



## Willa Dean Betts

January 6, 1938 - December 13, 2015

Willa Dean Camplin Betts, age 77, of Springfield passed away Sunday, December 13, 2015 at her home. Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Douglas Goodfellow officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Nathan Goodfellow, Chuck Newcomb, Dale Newcomb, Aaron Goodfellow, Zack Lopez, Ken Morrison, Timothy Goodfellow, Matthew Goodfellow and Christopher Betts serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday, December 18, 2015 from 6-8pm and again on Saturday from 1pm until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mrs. Betts was born January 6, 1938 in White House, TN to the late Edgar Dean and Robbie Willa Stone Camplin. She was a housewife, was a member of the YMCA and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Betts is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Carl Betts, her brother, Richard Miller and her granddaughter, April Hornbeck. Mrs. Betts is survived by her son, James Carl (Anita) Betts of Mason, MI; daughters, Connie Lou (Douglas) Goodfellow of Hammond, IN, Carla Dean (Joseph Viaches) Alexander of Greenbrier, Paula Sue (James) Morrison of Eaton Rapids, MI and Wendy Gale (Michael) Lopez of Rives Junction, MI; brothers, Bruce (Pam) Miller of Saucier, MS and Tommy Camplin

of Detroit, MI; sisters, Linda Vollentine of Hedgesville, WV and Gloria Hebbe of Austin, TX; 20 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

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

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
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# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ My dear and beautiful Grandmother how I will miss you. I am extremely grateful we became close in the past years and shared cards, letter, and pictures. I will always regret the distance between us in the past and I am sorry I was a foolish child for so long. I didn't get to tell you that or ask your forgiveness. I loved being next to you as a little girl and as a grown woman. Like many people, I was drawn to you. Nothing was as exciting as when Daddy would tell us we were going to see you and Grandpa or that you were coming to visit. I'm thankful to you for my life and how you lived yours. Your kindness, love, faith, and domestic genius have shaped mine. I am so proud of you. So proud you are my Grandma.

To my Father and the prettiest Aunts in the world, I am deeply sorry you have lost the most wonderful Parents that have ever been. The world is smaller and feels your loss. They will live on through you, through us, through everyone and all they have touched. With love and sympathy, Jamie Lee (Betts) Johnson

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**Jamie Johnson** - January 06, 2016 at 09:29 PM

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“ Mom my best friend forever, you were with me through the good+ bad! Don't know what I'm gonna do without you. All I know in my heart, that you are now with dad. You have wanted this so much!! O my how I + Joe are missing you now + forever!! Until we meet again in heaven. Miss you so much mom!!! I know in my heart you + dad will continue to give my guide ness. My mom I love you so much! God will give me the strength to get through this, AMEN,

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**Carla Alexander** - December 27, 2015 at 11:00 PM

WL

“ Mommy, I sure do miss you more than words could ever be spoke. I wish we could have said and spent more time together. As much as I wish you back to earth I know you wouldn't come back to earth for nothing unless you could come visit and go back. You know months ago you was leaving this earth just by the things you said to me and others and we told you to stop talking like that if we could have only known. You are with daddie and April and so many other family members I will see you all someday in heaven I will count the days. May you and daddie have a Merry Christmas in heaven together I cant even grasp what it would be like to spend Christmas with are lord on his Birthday what a celabration it must be. I LOVE YOU and will miss you the rest of my live. Your baby girl Wendy

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Wendy Lopez - December 25, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Willa Dean Betts.



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December 18, 2015 at 12:59 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - December 17, 2015 at 04:44 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of *Willa Dean Betts*.



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December 17, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Willa Dean Betts*.



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December 17, 2015 at 07:42 AM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - December 16, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ Willa was my best friend. We have shared a lot of good times together. We both lost our husbands so we had a lot to talk about. We went to the ymca together. I sure hate to let you go. But I know you are not suffering any more I will see you again one day. I love you Louise



Louise Skeggs - December 15, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ Jackie Jones lit a candle in memory of Willa Dean Betts



Jackie Jones - December 15, 2015 at 04:15 PM



She was a wonderful lady and a great friend to my Mother Louise Skeggs

Jackie Jones - December 15, 2015 at 04:17 PM



*She was and still is my best friend( louise )*

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**Louise Skeggs** - December 15, 2015 at 06:29 PM