



## Elizabeth Dean Caswell

July 4, 1943 - December 10, 2020

Mrs. Elizabeth Dean Crim Caswell, 77, of Springville, AL was received home by the Lord on December 10, 2020.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Julius B. Crim; parents, Arnold "Shorty" Tibbs and Mary Maude Houston Tibbs; brothers James Tibbs and Jerry Tibbs.

Mrs. Caswell is survived by her husband of 7 years, James Caswell of Springville; daughters Kim Chamness (Wayne) of Ashville; Tabitha Caterinichia (Mark) of Springville; 3 granddaughters Amber Brewer (Joseph) of Ashville; Morgan Caterinichia of Tuscaloosa, Emma Grace Caterinichia of Springville; great grandchildren Adam, Luke, Bailey and Colt Brewer of Ashville; with a host of nieces and nephews and extended family Dee Nixon of Springville, Debbie Roder (Ronald) of Pennsylvania, James I Caswell (Shannon) of Pell City; with 9 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. Mrs. Caswell has 11 surviving siblings; sisters June Smith of Ashville, Loretta Morgan of Springville, Robbie Whisnant of Ashville, Sara Fuller of Ashville, Sheila Tolbert of Ashville; brothers Rev. Terry Tibbs (Judy) of Steele, Tommy Tibbs of Oneonta, Justin Tibbs (Vickie) of Oneonta, Carlon Tibbs (Rita) of Moundville.

Mrs. Caswell was a member of New Lebanon Baptist Church in Springville. She retired from United Chair Company after 28 years of service. She was saved as a young child at the age of 10 years old at Popular Springs Church in Ashville. She served as a pastor's wife for 12 years at Piney Grove Baptist

Church in Ashville and a deacon's wife for 7 years at New Lebanon Baptist Church in Springville. Mrs. Caswell loved her family and friends and enjoyed helping them in any way she could. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, cleaning and carpentry work. She could do just about anything she set her mind to do. She was a woman of multiple talents. She loved staying busy and would find things to occupy her time.

Funeral service will be held at 12 PM on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at New Lebanon Baptist Church, Springville, with her pastor Rev. John Robertson and her son in law, Rev. Wayne Chamness officiating, Sis. Mary Jane Smallwood as the pianist / singer. Graveside prayer was led by Bro. Ralph Martin.

Pallbearers were her family, Rev. Terry Tibbs, Justin Tibbs, Tommy Tibbs, Joseph Brewer, Jackie Vaughn, Adam Brewer, Sonny Tibbs and Tyler Underwood. Deerfoot Funeral Home, Trussville, oversaw arrangements.

As a precautionary measure all the family would like to thank everyone for wearing a face mask to the service and for practicing social distancing as much as possible.

# Cemetery Details

## New Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery

169 New Lebanon Road  
Springville, AL 35146

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Lebanon Baptist Church  
Springville, AL 35146

## Service

DEC 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

New Lebanon Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dean was a beautiful person who always put others before herself. My husband, Al & I got to know Dean when our son, Mark and Tabitha were dating, then married. My most fond and funny memory of Dean was when she and Mark were building her home by Mark & Tab. Tab called me to see if Al & I could help Dean put the moisture shield under the house on Saturday because Mark was tied up at his work. As it turned out, Al was working that Saturday too. Well, Dean & I decided that we could do it. On Saturday, we put our work clothes on, crawled under the house and went to work. Both of us were scared to death that we would run into a snake or a rat or something else, but we kept on working. It is a shame that no one was there to make a picture of us. We had dirt all over us and our hair looked pitiful. We laughed at ourselves and how we looked; but we got the job done. Al & I will miss you Dean. Pray for all of us.

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**Alfred & Betty Caterinichia** - December 14, 2020 at 07:30 PM

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“ Dean as I have know her my whole life, was my sister in law she was the sweetest lady I have ever met, I always wanted to live my life like she did. There was always a smile on her face and kind words from her heart. I will so miss you and I know we will be together again. Spread your angel wings and fly, till we meet on the other side love always Nita

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**Nita Hollingsworth Upchurch** - December 14, 2020 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Nita Hollingsworth Upchurch lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Dean Caswell*



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**Nita Hollingsworth Upchurch** - December 14, 2020 at 03:46 PM

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“ *Dear Uncle Jim,*

*Our heartfelt condolences for the passing of Dean. We are grateful that you and she visited our family a number of years ago, and we got to meet the special person that she was. May the Lord provide you comfort and peace during this time. Praise the Lord that she knew Him as her Savior. Eternal life is hers!*

*With our prayers for you and the family,*

*Karen & Ron Goff*

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**Karen Goff** - December 13, 2020 at 08:13 PM

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“ *Prayers for all of the family. I loved her so much and know she is now walking the streets of gold with God. Love you all. Wayne and Shelea Brooks*

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**shelea Brooks** - December 13, 2020 at 07:46 PM

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*I Knew this wonderful lady all my life, I saw through her how wanted to live my life. I will always love and miss this earthly angel, who is now a Heavenly Angel. Spread your wings and fly, till we meet on the other side.*

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**Nita Hollingsworth Upchurch** - December 14, 2020 at 03:50 PM