



Greta Angelyn Bales

October 16, 1935 - March 7, 2022

GRETA ANGELYN WAGGONER BALES was born in Knoxville, TN on October 16, 1935 and left for her Heavenly home on March 7, 2022 at the age of 86. Previously deceased by parents Lillian (Wells) Waggoner and Hollis Waggoner, husband C. Edward Bales, daughter Elaine King, son Dennis "Denny" King, step-son Jimmy Bales, step-grandson Eddie Bales and brother Tim Waggoner. Survived by daughters Debra Cox (Bill), Julia "Angel" Bales-King, step-daughters Helen Byrd (Jack), and Linda Magner (Ron), brothers Dan Waggoner and Steve Waggoner, sisters Linda Hitch (Larry), Sandy Davis (Jim) and Leisa Holt. Grandchildren, Hilary Crofts-King, RN, Stephanie King, Kelly King, Nicole Anglin, Kennedy Bales-King, Sherry Engel, Kathy McMillan, Terri Sherrod, Kyle Sherrod, Andrew Cox, Karen DeRosa and Greg Bales. She had several great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Greta (with a long e!) enjoyed traveling and visited over 45 countries and all 50 states. She was a registered nurse for over 25 years accomplishing this only after graduating as President of her class at Walters State and in the top percent academically at age 50. She volunteered for the Red Cross Disaster Team and also enjoyed helping animal groups. Greta had a passion for cooking which led her to have a catering business and restaurant at one point. She was a member of both Oakland Baptist Church, Rutledge and Sand Branch Methodist Church, Knoxville for a number of years. She was Past Matron of Shekinah Chapter 456, OES, Member of Past Matrons & Patron of Middle East TN Order of Eastern Star. Memorial gifts may be made to

Grainger Humane Society, P. O. Box 129, Rutledge, TN 37861. Graveside service 2:00 PM Friday, March 11, 2022, at Oakland Baptist Church Cemetery, Lakeshore Drive (Hwy.375) Rutledge, TN 37861, with Rev. Stacey Lawson officiating. Friends and family may call at their convenience Thursday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Baptist Church Cemetery

15050 Lakeshore Drive
Rutledge, TN 37861

Previous Events

Lie in State

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ Aunt Greta has always been such a sweet, kind, beautiful lady .She will always hold a special place in our hearts

Kenna and Roy Minton - March 17, 2022 at 11:27 PM

PA

“ Leisa and Sandy, so sorry to hear of your sisters passing. I hope wonderful memories give you comfort and make you smile in the weeks and months ahead. Prayers to you and the family.

Pam Tipton

Pam - March 11, 2022 at 05:41 PM

RP

“ Roger Purkey lit a candle in memory of Greta Angelyn Bales



Roger Purkey - March 11, 2022 at 09:07 AM

RP

“ Roger Purkey lit a candle in memory of Greta Angelyn Bales



Roger Purkey - March 11, 2022 at 09:05 AM

GH

“ Family; She made THIS African-American, new in town, RN, feel Welcomed, Loved and Valued. THANK YOU, Greta. I'll NEVER FORGET.

G.C. Horne - March 11, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Greta's passing, she and Ed were such good friends to my parents, Calvin & Roberta Reagan, and we have such fond memories of her and Ed both. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this most difficult time, she will be missed.

Donna Murphy - March 10, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Greta Angelyn Bales.



March 10, 2022 at 01:17 AM

DT

“ Danny And Darlene Turley lit a candle in memory of Greta Angelyn Bales



Danny and Darlene Turley - March 09, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Greta Angelyn Bales.*



March 09, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Lorene Roach lit a candle in memory of Greta Angelyn Bales*



Lorene Roach - March 09, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Roy And Kenna Minton lit a candle in memory of Greta Angelyn Bales*



Roy and Kenna Minton - March 09, 2022 at 09:47 AM

RM

“ Angel,

I'm so very sorry for the loss your mom. I continue to pray for you and your family during this difficult time. May God wrap you in His loving arms, surround you with only the best memories, and give you comfort and peace.

Rebecca McBride

Rebecca McBride - March 09, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Greta Angelyn Bales.*



March 08, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Greta Angelyn Bales.*



March 08, 2022 at 07:44 PM

VJ

“ *Leisa, Sandy and Debra, David and I are thinking you of you and your family, there are just no words when you loose someone you love.*

Vickie Jones - March 08, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Greta Angelyn Bales.*



March 08, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Leisa ,Sandy and family. I was so sorry to hear about your sister. Please accept my sincere condolences. Love you.*



Robin Williams - March 08, 2022 at 06:20 PM



Sandy, Leisa and family, I hate you have lost a loved one. I know words cannot ease your pain. Just know you are in my heart and in my prayers. ❤️

Judy Mccarter Knight - March 08, 2022 at 07:38 PM



Sorry to hear about Aunt Greta she and Ed were jewels. Loved going to there house at the lake.

Roger Purkey - March 11, 2022 at 09:02 AM