



## Mildred Ruth Bumgarner

September 14, 1920 - June 14, 2008

Mildred Ruth Bumgarner, 87, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died June 14, 2008 at her home. She was born September 14, 1920 at Hutchinson, Kansas, to Mennonite Minister Reverend H. T. Unruh and his wife, Anna (Gaedert) Unruh. She was educated at Bluffton College in Ohio and at Bethel College in Newton, Kansas. She was a school teacher for more than twenty-six years in Germantown, Ohio, Lehigh, Sharon and Newton, Kansas and finally, at Huntsville. She was married on June 1, 1943 to Reverend Don V. Bumgarner, with whom she just celebrated a sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. She was a member of the Huntsville United Methodist Church and the Arkansas Retired Teachers Association. Survivors include: her husband, Don Bumgarner of the home; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Madeline Bumgarner of Sydney, Australia, Keith and Doris Bumgarner of Huntsville, Arkansas, Bruce and Jackie Bumgarner of Plano, Texas and Donald W. "Donnie" Bumgarner of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Carlton Butler of Huntsville, Arkansas; eight grandchildren; Philip Scherrer, Elizabeth Scherrer, Carolyne Dal Bianco, Krystal Pierce, Kevin Montgomery, Jessie Tiner, Amanda Bumgarner and Aaron Bumgarner; and eight great-grandchildren, Joseph Scherrer, Joshua Scherrer, Phoebe Scherrer, Zane Dal Bianco, Cameron Montgomery, Caleb Montgomery, Allan Ray Pierce and Bennett Tiner. A memorial service will be held at a later date. The family will receive friends from 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. on Monday at the funeral home. Anyone wishing to share a remembrance about Mildred may email the family

at [donnieb@madisoncounty.net](mailto:donnieb@madisoncounty.net). Thoughts may also be sent to the Bumgarner family at 3717 Madison 6200, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740. In lieu of food or flowers, the family is requesting that you consider donating to a local scholarship fund at Huntsville High School, Post Office Box 1377, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740-1377 or the Huntsville United Methodist Church, Post Office Box 1257, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740-1257. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

KU

“ *Mildred Ruth Bumgarner*

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**Kay Usrey** - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Mildred was a wonderful woman and we will miss her very much.*

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**Brent & Betty Jo Hargis** - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Our sympathies for your loss. She was a wonderful Teacher Dolores Calico Edna (Calico)Williams & family*

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**Edna Williams** - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that I appreciated being able to take care of Mrs. Bumgarner during my time in Huntsville and have thought about her so very often since leaving the Huntsville area. She was such a sweet person and had a lovely spirit about her. Never complaining or saying a bad word about anyone. She was also one of the best teachers Huntsville had. You are in my prayers and may God comfort you during this time. She will be sorely missed by all of us.*

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**Charolette Endsley MD** - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Our deepest condolences during this time.*

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**Benson & Wood** - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ By the time I got to know Mrs. Bumgarnder she was a Sub teacher. In 6th grade I can remember her telling our class that we were all important even if we couldn't see it at that current moement. The story she told afterwards is one that I have held onto for years. I am sorry for the family's loss.

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**Shannon Kleespies** - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs Bumgarner was my 6th grade English teacher and I have many fond memories of her. She touched so many lives and I hope you find comfort in that fact during your time of sorrow.

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**Mindy Conover** - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Donnie you have my condolences at the loss of your mother. May the Lord bless and keep each of you in the palm of His ever loving hands

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**Alvin Herrington** - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Mildred Ruth Bumgarner

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**Lyndell McCoy** - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM