



## Ann Marie Spencer

February 16, 1952 - May 17, 2024

Mrs. Ann Marie Spencer, age 72 of the Duck River community, passed away peacefully on May 17, 2024, with her husband by her side. Ann was born to the late Warren and Evelyn Turl on February 16, 1952, in Nashville, Tennessee.

After graduating from John Overton High school in 1970, Ann attended MTSU where she pursued her degree in Early Childhood Education and graduated in 1974. Her lifelong passion for teaching led her to a rewarding career as a kindergarten, pre-first grade, and a Title reading teacher all at Centerville Elementary. Here, she dedicated 39 years to shaping young minds with her patience, creativity and kindness.

Ann was known for her warm heart, gentle spirit and unwavering dedication to her church family and friends. Ann was a devoted member at the Centerville Church of Christ and a fearless leader for the local girl scout troop for several years. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and attending Nashville Predator hockey games.

Beyond her professional life, Ann was known for her unwavering love for dogs. Over the years Ann and her husband rescued, adopted and rehabilitated several dogs, providing them with a loving home and a second chance at life. Her compassion for animals was evident in all that she did.

Ann was a devoted wife, and cherished every moment spent with family. She is survived by her husband Marshall Spencer of Duck River, Tennessee, sister Mary Duncan of Woodbury, Tennessee, brother Warren Turl Jr., of Chattanooga, Tennessee and several nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to one of the three organizations:

Hickman Humane Society, P.O. Box 183 Centerville, Tn 37033, or email: <http://hickmanhumane.wixsite.com/hickmanhumane>

United Spinal Association of Tennessee, [www.unitedspinal.org](http://www.unitedspinal.org)

Christopher Reeve Foundation, [www.christopherreeve.org](http://www.christopherreeve.org)

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Spencer family during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Memorial Service

**JUN 1.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jewell Prince sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann Spencer* ”



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**Jewell Prince** - June 01, 2024 at 09:24 AM

SG

“ *Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Ann Spencer* ”



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**Stanley & Judy Gordon** - May 31, 2024 at 02:48 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie/Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Ann Spencer* ”



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**Lonnie/Marilyn Gilliam** - May 28, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer* ”



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**Sandi Westover** - May 28, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ *Our condolences to her entire family....such a fine Christian lady and an excellent, caring teacher.*



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**James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson** - May 23, 2024 at 11:35 PM

JB

“ *June Bowen lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer*



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**June bowen** - May 23, 2024 at 08:25 PM

PA

“ *Patrick & Anita Allen lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer*



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**Patrick & Anita Allen** - May 23, 2024 at 10:29 AM

CW

“ *Christy Wells lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer*



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**Christy Wells** - May 23, 2024 at 08:05 AM

CA

“ *Celena Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer*



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**celena atkinson** - May 22, 2024 at 07:45 AM

JB

“ *Joyce & Rick Bruno lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer*



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**Joyce & Rick Bruno** - May 21, 2024 at 09:38 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer*



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**Cheeva McClearen** - May 21, 2024 at 07:44 PM

MA

“ *MaelynnCampbell lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer*



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**MaelynnCampbell** - May 21, 2024 at 02:12 AM

CS

“ Charlotte Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann Marie Spencer



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**Charlotte Staggs** - May 20, 2024 at 08:00 PM

JH

“ Ann was a friend and a Christian lady. God bless her. We pray for Marshall.

*Jim and Joanie Holtsford.*



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**Joanie and Jim Holtsford** - May 20, 2024 at 04:22 PM


CW

“ Coleen Williams lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer



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**Coleen Williams** - May 20, 2024 at 03:15 PM

  
Pamela  
Zohar

“ *Ann, my oldest best friend, my first best friend, my always friend - a piece of my heart is missing now.*

*A memory: I grew up (with Ann) in Middle Tennessee - we had planned to room together after college, but that plan fell through, and I traveled out west to work and live for forty years. And in all that time, the only friend who EVER came west to visit ME, was Ann. My parents came twice. My siblings came - NEVER, not even once. Ann came just to visit. We went hiking. We visited hot springs. Ann came again, to stand with me as my bridesmaid.*

*I know what a true friend looks like, I wish I were a better friend. I know what a true friend looks like, because I knew Ann.*



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**Pamela Zohar** - May 20, 2024 at 12:41 PM

CS

*She was a gentle Spirit.*

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**Charlotte Staggs** - May 20, 2024 at 08:02 PM

BC

*I attended Overton and MTSU with Ann, graduating the year before her from both. My condolences to her family.*

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**Brenda Cowan** - May 30, 2024 at 12:39 PM

JG

“ *John & Wanda Givens lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer*



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**John & Wanda Givens** - May 20, 2024 at 12:40 PM

VB

“ Vicky Beagle lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer



Vicky Beagle - May 19, 2024 at 01:41 PM

VB

“ Vicky Beagle lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer



Vicky Beagle - May 19, 2024 at 01:40 PM

RM

“ Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer



Roy & Sharon McCoy - May 18, 2024 at 05:28 PM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Marshall who has taken such good care of Ann-



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - May 18, 2024 at 04:24 PM

DG

“ *Diane-Lonnie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer*



**Diane-Lonnie Garrett** - May 18, 2024 at 02:47 PM

MB

“ *MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann Marie Spencer*



**MICHAEL BATES** - May 18, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer*



**Betty Love** - May 18, 2024 at 01:05 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Spencer*



**Joyce Mayberry** - May 18, 2024 at 12:39 PM