



Bernice Shackelford Curl

August 24, 1935 - December 3, 2025

Bernice Shackelford Curl, age 90, of Morristown, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 3, 2025. Bernice was a member of Buffalo Trail Baptist Church and of the Eastern Star. Her life revolved around her love for the Lord and of her family. Preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, James A. Curl Sr; son, James A. Curl Jr.; parents, Albert L. and Nannie Mae Whitaker Shackelford; sister, Carolyn Stallings. She will be greatly missed by her son, Leroy Curl (Kelly); daughters, Debbie Honeycutt (Bill); Doris Ricker (Larry), Sue Drake; grandchildren, Robert Ricker, Melissa Gossett (David), Brad Honeycutt (Wendy) , Eric Honeycutt (Allison), Misty Adkisson (Adam), Savanna Earnest (Ian), Lynzee Curl, Richard Curl, Christian Dearing (Lauralee); 18 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great- grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Monday, December 8th, from 4:00-6:00 PM, with the funeral to follow at 6:00 PM, with Dr. Keith Mowery and Rev. Eric Honeycutt officiating. Interment 10:00 AM Tuesday in Pleasant Grove Piney Cemetery with pallbearer honors provided by Richard Curl, Brad Honeycutt, Eric Honeycutt, Adam Adkisson, Robert Ricker, David Gossett, and Christian Dearing. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Curl family.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove (Piney) Cemetery

2660 Piney Road
New Market, TN 37820

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.
910 Churchview St
New Market, TN 37820
(865) 475-3468
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fielden Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernice Shackelford Curl*



Fielden Funeral Home Inc. - December 08, 2025 at 11:25 AM

MC

“ *Michael C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice Shackelford Curl.*

Michael C. - December 08, 2025 at 05:05 PM

LK

“ *Sorry we can't be with you physically this evening but please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Larry & Leslie Kelley*

Larry Kelley - December 08, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernice Shackelford Curl.*



December 08, 2025 at 07:43 AM

PG

“ Pugmire Automotive Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice Shackelford Curl.

Pugmire Automotive Group - December 08, 2025 at 07:43 AM

TF

“ The Adkisson & Johnson family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernice Shackelford Curl.



The Adkisson & Johnson family. - December 07, 2025 at 01:56 PM

BC

“ Burl Curl's children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernice Shackelford Curl.



Burl Curl's children - December 05, 2025 at 07:32 PM

RD

“ I'm going to miss Bernice so much. She was a special person and friend.



Rhonda Douglas - December 05, 2025 at 06:09 PM

EC

“ *Eddie Curl purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bernice Shackelford Curl.*



Eddie Curl - December 04, 2025 at 01:01 PM

EC

“ *Eddie Curl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice Shackelford Curl.*

Eddie Curl - December 04, 2025 at 01:01 PM