claibourne was a member of Orlinda Church of Christ. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, John Claibourne; sister, Carolyn Sanders. He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Patricia Claibourne, Springfield, TN; sons, Scott (Cathy) Claibourne, Springfield, TN, Curtis (Sandy) Claibourne, Smyrna, TN and Philip (Mitzi) Claibourne, Goodlettsville, TN; 6 grandchildren, Gina, Tara, Lee, Chelsea, Ciara and Philip, Jr.; 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral service is planned for Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 1pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Terry McCormick officiating. Interment will follow in White House Memorial Gardens with Philip Claibourne, Jr., Lee Claibourne, Aaron Elliott, Rex Jackson, Nate Ireland, Chris Claibourne, Larry Jackson and John Claibourne serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are past and present members of the Nashville Metro Fire Department. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## White House Memorial Gardens

3629 Hwy 31 W  
White House, TN 37188

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

NT

“ *Our deepest condolences are extended to the Claibourne Family.*



NFD Peer Support Team - January 28, 2025 at 11:59 AM

FJ

“ *Family of Aunt Ditty and Uncle Jewell purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marion Smiley Claibourne Jr.*



Family of Aunt Ditty and Uncle Jewell - January 27, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marion Smiley Claibourne Jr.*



January 27, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marion Smiley Claibourne Jr.*

January 27, 2025 at 01:58 PM

DR

“ Dennis, Kim, & Tim Reed purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Marion Smiley Claibourne Jr.



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**Dennis, Kim, & Tim Reed** - January 27, 2025 at 12:43 PM

LC

“ Love- Landon & Stacie Cammilleri purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Marion Smiley Claibourne Jr.



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**Love- Landon & Stacie Cammilleri** - January 27, 2025 at 11:31 AM

TR

“ Tracey and Mike Russell. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Marion Smiley Claibourne Jr.



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**Tracey and Mike Russell.** - January 27, 2025 at 11:28 AM

RM

“ Regina and Donnie Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion Smiley Claibourne Jr.

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**Regina and Donnie Moore** - January 27, 2025 at 09:22 AM

RM

“ Regina and Donnie Moore purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marion Smiley Claibourne Jr.

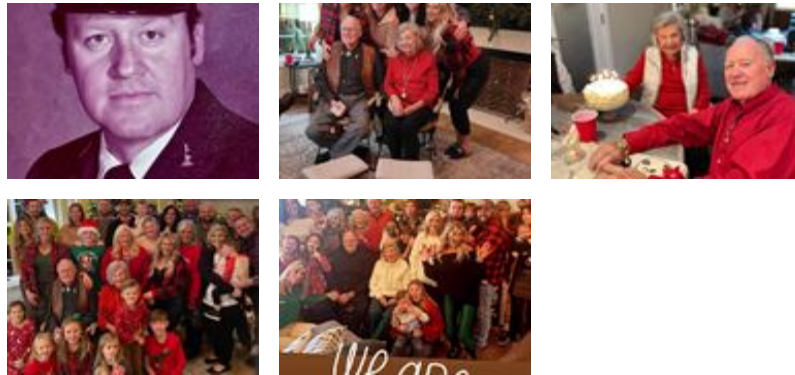


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**Regina and Donnie Moore** - January 27, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - January 26, 2025 at 05:40 PM

LK

“ Larry and Laurie Fritz & kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marion Smiley Claibourne Jr.



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**Larry and Laurie Fritz & kids** - January 26, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marion Smiley Claibourne Jr.*



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January 26, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marion Smiley Claibourne Jr.*



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January 26, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ *Regina Rountree & family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Marion Smiley Claibourne Jr.*



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**Regina Rountree & family** - January 25, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marion Smiley Claibourne Jr.*



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January 25, 2025 at 12:49 PM