



## Mildred Bidwell

March 23, 1929 - December 16, 2024

Mildred Sanders Bidwell, age 95, of Pleasant View, Tennessee, died Monday, December 16, 2024, at TriStar NorthCrest Medical Center in Springfield.

A memorial service will be conducted at 3 o'clock pm, Sunday, December 22nd, at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Bro. Johnny Trail officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday beginning at 12:00PM until the hour of service at 3:00PM.

Mrs. Mildred was born on March 23, 1929, in Chapmansboro, Tennessee, to the late Bryan & Clodys Smith Sanders. She retired after 33 years in the banking and real estate development business. She was in both the Cheatham County Sports Hall of Fame and the Women's Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville. She was a member of the first women's world basketball championship team in 1953. Mrs. Mildred loved her family, most especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Sycamore Chapel Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Morris Bidwell; brother, Stanley Sanders; and sisters, Sylvia Binkley, Bille Jean Perry, and Lela Allen.

She is survived by her daughters, Marissa (Doug) Vann and Melodie (Richard) Marshall; brother, Wendell Sanders; grandchildren, Nikki (Michael) Pardue, Brian (Sarah) Vann, Kristin (Justin) Lorts, and Kasey (Ross) Rinehart, and great-grandchildren, Xander, Millie, & Harper Pardue, Katherine, Caroline, & Meredith Vann, Kinley, Kooper, & Kendall Lorts, and Jase & Jett Rinehart.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Mildred's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 1801 West End Ave. #200, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View  
6316 Hwy 41A  
Pleasant View, TN 37146  
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## Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris, Elliott, and Hunter Eddy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mildred Bidwell.



Chris, Elliott, and Hunter Eddy - December 21, 2024 at 12:55 PM

JS

“ Justin & Charity Satterfield purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mildred Bidwell.



Justin & Charity Satterfield - December 21, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred Bidwell.



December 20, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Bidwell.



December 19, 2024 at 11:01 AM

MF

“ Mojo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Bidwell.

Mojo Family - December 17, 2024 at 09:46 PM

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“ Mojo Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mildred Bidwell.



Mojo Family - December 17, 2024 at 09:46 PM

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“ Mike Pryor and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mildred Bidwell.



Mike Pryor and Family - December 17, 2024 at 09:37 PM

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“ Mike Pryor and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Bidwell.

Mike Pryor and Family - December 17, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred Bidwell.

December 17, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mildred Bidwell.*



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December 17, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ *The Gupton Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Bidwell*



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**The Gupton Family** - December 17, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *Donnie And Jerri Gupton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mildred Bidwell*



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**Donnie and Jerri Gupton and Family** - December 17, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ *Extending sincerest condolences to Mrs. Mildred's family. I'm so sorry I am unable to attend the memorial service. She was a wonderful friend to all who knew her. I am sure there is a great celebration in heaven now - and maybe even a square dance going on!*

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**Karen (Moore) Page** - December 17, 2024 at 02:18 PM