



## Martha Elizabeth Briley

November 9, 1920 - January 24, 2017

Age 96 of Cottontown passed away Tuesday, January 23, 2017 at the Bridge at Highland in Portland. She was born November 9, 1920 in Robertson County, TN to Claude Robert and Martha Estel Price Benton. During World War II, she worked at Vultee and afterward she worked as a seamstress for the Portland Shirt Factory. She then worked on the farm helping to raise her family. She loved plants, gardening and taking care of her home and her family most of all. She was a member of Walnut Grove United Methodist Church. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Melvin B. Briley; daughter, Judy Elaine Wilkinson. She is survived by grandsons, Terry (Lynn) Madewell and Kevin (Larissa) Madewell; great grandson, Chase Madewell; 2 great-granddaughters, Elizabeth and Emma Madewell.. Funeral service is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 11am the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Bro. Larry Pedigo officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Wednesday, January 25, 2017 6-8pm and Thursday, January 26, 2016 9:30am-11am at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Walnut Grove United Methodist Church c/o Austin & Bell. REMAINS REST AT AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, Tennessee 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest

White House, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
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White House, TN 37188  
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## Visitation

JAN 26. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral

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JAN 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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*“ I WILL MISS AUNT EDIE SO MUCH. SHE WAS A SPECIAL PART OF MY LIFE FOR MANY MANY YEARS WHEN I WAS YOUNGER. WE HAD LOST CONTACT SINCE SHE HAD BEEN SICK AND ALSO DUE TO MY ILLNESS. I WAS TOLD HER SERVICE WAS BEAUTIFUL AND I AM SO SORRY I MISSED IT. SHE AND MELVIN WERE WONDERFUL PEOPLE. I WILL MISS HER MISCHIEVIOUS LAUGH. BLESSINGS TO YOU KEVIN AND TERRY AND YOUR FAMILIES. I LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH. ROGER*

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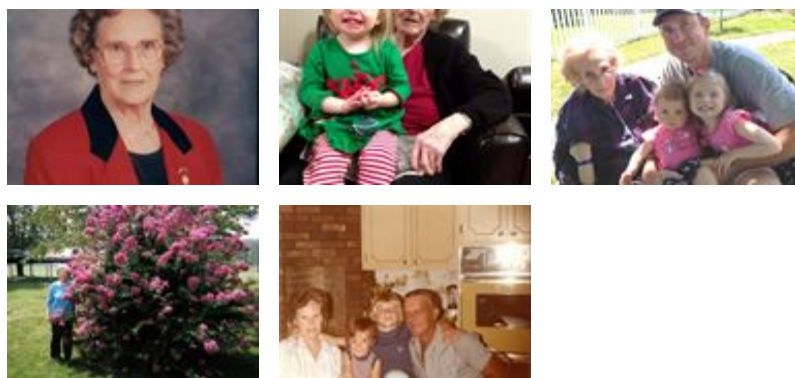
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*“ Ms. Elizabeth was a super sweet lady. Always had a sweet smile and wanted to know how my family and I were doing. Special Member of the Walnut Grove Family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Tracey Kelley Bertram*

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