



Ruth Shipman Bryant

November 13, 1919 - March 12, 2009

RUTH S. BRYANT MARIETTA, SC

Ruth Shipman Bryant, wife of the late Norwood C. Bryant, passed away Thursday, March 12, 2009 at her home.

Born in Greenville County, she was a daughter of the late Elton G. and Susan McMinn Shipman. Mrs. Bryant was owner and retired from Ruth's Beauty Shop, and was a member of Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall of Easley.

Surviving are her daughters: Judy Knoblauch (Gene), Joyce Barnes (Ronnie), Gayle Barrett (Ken); son: Larry Bryant (Elnora); son-in-law: Ralph Alverson; sister: Ethel Tester; 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter Margaret Alverson and seven brothers.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday afternoon at Grand View Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Sunday evening from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at the home of Larry Bryant.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, 15 Oregon St. Greenville, SC 29605.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864)834-8051.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **15.** 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

MAR **16.** 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Rob Short##imported-end##*

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“ *Larry and Family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one and my Prayers and Thoughts are with all of you at this sad time in your life. May God Bless.*

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“ *Mere words can never express what my Nanny meant to me. She was the center of everything that I know and love. Almost every happy childhood memory I have, has her somewhere in it. She was my nanny as much as anyones. The love she showed for me, my brothers, and my children was felt deeply, always. Aunt Gayle, Aunt Judy, Aunt Joyce, Buddy Buddy, I know what the loss of your mother is. It is a deep hole that can never be filled. We all can only think of our happy days, sitting on Nanny's porch. The laughter that filled that holler so many days that we were all together. How I wish for those days back. I wish I was there with you all. Please know my thoughts and prayers are there. I cannot imagine a world without our Nanny in it. We just have to go on knowing how blessed we were to have this angel in our midst. I love you Nanny. I love you all.##imported-begin##Wendy Hamilton (Wen)##imported-end##*

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