



Ruth Bryant

February 23, 1923 - May 2, 2012

Ruth Bryant, 89 of Taft, Tennessee died on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at Huntsville Hospital. Born Friday, February 23, 1923 in Ardmore, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late Daniel Reyer and the late Elizabeth McGuire Reyer. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church. She loved her church, her grandchildren, and her greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband: John L. Bryant. Surviving are daughter, Elwanda McLemore of Taft, TN, brother, Sam Reyer of Elkmont, AL, sisters, Annell Campbell of Ardmore, AL and Betty Campbell of Ardmore, AL, grandchildren: Laurie Arritt and Tammy McLemore; and great-grandchildren: Dakota Arritt, Olivia Ricketts, and Allaina Ricketts. Funeral services will be at 1:00 PM on Friday, May 4, 2012, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama with Bro. Chris Goodwin officiating. Burial will be in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL. Pallbearers will be Mark Hicks, James Reyer, Larry Thompson, Jeff Reyer, Rodney Campbell, and Johnny Reyer. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Friday, May 4, 2012, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama.

Tribute Wall

“ *My First Christmas in Heaven*

*I see the countless
Christmas trees
around the world below
With tiny lights, like Heaven's stars,
reflecting on the snow*

*The sight is so spectacular,
please wipe away the tear
For I am spending Christmas with
Jesus Christ this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs
that people hold so dear
But the sounds of music can't compare
with the Christmas choir up here.*

*I have no words to tell you,
the joy their voices bring,
For it is beyond description,
to hear the angels sing.*

*I know how much you miss me,
I see the pain inside your heart.
But I am not so far away,
We really aren't apart.*

*So be happy for me, dear ones,
You know I hold you dear.
And be glad I'm spending Christmas
with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I sent you each a special gift,
from my heavenly home above.
I sent you each a memory
of my undying love.*

*After all, love is a gift more precious
than pure gold.
was always most important
the stories Jesus told.*

*Please love and keep each other,
my Father said to do.
I can't count the blessing or love
has for each of you.*

*So have a Merry Christmas and
Wipe away that tear
Remember, I am spending Christmas with
Jesus Christ this year*

Janice Tomerlin- Finley - December 13, 2012 at 10:31 PM

MS

“*I'm so sorry to learn of Ruth's death. You and your parents meant so much to my grandparents and my Aunt Myrtle when they lived in the Macedonia community. I remember they always made sure Myrtle had a way to and from church. Since I have lived out of state more than 40 years, it's been o long time since I've been to Macedonia Churh. I never realized Ruth was the sister of Sam, Annell and Betty. May each of you receive comfort in knowinig that she is with Jesus and that one day you'll see her again.*

*May God Bless All of You,
Murdena Faulkenberry Simmons*

Murdena Simmons - May 05, 2012 at 02:38 PM

JO

“ *I know what you are going through. It is very hard. God bless your family.*

Jeannette

Jeannette Owen - May 04, 2012 at 09:15 AM

JF

“ To my dearest family,
some things I'd like to say.
But first of all, to let you know,
that I arrived okay.

*I'm writing this from the Bridge.
Here I dwell with God above.
Here there's no more tears of sadness.
Here is just eternal love.*

*Please do not be unhappy
just because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I am with you
every morning, noon and night.*

*That day I had to leave you
when my life on earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me
and He said, "I welcome you.*

*It's good to have you back again,
you were missed while you were gone.
As for your dearest family,
They'll be here later on."*

*God gave me a list of things,
that he wished for me to do.
And foremost on the list, > was to watch and care for you.*

*And when you lie in bed at night
the day's chores put to flight,
God and I are closest to you...
in the middle of the night.*

*When you think of my life on earth,
and all those loving years,*

*because you are only human,
they are bound to bring you tears.*

*But do not be afraid to cry
it does relieve the pain.
Remember there would be no flowers,
unless there was some rain.*

*I wish that I could tell you
all that God has planned.
If I were to tell you,
you wouldn't understand.*

*But one thing is for certain,
though my life on earth is o'er.
I'm closer to you now,
than I ever was before.*

*There are rocky roads ahead of you
and many hills to climb;
But together we can do it
by taking one day at a time.*

*It was always my philosophy
and I'd like it for you too;
That as you give unto the world,
the world will give to you.*

*If you can help somebody
who's in sorrow and pain;
Then you can say to God at night...
"My day was not in vain."*

*And now I am contented...
that my life was worthwhile.
Knowing as I passed along>
I made somebody smile.*

*God says: "If you meet somebody
who is sad and feeling low;
Just lend a hand to pick him up,
as on your way you go.*

*When you're walking down the street
with me on your mind;
I'm walking in your footsteps
only half a step behind."*

*"And when it's time for you to go...
from that body to be free.
Remember you're not going...
you're coming here to me."*

Janice Tomerlin Finley - May 03, 2012 at 08:17 PM

JF

“*hen tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,*

*While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too;*

*But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away,
A tear fell from my eye,
For all my life, I'd always thought,
I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for,
So much yet to do,
It seemed almost impossible,
That I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays,
The good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared,
And all the fun we had.*

If I could relive yesterday,

*Just even for awhile,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you
And maybe see you smile.
But then I fully realized,
That this could never be
For emptiness and memories,
Would take the place of me.*

*And when I thought of worldly things,
I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did,
My heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked
through heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home.*

*When God looked down and smiled at me,
From His great golden throne,
He said "This is eternity,
And all I've promised you."
Today for life on earth is past,
But here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow,
But today will always last,
And since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past.
But you have been so faithful,
So trusting and so true.
Though there were times you did some things,
You knew you shouldn't do.
But you have been forgiven
And now at last you're free.
So won't you take my hand
And share my life with me?*

*So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,*

*For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.*

Janice Tomerlin- Finley - May 03, 2012 at 05:29 PM

BC

“ *Elwanda so sorry for the loss of your mother. I thought an lot of your parents. She was good to call mother after daddy died. Just lean on God in this time of loss and he will help you thru. Sorry I will not get to come, but will be praying for yall.*

Betty Currin - May 03, 2012 at 02:05 PM