



## Mary Ruth Starks

August 17, 1947 - May 27, 2017

Mary Ruth Starks, age 69, of Greenbrier, died Saturday, May 27, 2017 at Skyline Medical Center in Nashville. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00pm on Monday, May 29, 2017 at Austin and Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Gene Brown officiating. Burial will follow in the Bellwood Cemetery in Adams with Todd Carter, Brandon Sprouse, Rusty Wallace, Justin Wright, Taylor Gray and Mike Feddie serving as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers are Jimmy Gayle, Paul Shoulders and Gary Sutton. Visitation with the family will be at the Funeral Home in Springfield on Sunday, May 28, from 4-8pm and on Monday, from 11am until hour of service at 1o'clock.

Mrs. Starks was born August 17, 1947 in Indianapolis, IN to the late Mary Mosley Davis Sneed and Billy Davis. She was a title clerk and a lifetime member of Nashville Corvette Club and NHRA.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her step-father, Dick Sneed. Survivors include her husband, Ken Starks of Greenbrier; son, Chris (Laurie) Starks of Greenbrier; sister, Judith Rockey of Adams; grandchildren, Mandie Starks, Dillon Starks, and Carson Starks; and great-grandchildren, Xzander and Braxton.

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

## Bellwood Cemetery

Adams, TN 37010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
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## Funeral Service

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MAY 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
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# Tribute Wall



“ John McGee lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Starks



John McGee - May 28, 2017 at 06:23 PM



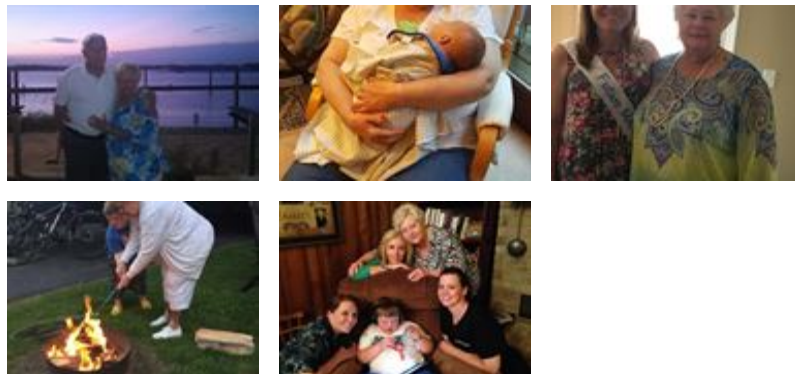
“ Denise Epley lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Starks



Denise Epley - May 28, 2017 at 08:04 AM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 28, 2017 at 07:19 AM



“ *Share a memory of Mary Ruth Starks or send condolences to the family.*

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**Beulah Paul Starks** - May 27, 2017 at 02:23 PM



*We have been sister in law for a long time love you very much will miss you God bless*

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**Beulah Paul Starks** - May 27, 2017 at 02:25 PM

CT

*I have learned that the human heart can be broken and yet overflowing with joy at the same time, as mine is today.*

*The world is a colder, darker place today because Ruthie is not here anymore...and yet our hearts are soaring with joy for her because we know that she is singing in the Sonlight of our forever Home!*

*Nineteen years ago she was the second person I met on the first day I walked into Greenwood Ford (as a temp) to answer the phones.. and she has been a close friend, a sister, a mentor, and a constant inspiration. She truly had a servant's heart, she always put everyone else first, ahead of her own wishes and needs. Her ready smile and infectious laughter could light up a room and bring strangers together with ease.*

*She loved unconditionally, always seeking to find the best in everyone. She could also hold your feet to the fire, in a loving way, if it was needed. Her wit, wisdom, (and amazing cooking) brightened many a day... bringing smiles (and a few extra pounds) to nearly everyone she knew. She was one of the most generous people I've ever know, with her attention, her affection, her knowledge, her time, and anything she had.*

*My life is richer for having been her friend; I will miss her in a thousand plus ways every day of my life until I see her again, when I finally get Home. Thank you, Ruthie, for being you!*

*Cathy*

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**Cathy Tabor** - May 27, 2017 at 05:04 PM