

Patricia Binkley

November 6, 1940 - December 31, 2021

Patricia Jean Binkley, age 81, of Springfield, passed away Friday, December 31, 2021 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Celebration of Life Services will be held Saturday, April 2, 2022; first, at the Springfield First Baptist Church from 12-2pm and then, in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield from 3-5pm. Your story of how you knew Mrs. Binkley are welcomed and encouraged.

Mrs. Binkley was born November 6, 1940 in Wisner, NE to the late Leonard August and Bernadine Meyer Strong. After graduating high school, she graduated from Wayne State College in Nebraska, went to Belmont, and got her Master's Degree at Peabody. She was a school teacher for the Robertson County School System for many years until her retirement. Mrs. Binkley was a member of the Springfield First Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School Teacher, sang in the choir, and volunteered for everything. She even starred in the movie "Flowers for Fannie", playing the lead role of Fannie Fairchild to rave reviews. She was great fun, always the life of the party. Known as "Pop" to her grandchildren, she loved her family and friends, and was always ready to have a good time with them.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Binkley is preceded in death by her husband, George Philip Binkley. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Reyna Binkley; daughter and son-in-law, Kelley and Stacy

Harris; brother, Richard Strong; sister and brother-in-law, Sandy and Mike Fruehwald; and grandchildren, Kolby, Korey, Christopher, Madisyn, Shelby, Sam, Jessie and Robbie.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
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Springfield, TN 37172
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Celebration of Life

APR 2. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

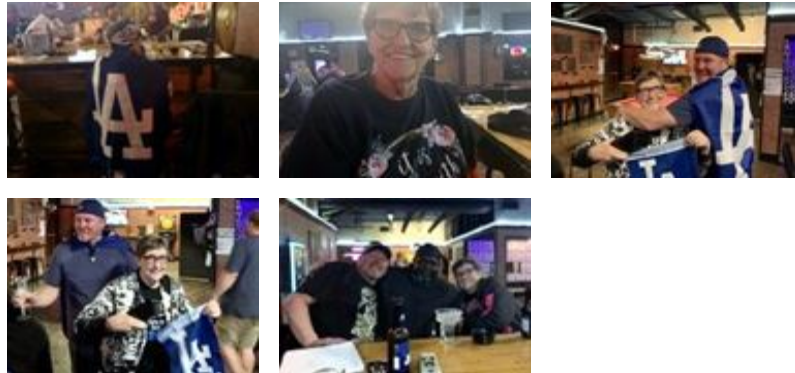


“ It saddens me to hear of her passing. She was a genuine and wonderful person. She had a positive impact on life and will always be my favorite teacher. I still think of the times in her class and all of her many wonderful stories. She instilled a joy in reading that has never gone away.

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“ Ms. Pat was such an amazing and awesome Christian woman! She loved everyone and you never saw her when she wasn't smiling and always made a special point to speak to you!! I loved watching her in the choir singing and praising on Sunday mornings! I loved sitting behind her on the left side of the church along with her lady friends (and picking on Mike always). I still look for her every time I walk into SBC and will forever miss her being such a Godly person to all she came in contact with. Heaven gained a sweet angel. We love you Ms. Pat - Mike, Betsy & Victoria Hollingsworth.



Betsy Hollingsworth - March 29, 2022 at 02:18 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Pat at Springfield Baptist. I was in her Sunday School class. I had the honor of helping her teach for a while. She was a wonderful lady, full of life and always had fun. She is missed by many. May God bless you and wrap his arms of comfort around you. She always talked about how much she loved her family

Linda Duke - March 29, 2022 at 07:53 AM