

Obera Graves

February 7, 1925 - February 20, 2017

Obera Evelyn Graves, age 92, of Springfield, passed away Monday, February 20, 2017 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 2pm at Main Street Church of Christ with Brother Joe Rushing and Brother Leslie Chapman officiating. Burial will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Jordan Duffer, Cody Dickens, Adam Duffer, Jeff Duffer, Josh Morris, Ruben Toothman, Kenon Wyatt and Kainan Wyatt serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 10am until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mrs. Graves was born February 7, 1925 in Robertson County to the late Robert and Maudie Morris Osborne. She was a homemaker and member of Main Street Church of Christ where she was known as "Mrs. B" at their Mother's Day Out Program.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Graves is preceded in death by her husband, Granville Lipscomb "Shorty" Graves and her six brothers and sisters. Mrs. Graves is survived by her daughter, Dawn Duffer of Springfield; grandchildren, Mandalynn and her husband, Cody, Dickens and Jordan Duffer; and her great-granddaughter, Emma Austen Dickens, who will be arriving in April.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Main Street Church of Christ Mother's Day Out Program or to the Northside Church of

Christ Golden Age Scholarship Fund. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

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

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Main Street Church of Christ
318 N Main Street
Springfield, TN 37172

Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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318 N Main Street
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Tribute Wall

RC

“ I am so sorry, Dawn. I just saw this. I have been off of facebook for several months.

Ramona Curry - March 13, 2017 at 08:43 AM



“ Tonya Holt purchased the In Memory Heart Shaped Music Box for the family of Obera Graves.



Tonya Holt - February 25, 2017 at 09:05 PM



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Tonya Holt - February 25, 2017 at 07:28 PM

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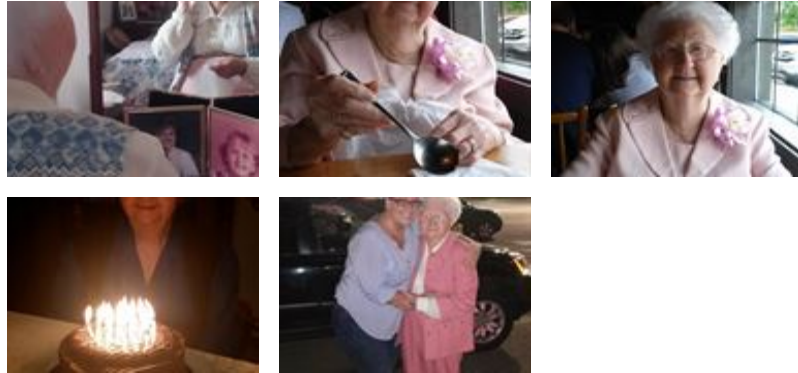
“ Christy King lit a candle in memory of Obera Graves



Christy King - February 25, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ 184 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - February 24, 2017 at 05:50 PM

BB

“ I met Ms. Obera, over 25yrs. ago. She is the Mother of one of my dearest friends, Dawn.....and the Grandmother of two of the most awesome people I know, Mandalynn and Jordan. In the 25+ yrs. that I knew her, I don't think she aged a bit in her appearance. I know that she couldn't have been loved MORE, by her family. I wish I could be there for Ms. Obera's celebration of life. My love and prayers are certainly with her family, whom I love.



Barbara Caldwell Ballard - February 24, 2017 at 04:23 PM

DD

“ Dawn, you and I have talked about this day that would eventually come yet we are never prepared. Grandma was such a sweet lady, it was always obvious how much she adored her family and her legacy, you, Mandalyn & Jordan says all there is to say about what kind of person she was. I am thankful she was part of our life. Love you guys always !

Debbie Dunavin - February 22, 2017 at 07:38 PM

BS

“ Dawn and family -

It is weird how people come to your mind and one day you hear of them. I'm so sorry this is the way though. Obera was a special lady and good friend to my Mom, Joella. I remember she was able to help me get a couple of childhood photos of me because we had lost everything in a fire when I was 16. Your Dad worked at the funeral home close to our house in Nashville and was a great help when Mom passed away. He was a corker and made me laugh. I remember how he loved your Mom very much. I will always remember her gorgeous white hair!

*Betty Kirby Stone
615.881.1126*

betty stone - February 22, 2017 at 01:55 PM