



## Bettie Rae Bryant

October 25, 1930 - October 3, 2012

Bettie Rae Wear Bryant, 81 years old, currently of Athens, Alabama, formerly of Locust Fork, Alabama, and Birmingham, Alabama, passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2012. Bettie Rae was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on October 25, 1930. Services for Mrs. Bryant are Saturday, October 6, 2012 at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be Saturday, October 6, 2012 from 12:00 until 1:45 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery with Steve Murrell officiating. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray A. Wear and Vera Wear, and a sister-in-law, Kay Haffner Wear, who she loved dearly. She is survived by her adoring husband, Sammie Joe Bryant; brother, Donald A. Wear; Children, Belinda Bryant and husband Wesley Duke, Joey Bryant and wife Karen, Mike Bryant and wife Marsha, Bethanne Crawford and husband Don and Pete Bryant and wife Lisa; grandchildren, Rachel Burks and husband Zack, Micah Bryant, Cara Bingham and husband Ben, Nicki Crawford, Anna Bryant, Dara Crawford, Gracie Bryant, Chase Crawford, Nathan Bryant and Sam Bryant; great-grandchildren, Cole and Cannon Burks. Bettie Rae married Sammie Joe Bryant in 1955 and spent 57 loving years in his arms. She and her family were faithful members of Huffman Church of Christ in Birmingham, Alabama, for over 30 years, and then she and her husband attended the churches at Selfville, and East Side in Athens, Alabama. She worked at Simon Williamson Clinic as an x-ray technician until her retirement. She loved her family dearly, and was very happy when she knew all would gather at the same place at the same time.

She never met a stranger nor failed to spread the Gospel at any opportunity. Bettie Rae loved telling jokes and hearing people laugh. She often referred to her children as her “full house”; three kings and two queens. To her husband, she was “My Sweetheart,” to her children she was “The Example,” to her grandchildren and great grandchildren she was “Sweet Mimi,” and to all who knew her, you are blessed.

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *I have fond memories of such a wonderful Christian woman. My empathy and sympathy for you all during your time of grief. A beautiful thought is that she is with all the saints that have left this world before her. I have no doubt that she is in Paradise. Love to you all.*

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**Scottie Reed** - October 11, 2012 at 03:37 PM

RG

“ *So sorry. Thinking of Sammy and Donald.*

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**Reg & Marthta Ginn** - October 08, 2012 at 05:16 PM

RW

“ *God bless your family*

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**Rita Wolford** - October 07, 2012 at 10:01 PM

MF

“ *My family and I are so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Mrs. Bryant*

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**Mary Wolford Fricke** - October 07, 2012 at 09:59 PM

CC

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you - I worked side by side with Bettie at Simon-Williamson Clinic for 17 years. I will always love her and Sammie. Our prayers are with you Sammie.  
Carolyn & Ellis Campbell*

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**Carolyn & Ellis Campbell** - October 07, 2012 at 09:18 PM

WY

“ Dear Sammie and children and families, I am so sorry to hear of Bettie's passing away. May God bless you in this time

Wendy Yester - October 06, 2012 at 05:23 PM

KC

“ We were saddened to hear of Bettie's passing. She was a very special lady who always had a smile on her face. She was truly an example of Proverbs 31, the "Worthy Woman." Our prayers are with you.

Ken and Rachel Cushing

Ken and Rachel Cushing - October 06, 2012 at 11:17 AM

BT

“ May God be with you at this time and hold you in his arms and heal the sorrow that you feel. Our sympathy and warmest thoughts are with you now.

James & Betty Turner

Betty Turner - October 06, 2012 at 10:53 AM

DH

“ May God give your family and friends all His strength and comfort at this time for the loss of your loved one. He is the giver of life and comfort at all times. God bless all. The Hamby's

David & Barbara Hamby - October 05, 2012 at 02:12 PM

KC

“ Clay and I and I children feel very blessed to have known Bettie and enjoy her hospitality many times. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out and she will be missed by many.

Kathy Crawford - October 05, 2012 at 10:39 AM

LC

“ I will remember her wonderful smile, laugh and charm. A very Godly woman. She will be missed.

Love,  
Linda and Allen Cunningham

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**Linda Cunningham** - October 04, 2012 at 07:40 PM

BP

“ Our hearts go out to your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Your mom was a wonderful example to all who knew her. God Bless You Give You Comfort

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**Bart and Angie Payne** - October 04, 2012 at 07:31 PM