



Nettie M. Bryant

January 8, 1931 - December 4, 2014

"The Igniting"

Nettie Mae Bryant was born on January 8, 1931 to Letha Mae and Joseph Bouges in Ruffin, South Carolina. Nettie Mae was the youngest of 3 children. She was raised in Ruffin for a short while and then moved to Walterboro, South Carolina. Nettie Mae was taught the principles of Christianity at a early age from her grandparents. Nettie Mae attended the public school system of Charleston County, South Carolina.

"The Flicker of Life"

In 1949, Nettie Mae married her childhood sweetheart, Joseph J. Bryant. The couple moved to Yalaha, Florida in 1956. Joseph, affectionately called "CAP" and Nettie Mae were proud parents of seven children. Nettie Mae's kindhearted personality aided her in developing a lot of life long friendships. Nettie Mae's family was her top priority. She was a loving and devoted mother to her children, an amazing grandmother and great grandmother. She was definitely one of a kind.

"The Fuel Behind the Fire"

Nettie Mae was a very hard worker. Her work ethic has managed to trickle down through the generations. She instilled the value of hard work to her family by leading through example. Nettie Mae worked for Lake County for over 10 years before she retired. Later on in life she found herself at B.C.

General Store in Yalaha, Florida mastering the art of smoking meats. She loved to barbecue and she was a grill master! Locals, truckers and people passing through would stop by to enjoy her delicious smoked meats. She even created her very own sauce for the smoked barbecue! If you were ever privileged enough to indulge in Nettie's barbecue then you know what all of the hype was about! She was our "Barbeque Queen"

Nettie Mae enjoyed fishing. She would sit on the docks of Lake County for hours on end catching buckets and buckets of fish! You could also catch her regularly in her favorite chair reading the word of God, she was a devoted Christian, she loved church and the Lord.

"The Clearing of the Smoke"

The love of her family in her heart Nettie Mae took the hand of the Lord on December 4th, 2014.

Nettie Mae was preceded in death by her children, Bobby Bryant and Eletha Mae Bryant, along with her late husband, Joseph J. Bryant.

Nettie Mae leaves to mourn her passing: daughters, Evella Cooper of Okahumpka, Florida, Mary Elizabeth Bryant of Leesburg, Florida, Annette Brown of Orlando, Florida; sons; Kenneth Bryant of Leesburg, Florida, Burnie Bryant of Leesburg, Florida; son-in-law, Gregory Brown of Orlando, Florida; six grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

New Bethel AME Church
27921 Virgil Hawkins Circle
Okahumpka, FL 34762

Service

DEC 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nettie M. Bryant*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I send my condolences my mother passed away April 7th 2015 84 years old and her name is Nettie B Bryant Arkansas may your mother and my mom rest in peace!*

Cynthia Weatherton - July 01, 2015 at 12:21 AM



“ *I remember meeting Ms Netti one day when she was in need of a Notary Public. As a Notary, I was able to help her out and the thing I remember the most was her smile! What a beautiful smile. She was sooooo grateful she couldn't thank me enough! She asked God to bless me and that meant more to me than anything else. That special smile has been inherited by her granddaughter Antonette! RIP ms Netti. You are in great company. Until we meet again!*

Iris Figueroa - December 12, 2014 at 05:22 PM