



Melvis Virginia Staggs

December 18, 1929 - September 24, 2023

Melvis Virginia Staggs was called home to be with the Lord on September 24, 2023. She was born in Perry County on December 18, 1929, to the late Bob Barham and Edna Mae Bell Barham.

On June 1, 1949, Melvis was united in holy matrimony with her beloved Leroy Staggs. Melvis was not only a wife but a true helpmate to Leroy, providing support, love, and companionship.

Melvis was a faithful member of the Springer Church of Christ, where she served the Lord with gladness and brought joy to all who knew her. Her love for the Lord was evident in her daily life, from her diligent study of the Bible to her unwavering commitment to serving God and serving others.

She found peace in her garden, caring for each plant with the same love and care she gave to her family and friends. Her passion for bird watching showed her appreciation for God's creation, a hobby that brought her peace and joy. An avid reader, she found wisdom in the pages of countless books, but none more so than her cherished Bible.

Melvis was a people person. She had a gift for making people feel seen and heard, for finding the good in everyone she met. She was a great mother and a wonderful friend. She raised her children to love one another and to love the

Lord above all else. Her loving nature and faith-filled spirit touched not only her family but all who knew her. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, Bob and Edna Barham, she was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Leroy Staggs, and her sister, Marjorie Graves.

She leaves behind to honor and cherish her memory, her loving children, Kay (Scotty) Duncan, Gary (Denise) Staggs, and Stephen (Kim) Staggs; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation with the Staggs family will be on Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at McDonald Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday in the chapel at McDonald Funeral Home with Johnny Clayton officiating. Burial services will follow in Swiss Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Staggs family.

Ms. Staggs' Memorial Tribute Video: <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/S5Q4PL2RXZR7NTYX>

Cemetery Details

Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

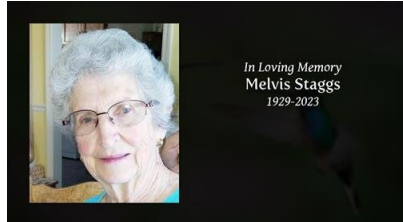
SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvis Virginia Staggs



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 02, 2024 at 11:08 AM

JH

“ Knew her all my life from growing up at Springer. She was such a lovely, sweet Christian lady. I always enjoyed every opportunity to have a conversation with her. Prayers for Kay, Gary, and Stephen.



Jerry and Diane Harper - September 27, 2023 at 05:06 PM

SC

“ Sheila Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvis Virginia Staggs



Sheila Chance - September 27, 2023 at 03:53 AM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Melvis Staggs*



Ronald Gammons - September 26, 2023 at 09:49 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvis Virginia Staggs*



Michael Bates - September 25, 2023 at 10:21 PM

BH

“ *I send my deepest sympathy to Melvis's children Kay, Gary and Stephen and their families. I was saddened to read about her passing. My Grandmother Gussie Barham Parnell was your Grandad Bob's sister. My Mother Hilda Parnell Elkins spoke often about the large group of first cousins that she was blessed to have including Pauline Depriest, Melvis and Marjorie and so many others. Before Mama passed in 2017, she and Melvis would occasionally chat on the phone to catch up with each other. Your Mother was a lovely lady. I wish that I could have known her. It is my prayer that the Lord will comfort you with wonderful memories of your Mom and strengthen you as you say good-bye and give her back to Him.*
In family love,
Barbara Elkins Hyde
(Your Cousin)

Barbara Elkins Hyde - September 25, 2023 at 08:54 PM

LP

“ Aunt Melvis was always so sweet to us whenever we visited from NC. She was a great cook and always had fresh vegetables and yummy desserts. She and Uncle Leroy were strong Christians. They were great family and friends to my parents. My Mom is going to miss her. I pray that she is rejoicing before the Lord❤️

Linda Powell - September 25, 2023 at 08:29 PM

DT

“ Such a great and forgiving lady. I hate I personally let her down, but I certainly enjoyed working with her!

Deborah Taylor - September 25, 2023 at 04:35 PM