



Sue Cohea

November 14, 1931 - January 30, 2020

Sue Joyce Cohea, age 88, of Springfield passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at NHC Healthcare. A Graveside Service will be held Monday, March 9, 2020 at 10am in the National Cemetery in Nashville with Brother Joe Rushing officiating.

Mrs. Cohea was born November 14, 1931 in Springfield to the late Hulon J. and Francis Freeman Watson. She was the secretary at Springfield High School for many years, mentoring dozens of young ladies who worked with her in the front office. These same ladies were amazed that Mrs. Cohea was able to fashionably apply her lipstick without looking in a mirror. She was a member of Mt. Denson Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was honored as a "Golden Educator" having taught Sunday School there for over 50 years.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Cohea is preceded in death by her husband, Ollie Cohea; son, James Harold Cohea; and her brothers, Robert Hicks Watson and Billy Wayne Watson. Mrs. Cohea is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, John and Jane Cohea of Nashville; daughter and son-in-law, Patti and Rick Gregory of Adams; sister, Martha Norris of Greenbrier; and daughter-in-law, Peri Cohea of TX. Mrs. Cohea is also survived by seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and she loved them all. They will especially miss Granny's tea, her yeast rolls and her fried apples.

Thanks to the staffs at NorthCrest Medical Center, Centennial Medical Center and NHC of Springfield for their love and care of Mrs. Cohea. Special thanks to our angels who watched over her at night: Veda Graham, Vara Miles, Va'Kea Pennington and Vickie Pennington.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to Community Spirit, Inc. 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

Nashville National Cemetery

Nashville, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Nashville National Cemetery
Nashville, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *I love mrs sue*

John Cohea - March 09, 2020 at 08:45 AM



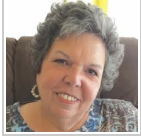
“ *As I think about Sue, my memory goes back over fifty years to the time when I taught Patti at Springfield High school. Sue was then the secretary at Cheatham Park. Never then did I imagine that she would become Secretary at Springfield High school and retire to become the Secretary of the Robertson County Retired Teachers Association and also fight and conquer a battle with cancer. More than that, as for me and my family, she was always a good friend. It was our pleasure to have her and her good friend Olin as guests at our pool parties and also to be guests in her home. I could go on and on with fond memories, but i will close this comment by saying as I heard Judy say on the last time that we visited her after she was on Hospice care "We love you Miss Sue." And we always will.*
Love,
Guy Stanley

Guy Stanley - February 07, 2020 at 12:41 AM



“ *Ms. Sue was one of the most amazing Christian ladies that I have had the honor to love. In her troubled times at one of her past churches I had the chance to share, listen and love with her for times of Christian women and friends forever. I will miss you sweet lady, but I know you and Martha Bea are taking heaven by storm. Praying for your earthly family.*

Pat Adams - February 04, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ Sue was a dear friend of these departed ladies, Carolyn Kirby, Carol Sletto, and Fran Jones. I know they have had a long chat recently. She endeared herself to all and strived to help those in need. She has reached her resting place and no longer has deadlines to meet for anyone!’,

Nancy Lewis - February 04, 2020 at 11:33 AM

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Loved her. She was at Cheatham Park when I was a child. So kind and sweet. Hate to see her go and I pray for her family to heal and please know that she truly made a good impression on me.

Alan - December 16, 2020 at 09:29 PM