



Valeda Bryant Cureton

December 22, 1933 - May 24, 2016

Mrs. Valeda Bryant Cureton, 82, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 24th at Jefferson County Nursing Home in Dandridge, Tennessee.

Valeda was born in Newport, Tennessee, on December 22, 1933 to the late Aubrey and Edith Bryant. She attended Newport Grammar School and graduated from Cocke County High School in 1951. After completing a course at Knoxville Business College, she married her high school sweetheart, Fred H. "Scrub" Cureton and they were blessed with five children: Don, Vicki, Alice, Patti, and April. In 1978, at the age of 49, her husband, "Scrub," died suddenly as a result of complications associated with open heart surgery. Although Valeda was only 44 years old at that time, she had no desire to remarry. After 38 years living as a widow, she is now reunited with the love of her life, as well as her beloved son, Don Cureton; grandson Daniel McNabb; brother, Greer Bryant, and her parents.

Mrs. Cureton will live on in the memories of her loving daughters, Vicki McNabb, Knoxville, TN; Alice Martin, Lexington, TN, Patti Banker, Knoxville, TN, and April Sullivan, Seabrook, TX. She is also survived by a sister, Norma Jean Henry; six grandchildren: Jason Williford, Lucas McNabb, Megan Snyder, Mathew Banker, Montana Sullivan, Nash Sullivan, and three great grandchildren: Justin, Mason and Chloe Williford.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to all who visited Valeda and sent cards of support over the past few months as well as to those who have expressed condolences since her passing.

Friends will be received from 5 to 7pm on Sunday, May 29th at Manes Funeral Home, with funeral services to follow immediately after. Rev. Marta Cogburn will officiate. Burial is planned for Monday, May 30th at 11am in Union Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Valeda Bryant Cureton*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your mom. A lot of good memories with all of you back when you all lived on Filbert and we were all a member of the 3rd Street gang. You all will be my thoughts and prayers.*

Jeff Blackman - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Valeda Bryant Cureton*

Louise and Jimmy Hux - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vicki. Sorry for your loss. Praying for you. Love gail*

Gail Metcalf - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Keep each you in our thoughts and prayers So sorry for your loss. Bea Brooks Jan Brooks Family David Brooks family*

Jan Brooks Sneed - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are all in my prayers my dear friends. I will keep you in my heart and send positive energy. Your beautiful, sweet mother is reunited with other people she loved. I know this gives you peace. I love all of you. Jamie*

Jamie Branam - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ I am so sincerely sorry for your loss. I know this too shall pass and Aunt Valeda will be forever in a better place with Don and Scrub. I feel so helpless I can not attend . I have thought about it for couple of days and just don't think it would be i

Gail L Farley - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Valeda Bryant Cureton

mansfield mcmahan - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Valeda Bryant Cureton

Betaty Harrisonf - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy Doug and Joyce Shoemaker

Doug and Joyce Shoemaker - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ April, so sorry to hear of your mothers passing.. Will keep entire family in thought and prayers

Abby Balch - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I'm so sorry. My Thoughts and Prayers are with you all ?

Gail Smith - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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TH

“ Patti & Kevin, We are thinking of you all and will hold you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all! Tenna & Howard

Tenna hornsby - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry, thoughts and prayers for the family.

Jackie Gorrell - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Mrs Cureton was such a beautiful, sweet lady. My thoughts & prayers are with you!

Ginni Walker Foust - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for family and friends

Frankie Gray - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for you all. With my deepest sympathy...

Julia Minnick Keener - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *May you be comforted in the light of love, today and during the tough road ahead.*

Gerald, Dale and Nancy Raines - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Valeda Bryant Cureton*

Don and Ella Mae Large - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Vickie, Patti, Alice and April, so sorry about your mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mickey Gibson - May 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Apri. So sorry to hear about your mother's passing... I will keep you and your sisters in my thoughts and prayers.*

Alice Ford Miller - May 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Valeda was a beautiful lady and I always enjoyed being around her.*

Leon & Nancy Bryant - May 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead.*

Nanette Wilds & Jeanette Lankford - May 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM