



Sue Ellen Stites

May 11, 1957 - June 7, 2021

Sue "Ellen" Stites, age 64 of Greenbrier passed away Monday, June 7, 2021 at her residence. A Memorial will be held at 12pm on Friday, June 18, 2021 at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier with Bro. Nathan Washburn and Bro. Heath Pickard officiating. The family will receive friends 6pm to 8pm on Thursday, June 17, 2021 and 10am to 12pm on Friday at the funeral home. Inurnment for both Lester and Ellen Stites will follow in the Oakland Cemetery. She was born in Springfield, TN on May 11, 1957 to the late William Frank Ellis and Sue Nelle Burr Ellis. Other than her father, she was preceded in death by her husband Lester Dean Stites.

She was member of Greenbrier First Baptist Church. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed teaching Bible classes, sewing, needlepoint, knitting, smocking, scrapbooking and journaling.

She is survived by her mother, Sue Nelle Burr Ellis of Greenbrier; daughters, Rachel (Steven) Wilson of Greenbrier, Rebecca (Chad) Clinard of Springfield; son, Jesse (Danielle) Stites of Ellington, CT; brothers, Joe (Tina) Ellis of Mt. Juliet, David (Stacey) Ellis of Springfield; grandchildren, Katie Rae Wilson, Wesley Wilson, Alie Grace Wilson, Nash Clinard, Noah Clinard and Ella Clinard.

Online condolences may be made at www.austinandbell.com

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME

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GREENBRIER, TN 370073

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

JUN 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - June 17, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *Ellen always had a smile, even when she was feeling bad. She loved to read, and she also liked to knit. She was an inspiration to all of us, an example of facing adversary bravely and courageously. She will be missed!*

Mary Ann Partain - June 17, 2021 at 12:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sue Ellen Stites.*



June 15, 2021 at 06:05 PM

FJ

“ I took children's sewing classes with Sue Ellen when my grandchildren were the ages of her children. She was a lot of fun in class and a very talented lady.

Faye Jackson - June 13, 2021 at 02:10 PM

NF

“ There are so many memories. But I think the best was when we went to Chicago together. She just laughed alot at my friend's and family. It was a great weekend. I will miss you so much.

Nancy Frye - June 11, 2021 at 09:48 PM

AH

“ I will miss Ellen so much, but something in me is happy for her that she is free from the years of pain. Prayers for all that loved her.



Angie Holloway - June 11, 2021 at 09:24 PM

DC

“ Desiree Tatum Cardwell lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Stites



Desiree Tatum Cardwell - June 11, 2021 at 08:16 PM

MA

“ So many memories. She was a dear friend and was always there for me. I already miss her so, so much.
Marilyn

Marilyn - June 11, 2021 at 08:02 PM

KB

“ Karen Birdwell lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Stites



Karen Birdwell - June 11, 2021 at 09:41 AM

CS

“ I have nothing but fond memories of Ellen. She was a such a loving person. We were in the Church choir together for a short time and had so much fun. I will never forget her.

Christina Snyder - June 10, 2021 at 09:40 AM

CS

“ Christina Snyder lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Stites



Christina Snyder - June 10, 2021 at 09:36 AM

MS

“ *Such a beautiful woman inside and out. I will never forget your sweet smile and how kind you were to so many. I’m so grateful to have known you in my younger years.*

maggie stamper - June 09, 2021 at 11:11 PM