



Mary Virginia Spears

May 26, 1929 - January 14, 2026

Mary Virginia Edens Spears was born on May 26, 1929, in Nashville, Tennessee, to the late Elmer and Bessie Anderson Edens. She passed away peacefully on January 14, 2026.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Riley Spears; her sons, David and Daniel Spears; her brother, Elmer “JR” Edens; and her grandson, Jeremy Spears.

She is lovingly survived by her son, Lafayette (Liz) Spears; daughters, Janice (Wayne) Winters, Rebecca (Chester) Wesbrooks, and Nancy (Butch) Sisk. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren: Elizabeth Johnson, Christopher and Timothy Wesbrooks, Emily Spears, Susan Spears, Matthew Sisk, Adam Sisk, Daniel Spears, Jr., and Sandra Spears; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild, with another expected.

Mary devoted over 30 years of her life to serving her community as a nurse, a calling that reflected her caring and compassionate spirit. She found great joy in life on her farm, worshiping at New Beginnings Missionary Baptist Church, and spending precious time with her family, whom she loved dearly.

Her legacy of love, service, and faith will be remembered always.

The family is deeply grateful to Cherety Bengé for the loving care and kindness shown to Mrs. Spears.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Charlene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



Charlene Talley - January 28 at 09:46 AM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



Cheeva McClearen - January 27 at 01:28 PM

CK

“ *Thoughts of love and peace to Janice and families during this time of sadness.*



Carol Kelsey - January 21 at 01:01 PM

LF

“ I remember Mrs. Spears as a loving compassionate hard working nurse during my time at Hickman County hospital. She could be counted on to give good care to her patients and lend a hand anywhere needed. I pray God's blessings on her family and that HE will wrap you in HIS loving arms and comfort you as you say "Goodbye" to this lovely child of HIS.

LENORE FRANCISCO-LOCATELLI - January 20 at 06:53 PM

CP

“ Christy Phelan lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears



Christy Phelan - January 20 at 11:15 AM

BM

“ Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - January 17 at 07:47 PM



“ James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears



James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson - January 17 at 07:15 PM

KS

“ Kayla Sisk lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears



Kayla Sisk - January 17 at 05:53 PM

MC

“ Maelynn Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Spears



Maelynn Campbell - January 17 at 11:33 AM

LD

“ So sorry to hear this! Mary was an awesome nurse and she was a kind and sweet lady! Prayers for comfort for her family and friends



Laura DeLong - January 17 at 11:11 AM

RL

“ Ronald and Jennifer Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears



Ronald and Jennifer Lynn - January 17 at 09:10 AM

RH

“ *Rita Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



Rita Hayes - January 16 at 07:14 PM

JG

“ *She was Dr. McGinley's nurse while he was in Centerville. Her kindness, humor and professionalism and her love for her family were evident. She was great because Dr. McGinley only worked with competent, caring and professional people. She always greeted you with a loving smile.*

Jan Gilbert - January 16 at 06:48 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



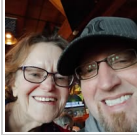
Randall-Sandra Barber - January 16 at 04:45 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte M Staggs lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



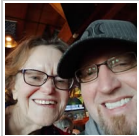
Charlotte M Staggs - January 16 at 02:54 PM



“ *Loveless Carole lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



Loveless Carole - January 16 at 02:25 PM



“ *Loveless Carole lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



Loveless Carole - January 16 at 02:24 PM



“ *Martha Butler lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



Martha Butler - January 16 at 01:31 PM



“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Spears*



Michael Bates - January 16 at 11:57 AM

GG

“ *Glenda Carol Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



Glenda Carol Gilmer - January 16 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



Sandi Westover - January 16 at 10:11 AM

WP

“ *Wayne & Jewell Prince lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



Wayne & Jewell Prince - January 16 at 09:32 AM

VB

“ *Vicky Beagle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Spears*



Vicky Beagle - January 16 at 09:02 AM

BH

“ *Bonnie Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



Bonnie Hargrove - January 15 at 06:41 PM

PS

“ *Pat Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



Pat Sullivan - January 15 at 05:44 PM

SH

“ *Sarah Hinson lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



Sarah Hinson - January 15 at 05:40 PM

ES

“ *Ed and Melinda Sullivan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Spears*



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - January 15 at 05:26 PM

ES

“ *Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - January 15 at 05:26 PM

SM

“ *Sharon & Roy McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mary Spears*



Sharon & Roy McCoy - January 15 at 04:57 PM

KB

“ *Karen Bowen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Spears*



Karen Bowen - January 15 at 04:44 PM