



## Nell Rye

February 24, 1933 - April 12, 2024

Nell Hancock Rye, age 91, of Springfield, passed away Friday, April 12, 2024 at her home. Funeral services will be held Monday, April 22, 2024 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Kyle Slater and Brother Bob Carroll officiating. Burial will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Nolan Rye, Justin Rye, Jordan Vaughn, Colin Rye, Brody Rye and Tommy Kichler serving as pallbearers. Mr. Jaxson Parks will be an honorary pallbearer.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Sunday, April 21, 2024 from 4-7pm and again on Monday from 12pm until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mrs. Rye was born February 24, 1933 in Dover, TN to the late Clifton and Dorothy Joiner Hancock. She worked as a florist with her husband, Mr. Archie Rye, at Springfield Florist and was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Rye is preceded in death by her husband, Archie Nolan Rye, brothers, Thomas Hancock, Ray Hancock and Bernie Hancock, her sister, Barbara Byrd, her niece, Robin Byrd, nephew, Steven Kichler, and her grandson, Christopher Rye.

Mrs. Rye is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, Scott Rye, Bobby Rye and Donnie and Tammy Rye; daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Dale Pratt;

sister, Peggy Kichler; 10 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren, and 1 on the way.

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

## Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

APR 22. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

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APR **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy Green lit a candle in memory of Nell Rye*



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**Cindy Green** - April 22, 2024 at 09:36 AM



*So very sorry for your loss Lori. Rick and I will continue to pray for you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Cindy Green** - April 22, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Barry and Patty Dean purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nell Rye.*



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**Barry and Patty Dean** - April 21, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nell Rye.*



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April 21, 2024 at 11:12 AM

MF

“ Michael and Debby Fleming purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Nell Rye.



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Michael and Debby Fleming - April 19, 2024 at 01:02 PM

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“ Michael and Debby Fleming planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nell Rye.

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Michael and Debby Fleming - April 19, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nell Rye.



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April 19, 2024 at 11:40 AM

LW

“ Love and Prayers, Rudyea Woodberry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nell Rye.

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Love and Prayers, Rudyea Woodberry - April 19, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nell Rye.



April 19, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - April 18, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ Neal and Annette Allison purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Nell Rye.



Neal and Annette Allison - April 17, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ Neal and Annette Allison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nell Rye.

Neal and Annette Allison - April 17, 2024 at 07:28 PM

JK

“ Sorry for your loss Lori! We will be thinking of you and your family.

Johnny Kuchar - April 17, 2024 at 02:09 PM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.



Andrew Mcadow - April 17, 2024 at 01:44 PM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss, Lori. I know she will be missed. Let us know if you need anything. --Craig

CRAIG BROWN - April 17, 2024 at 12:32 PM

DH

“ Deborah Hunter lit a candle in memory of Nell Rye



Deborah Hunter - April 17, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nell Rye.



April 17, 2024 at 11:58 AM

BS

“ *Beth Barber & Jason Kolb, Sr. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nell Rye.*



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**Beth Barber & Jason Kolb, Sr.** - April 15, 2024 at 10:35 PM