



Bernice Sharles Bailey

June 23, 1925 - October 16, 2016

Bernice Sharles Bailey, 91 of Fayetteville, Tennessee died on Sunday, October 16, 2016, at Southern Manor Assisted Living in Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Born Tuesday, June 23, 1925 in Cash Point, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late John B. Mitchell and the late Minnie Ola Smith Mitchell. She was a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church, She taught Sunday School for a total of 54 years at Piney Grove and Highlands Baptist Church in Huntsville. She taught reading at East Limestone School and loved crocheting, witnessing, attending Bible studies and teaching. She especially enjoyed reading and spending time with her family and friends. She graduated from Athens State University and received a Masters Degree from UNA. Her first career was as a beautician in Ardmore. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband: Roy Lee Bailey, son: Johnny R. Bailey, Sr, Brothers: Percy, Jim, Pitts, and Alton Mitchell, sisters: Elsie Smith, Vergie Mitchell, Lucille Brown, Alma Magnusson, and Parthine Mitchell. She was an inspiration, encourager, and blessing to all who knew her.

Surviving are son, Tommie Lee & Carla Bailey of Tusculumbia, AL, daughters, Donna Kay & Tony Malone of Meridianville, AL and Carol Jane & Jim Cooper of Taft, TN, 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 7 gr-gr-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 20, 2016, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama with Dr. Ray Stonecypher

and Rev. Brett Pitman officiating. Burial will be in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so grateful for the precious hours I have shared with my dear Aunt Bernice. I am grateful to have considered her as my prettiest aunt, when I was a little girl. I am grateful we kept in touch with cards and letters year after year. I am grateful for phone calls that grew more often as we both grew older and wiser. I am most grateful for our visits where we really got to know and love one another more deeply. I am grateful that we were good friends and I will miss her but rejoice in knowing she is where she longed to be. Heaven is a much happier place with her there.

Kaye Hicks - October 20, 2016 at 02:31 PM

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“ Thank you for all the love you showed our family and the memories we shared! We love you. Here are a few of them...

The Miller's - October 17, 2016 at 10:00 PM

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“ What a Christian example to all who knew her. She had faith to put concerns and situations in God's hands and knew He would take care of them. She leaves a grand legacy behind for her family and friends. God bless her family during this sad time. With love, Judy Pounders and Family

Judy Pounders - October 17, 2016 at 05:23 PM