



## Mrs. Elinor Wright Brashear

October 18, 1925 - January 15, 2024

Elinor Wright Brashear

Maiden Name Elinor Marie Wright

October 18, 1925 - January 15, 2024

City of Death Surprise, Arizona

Place of Birth Wartrace, Tennessee

Survived by husband Sam Brashear

Elinor is survived by her husband, Sam Brashear and her four children who were her greatest legacy and her truest loves. David Rifkin and his wife Jane of Ipswich, Massachusetts, Diane Rifkin of Laguna Niguel, California, Terry Rifkin Hawn and her husband Chris of Dana Point, California and Ted Rifkin and his wife Cheri of Peoria, Arizona. Elinor was blessed with eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A visitation is planned on February 10, 2024, at the Feldhaus Memorial Chapel 2022 N Main St, Shelbyville, TN 37160. The family will receive visitors at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel, with a service following at 11:30 a.m. A graveside service will be held at Hollywood Cemetery in Wartrace at 12:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations are gratefully accepted by The Wartrace Methodist Church 305 Main St E, Wartrace, TN 37183

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel  
2022 North Main St.  
Shelbyville, TN 37160  
(931) 684-8356  
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com  
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

## Service

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## Graveside Service

FEB 10. 12:30 PM (CT)

Hollywood Cemetery  
Wartrace, TN

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mother was first and foremost concerned about family – her children were her greatest loves. No matter where she lived, this connection was her primary concern.*

*Often people say the departed are “in a better place” – I know I have said this, myself. But what exactly does that mean? No doubt our loved one is no longer in pain and facing no more disappointments and hurt. But I think it goes far beyond that – I believe that WE are also in a better place...for having known and loved them.*

*In a world so complex, Mother always sought to live as simply as possible. As a result, she remained true to herself no matter where she lived. Her last advice was for us to “Be Happy”. As we recount the memories she made with us, some things are immutable; the blessing of loving siblings, and the simple guidance of telling the truth and being a good person. Easy words to receive, and a worthy goal to live by.*

*Thank you, Mother, for your loving example...*

*Always, Diane*

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**Diane Rifkin** - February 13, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elinor Wright Brashear.*



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February 03, 2024 at 05:00 PM