



Peggy Witherspoon

September 10, 1936 - September 11, 2025

Peggy Jean Witherspoon, age 89, passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her loving family, on September 11, 2025, in Greenbrier, Tennessee – just one day after celebrating her 89th birthday.

Peggy was born on September 10, 1936, in Landrum, South Carolina. She lived a life defined by compassion, strength, and dedication to others. She devoted many years to working with the handicapped community, a calling she held close to her heart. Peggy retired from H.A.T.S. not once, but twice, continuing to work until the age of 80 – a true testament to her work ethic and passion for helping others.

A three-time cancer survivor, Peggy faced life's challenges with remarkable courage and resilience. She found joy in the simple and beautiful moments of life – especially trips to Gatlinburg, shopping outings, fine dining, dancing and spending cherished time with her family in South Carolina.

Peggy is survived by her two daughters, Darcia Witherspoon and Tricia Ellison, and her son-in-law, Scotty Ellison; her sister and brother; several nieces and nephews; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren, all of whom will carry forward her love and legacy.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 61 years, H.L. “Bud”

Witherspoon; her parents; a sister; a brother; and a niece.

A Celebration of Life will be held on May 23, 2026 at 2pm at the American Legion in Greenbrier, Tennessee.

Peggy will be remembered for her kind heart, her unwavering strength, and the deep love she had for her family and those she served. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she touched.

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

Celebration of Life

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Post 45
Greenbrier, TN 37073