



Jessie Marie Bryant

November 29, 1929 - March 31, 2013

Jessie Marie (Samuels) Bryant, 83, of Springdale, AR (formerly of Huntsville, AR) departed this life on March 31, 2013 at the Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, AR. Arriving in heaven, she was greeted by Jesus Christ and reunited with her infant son, Steven Lewis Bryant and her parents, Lewis and Anna Eaton Samuels. She was born November 29, 1929 at Rocky Grove near Weathers, AR. She left behind a family who loved and will miss her dearly, including her husband of 62 years and 8 months, Reverend Porter E. Bryant, two daughters and sons-in-law, Regina and Jim Mitchell and Rhenda and Brad Bruns all of Springdale, and two grand-children, Ashley Mitchell and Aaron Bruns of Springdale. The oldest of eight, she is survived by siblings Leola McCoy and Pauline Sloan of Huntsville; James Samuels of Elkins; Lavon Samuels (Barbara) of Hindsville; Loyd Samuels (Donetta) of Siloam Springs; Gary Samuels (Kathy) of Poteau, OK and Lanny Samuels (Sharon) of Elkins; one aunt, Mabel Samuels Sanders and one uncle, Claude "Bug" Eaton along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Jessie spent her childhood and most of her adult life living in Madison County. After she married the love of her life in 1950, she and Porter lived in California and Washington State. A few years into their marriage, the hills of Madison County called them back home. Jessie faithfully served the Lord alongside Porter by fulfilling her role as a minister's wife. She loved going to church, singing hymns, and being in the company of God's family. She was a member of Concord Regular Baptist Church in the Buckeye Community. Jessie was also

a faithful helper to her husband as they tended to their farm. From feeding baby calves, to driving a hay truck, to picking and canning vegetables, and ensuring that dinner was ready on time, Jessie did it all. She also enjoyed gardening, sewing, and reading. Cooking was one of Jessie's favorite pleasures. She was a phenomenal cook and taught her children and grandchildren that delicious food doesn't come in a box. Some of her most requested dishes included chocolate cake, blackberry cobbler, cherry pie, homemade rolls, and macaroni and cheese. She was happiest when she was with those she loved, and her grandchildren were the light of her life. A celebration of her life will be held Thursday, April 4, at Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville, AR at 2:00 PM with Chance Bryant, Minister and The Reverend Doctor Larry Mitchell officiating. Interment will be in the Venus Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 3 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Pallbearers are Ronnie McCoy, Jerry McCoy, Carl Sloan, Steve Samuels, Mike Samuels, and Marty Samuels. Honorary pallbearers are Aaron Bruns, Colton Samuels and Michael Samuels. The family would like to thank the staff at Walnut Grove Nursing Rehab Center for the care provided to Jessie during the last 10 months of her life and the staff at Willard Walker Hospice Home. Memorials may be made to the Willard Walker Hospice Home or the Venus Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

UP

“ Dear Rhenda,
So sorry to hear about your mother's passing.

Ron and I will pray for your comfort and our thought and prayer to you and your family.

Love
Ron & Unhui

Unhui Phinney - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Haulin hay with Porter , Jessie always made sure we were fed well up on Venus mountain.

lance eubanks - April 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Rhenda,
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.

Susan McCown - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Regina I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Ms Jessie when we were kids. I wish I had known in time to come to her service. It meant so much when you and your Dad were there for me when we lost Mom. You are all in my prayers.

Terry Hall - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss.

Paul Andrews

Paul Andrews - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To Porter, Rhenda, Regina & family,
May you find comfort and joy knowing she's in God's precious
hands. I remember the love she shared while visiting the farm and
treasure the handmade quilt she made for my High School
Graduation.

*In Christian Love & Sympathy,
Debbie (& Jim) Beaver*

Debbie & Jim Beaver - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Your
Mom was a wonderful lady and will be missed by many.

Brent & Betty Jo Hargis - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ For Regina and Jim

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love
Elaine and Raymond Trolinger*

Elaine - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *What a legacy Jessie left. Always a smile on her face. I know she is smiling and laughing now.*

Berta Keck Lashley - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *She was such a special beautiful lady. So sad for you loss, but so happy she is in heaven and I get to see her again. I love you all.*

Christy McCollough - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *I am so sorry about your mom. I try to imagine what might be happening in heaven right now.*

Sharon Pennington - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Jessie was a very special lady and loved her family so much. I know that there was a wonderful celebration in Heaven when she reached the other side. My thoughts and prayers are will you all.*

Linda Brown (Parker) - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *My love and sympathy goes out to Regina, Jim and Ashley and to the entire family on the passing of their sweet wife, mother and grandmother.*

Anita Scism - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Gary and Judy Phillips - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ *Jessie Marie Bryant*

Kay Usrey - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Jessie Marie Bryant*

Douglas Burk - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ We are so sorry! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!

Karen ROUTH - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Jessie Marie Bryant*

Marvin D. Bryant - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Jessie Marie Bryant*

Margaret Smith - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *My heart is sad for you who are left behind, yet we know that Jessie is in a better place than this broken world. I pray for God's comfort for all of you.*

Love from Reba

Reba (Bryant) Sipe - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Extending heartfelt sympathy on your loss.. Will keep you all in my prayers*

Mary Embry - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I just got acquainted with Jessie and Porter in the last few years and quickly gained a lot of admiration and respect for their faithful walk with God.*

Nadine Brannan - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM