



Geraldine Bryant

October 5, 1925 - January 1, 2020

Willie Geraldine Bryant, 94, of Dix, Passed away on Wednesday, January 1, 2020, at Mt. Vernon Countryside Manor.

She was born on October 5, 1925, in Wagoner, OK, the daughter of William Felix Robertson and Clara (Robertson) Dowell.

On her birthday in 1941, she married Phoy E. Bryant, and he preceded her in death on December 5, 1998.

Gerry was a cosmetologist and homemaker. She operated a beauty shop in her home and was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Temple.

She is survived by three children : Tom Bryant and wife Carolyn of Lincoln, IL, Diana Riley of Marion, IL, and Pat Eveland and husband Glen of Holmen, WI.

She is also survived by seven grandchildren: John Eveland and wife Donna of Corazal, Belize, Jeff Eveland and wife Paulette of Sugarland TX., Eric Bryant and wife Sara of Dwight IL., Caryn Bane and husband Corey of Martinsberg, WV., Carla Ralstin and husband Randy of Reno, NV., Jim Riley and wife Pam of Marion, IL., and Tim Riley and wife Sherri of Mulkeytown, IL., twenty-one great grandchildren : Nathaniel Eveland, Amaris Eveland, Elizabeth, Ellie, Brenna, Ian, and Calli Riley, Abby Amoros and husband Caleb, Carmen and Joe Basso, Caitlyn Bane, Christa Ferrier and husband Andrew, Alissa Bryant, Janna Bryant, Thomas Bryant, Rachelle Ralstin, Nathan Ralstin, Larissa Ralstin, Kaleb and Julie Riley, Tyler Riley and Emilee Riley and 1 great great grandchild, Joseph Basso. Mrs. Bryant is also survived by two brothers; Bob Dowell and wife Margie of Vandalia, IL., and Alan Robertson of Wagoner OK.;

and two sisters Bette Scott of Brownstown, IL., and Janie Robertson of Wagoner, OK.

In addition to her husband she was also preceded by her parents, a great grandson, Shane Eveland, three brothers, Jerry Lee, J.W. and Leo Robertson one sister Sue Feezel.

Funeral services will be Tuesday January 7, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix. Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until the hour of service, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to The Family of Ella Koenegstein, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home
322 North Main Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ Growing up in Dix, Bud and Jerry Bryant were people with whom I was always acquainted. Dix was truly a family where everyone knew and cared for one another. May God grant you His special peace.

David Long (son of Eddie & Dorris Jeanne Long)

David Long - January 13, 2020 at 02:07 PM

JV

“ I had the good fortune of growing up down the road from Gerry (sp). What a kind and interesting person! One of the last times I saw her she brought me a vase that she had bought at my Grandmother (Mabel) Riley's auction. Her thoughtfulness mattered to me--and she was a great example. My deepest condolences to the whole family.



Jackie Vizcarra - January 09, 2020 at 02:53 PM

JC

“ Tom & Carolyn, So very sorry. Since moving to Missouri, have to rely on mailed newspaper Learned of your Mother's passing tonight. Sorry could not be there. I remember when you walked into my Father's visitation, some 40 years ago. You helped me grieve. Wish I could have been there for you. Our best to you & yours. Jerry & Nyla

Jerry & Nyla Clemens - January 08, 2020 at 06:35 PM

LR

“ *Lighthouse Baptist Church -- Pastor Ralstin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Geraldine Bryant.*



Lighthouse Baptist Church -- Pastor Ralstin - January 04, 2020 at 02:17 PM

TA

“ *Sorry for the family's loss. Geraldine was such a sweet lady I sure did enjoy sitting and talking with her she will be deeply missed by all who knew her..prayers to the family..*

Terrie adcock - January 04, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Geraldine Bryant.*



January 03, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine Bryant.*



January 03, 2020 at 11:07 AM

RG

“ Dear Pat, I remember several years ago, your Mom came to Gospel Truth practice, such a vibrant, lovely personality. We were blessed to be in her company for that short time.
God will bless you always with many precious memories. Prayers for the whole family.
Ruth Ann and Vern and all your singing partners.

Ruth Ann Granum - January 02, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine Bryant.



January 02, 2020 at 04:17 PM

YF

“ Your Onalaska Church of Christ Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geraldine Bryant.



Your Onalaska Church of Christ Family - January 02, 2020 at 02:31 PM