



Renee Marquiss

April 6, 1947 - December 25, 2025

Renee Dean Marquiss, age 78, of Pleasant View, Tennessee, died Thursday, December 25, 2025, at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock pm, Tuesday, December 30th, at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Bro. Jackson Watts officiating. Burial will follow in Brewer's Chapel Cemetery in Chapmansboro.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, December 29th from 4:00-8:00PM, and again on Tuesday beginning at 11:00AM until the hour of service at 1:00PM.

Mrs. Renee was born on April 6, 1947, in Olean, New York, to the late Spalding & Edythe Bell. She was the owner and broker of The Cumberland Agency Real Estate Company. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, crocheting, and cooking. She was a very spiritual woman who began an online Bible study after being unable to attend services at Brewer's Chapel Church.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband Charles "Chic" Marquiss; and brother, Dennis Bell.

She is survived by her son, Michael Brandon (Dawn) Vester of Pleasant View;

brother, Jerome (Connie) Bell of Clarksville, Tennessee; grandchildren, Myranda Lynn (Josh) Steinburg of Columbia, Tennessee, Stella (Sgt. Kyle) Fowler of Fort Stewart, Georgia, Shyann (Wayne) Watson of Proctorville, Ohio, James (Kaya) Ferris of Scottown, Ohio, and Noah Ferris of Proctorville, Ohio; and great-grandchildren, Annalee & Emmerson Watson, Ryder Ferris, Renesmae Rose & Remington Fowler.

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

Cemetery Details

Brewer's Chapel Cemetery

Thomasville Road
Chapmansboro, TN 37035

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

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Funeral Service

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Renee Marquiss.*



December 28, 2025 at 10:31 PM



“ *Tonya S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Marquiss.*

Tonya S. - December 28, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ *Fritzi Ritsema Heckel & Tiger Ritsema planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Marquiss.*

Fritzi Ritsema Heckel & Tiger Ritsema - December 28, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Renee Marquiss.*



December 28, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - December 28, 2025 at 11:16 AM

BV

“ Momma I love and miss you so much already and it's only been 2 days. I want to thank your for all that you have taught me even though I didn't listen most of the time. You are the greatest woman I have ever known and I'm proud to be your son. You was my best friend and the best mother anyone could ever have. I want to thank you for always being there for me in the good times and the bad times. We had a special bond and relationship that a lot do not get to experience and I am very thankful for that. Momma I know you are in a better place with no more pain and suffering, your the lucky one for sure. It will never be the same without you momma. I could write a novel about all the wonderful experience that I was able to share with you from vacations to eating exotic foods and much much more. Momma I want to thank you for shaping me and molding me into the man I am now with a wonderful daughter, my beautiful and wonderful wife and her family and how you taught me everything I know. Momma you will always have a special place in my heart that can never be filled by anyone on this earth.i know I will get to see you again in a better place.it was very hard to watch my mom in the dying process but her wish was to die at home in peace and with God's help and faith I was able to endure that with my wife's help and support and help and support from friends and family and I want to thank everyone for being there for us and my mother in that time of need.my mother was always there for me no matter the conditions and I wanted to do the same for her too.rest easy momma and I will see you again soon I love you momma.till we meet again

Brandon vester - December 27, 2025 at 08:17 PM

TA

“ With sincere condolences to her family and friends. We have lost a good one. My relationship with Renee was like a sister, my older sister I never had. We met at a Thai restaurant, she was there to enjoy a celebration of getting a Cancer free report and I was there to order a take out. When we both got to the restaurant, it was not open yet, so we met at the front door. And from then on, it was history. I ended up sitting with her and enjoying a great conversation and of course a great lunch. We stayed in touch and made an effort to have lunch at least once a month somewhere different. But our phone conversations were just as good. We knew each other's life story. I'm missing you already Renee, my Dear friend! God Bless her, God Bless her family and friends.

You are MY ANGEL.

Tarcy Albanese

Goodlettsville, Tennessee

Tarcy Albanese - December 27, 2025 at 05:22 PM

JR

“ What can one day about the loss of your best friend who you grew up with. Those were the best of times growing up in Glasgow Ky. What can I say about Renee well when I ended it would be a book. We laughed we cried through our teen years and lived life to the fullest. We had so much fun just being innocent girls in a small town. It's hard now to even fathom not being able to talk to you especially when it comes to our faith. We shared so much and to be completely honest I learned so much from her bible studies. It hard to say good by for now but I know she will be waiting for me as well as my Mom. Renee was so happy she met her goal to live long enough for Mimi wedding. She was so very proud of her and her accomplishments. You're tucked away in my heart until we meet again. Jackie Risen

Jackie Risen - December 27, 2025 at 04:48 PM

JC

“ I could write multiple multiple pages about what Renee meant to not only myself and my family. I'm not even sure where I would begin.

The first time I ate sushi was because of Renee. We were riding with Mama through Goodlettsville, passed Sapparo, and I mentioned wanting to try sushi. That began a decades long adventure of eating all sorts of food. They were all good memories even especially the bad places at times. The best ones were going to the Korean buffet in Clarksville with Miss Heather and Mister Chick. Chick loved those oysters, and brought his own oyster spoon. We all tore up those crab legs. We seemed to have went every week. Renee and I tried Ethiopian food one time, and it was one of the greatest laughs I have ever had in my life. Buddy let me tell you it was not good. We saw roaches crawling on the curtains, and I believe she said the egg was older than she was. 😂 There was a couple who brought their family in there including a toddler which made us laugh even more. She kept eating bite after bite well after I gave up. Each bite making me laugh more and more.

I remember we watched The Passion of the Christ opening weekend. We both left in tears, but turned them into laughter when I put in the Mitch Hedberg CD I got earlier that day. She went with me to Zanies to see him. It was my first comedy show, and we sat right next to the stage. She was there at my high school graduation. If you know Renee and her sense of humor you can probably guess where she signed that little dog thing for people that came. 😂 She took me to take my driving test when I was 19, and I failed so miserably they wouldn't let me take it again for a few months.

Her and Mama were like sisters, and they bettered each other's lives more than I can put into words. Renee and Mama along with my Aunt Judy and Granny went in many fishing trips. One time at the old pay lake in Franklin she told Mama she was going to win her one of those long cane fishing poles. You know what? She did. They went fishing all over Tennessee, and I went on some of their trips. They got back one night, and they started cleaning catfish.

Renee had to take a bat to one of them which was such a funny sight. They used to take trips to Harrah's casino (or The Boat as Mama called it) in Metropolis, IL. I went there myself because of them on my 21st birthday.

My mother died of cancer in 2008, and Renee was there for her more than some of her own family was. There was one weekend we thought we were going to lose her, and she stayed up 48 hours straight with her. I know, because we was there 42 or 46 of them. She was there when she died later. She prayed over her body, and even helped the hospice nurse clean her. Renee would sit for hours reading the Bible to my Uncle Charles. She told me a story one time where Charles had her run around the room chasing a mouse. Later he told her she knows good and well there wasn't a mouse there.

Renee was one of the only friends I had for a long period of time when I was younger. She was my family that I chose that was more like an angel walking earth who bettered everyone's lives she came in contact with. She made this world a better and brighter place.

Renee was the epitome of a Good and Faithful Servant, and now she's back Home leaving this world better than she found it.

Jason Clinard - December 27, 2025 at 04:05 PM