



Rachel Lee Bryan

March 2, 1944 - October 25, 2014

Services for Rachel Lee Bryan, age 70, of Tyler, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, October 29, 2014 in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tony Watson officiating. Interment will follow in the Center Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in Lindale. Mrs. Bryan died Saturday, October 25, 2014 in a Tyler hospice center. She was born on March 2, 1944 in Gastonia, North Carolina to the late Freddie Lee and Inez D. Bell. Mrs. Bryan had previously worked for Timberline Baptist Encampment and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winona. She was involved with the Women's Missionary Union, G.A.'s and was an avid quilter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Abner Bryan in 2004. Mrs. Bryan is survived by her 2 sons, Tim Bryan and wife, Tina of Longview, Texas and Jeff Bryan and girlfriend, Cherie Mitchell; sister, Kathy Smith of Gastonia, North Carolina and by several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Tuesday evening at the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale.

Cemetery Details

Center Cemetery

12141 County Road 336
Tyler, TX 75708

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
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Chapel Service

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Rachel Lee Bryan*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 29, 2014 at 03:39 PM



“ *Rachel Lee Bryan*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Rachel Lee Bryan*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Tim, I am so sorry for your loss of your sweet sweet mother. May God bless and keep you at this time. You are an exceptional friend to me Bo and our family. You mean so very much to know that your presence has helped me through difficult times just by being there as part of our family in so many ways. I know with Jesus in your heart you know you will see your mom again in all her living and beautiful glory. We love you and Tina and pray for your peace of heart. I love you Jan-LALA*

jan partney - October 31, 2014 at 11:03 PM

KD

“ *The Kilgore Police Department sends our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.*

Kilgore Police Department - October 29, 2014 at 08:28 AM

CA

“ *Tim my Thoughts & Prayers are with & your Family. Your mother will be missed by all that knew her.*



Charlie Alread - October 28, 2014 at 06:46 PM

JB

“ *we have many memories, starting at prairie creek bapt. then on to swanbapt. she was a loyal and faithful friend, a woman of god, she was the life of the retreats. we know abner is celebrating having the love of his life with him again abner was a great man we love their boys too. they are good men, who made their parents proud. we will miss you lee. shirley and jerry*

jerry barnett - October 28, 2014 at 12:47 PM

BN

“ So many memories of Rachel (who I knew as Lee). We shared a March birthday month and always remembered each other - Marilyn Williams was in this trio. Finding Memorial Church in Oak Lawn, Illinois when we were new to the area - was the best thing that was Holy Spirit directed as I did not know which church to choose. Lee and Abner made my children and I feel so welcome and part of the church family the very first day we attended, as did the members. Lee was always encouraging and smiling and I will keep her in my heart as a very special friend I was privileged to have for many years. I so appreciated that Lee and Margo accompanied me to Canada for a surgical procedure so that I would not have to go alone. What a blessing to me and my family. Heidi and I enjoyed stopping by Tyler TX in 2003 for an overnight on our way to California. We were able to visit with Abner AND Lee, and she made us a delicious dinner (as she always did) we enjoyed the fellowship so much and will hold Abner and Lee in our hearts, always, as a spiritually important part of our lives. Heidi was baptized by Abner, I am just recalling. All the social get togethers were always fun and I know I have many pictures of those memories. I will miss Lee, knowing she is not there for me to stop by "someday" but look forward to our meeting again in heaven which is not just our hope but our assurance. Praise the Lord! That's another memory -- I volunteered to type the church bulletin at Memorial and would drop it off to be printed early Sunday morning. I would call with any questions with what Abner had written out by hand. When I was first new to the church (from a Lutheran background) I called Abner and said "One thing I am not sure what you wrote - you have "PTL" all over -- what is that? Had a good LOL when I found out it was Praise the Lord, being unfamiliar! ALL good memories of Lee and Abner, they were a perfect match complementing each other. I have been so blessed to know them!

Beverly Hawkins Norberg - October 28, 2014 at 09:37 AM

MC

“ *Murl And Linda Carver lit a candle in memory of Rachel Lee Bryan*



murl and linda carver - October 28, 2014 at 04:17 AM

MC

aunt rachel you will be missed and we love you and know you are in gods hand doing well felling no pain and back with the familily love you always murl and linda carver

murl and linda carver - October 28, 2014 at 04:23 AM

GB

“ Miss Lee was a person who always made everyone in the room feel cared about. I consider her someone I want to strive to be more like. When at my house in a room full of boisterous, strong personalities (me included)...all having a great time and talking up a storm, she just sat quietly and took it all in. She listened far more than she spoke (a life lesson for so many of us). She interjected only when she had something significant to say. She seemed meek, timid, yet very passionate about her beliefs and strong in her faith. It was an endearing combination of character traits which drew me to her.

She never showed up to my house for a special occasion without a dish full of food as well as some special token of love to leave behind. It might be a handmade pot holder, a monogrammed hand towel, or maybe a crocheted trivet. Once again showing ... she didn't have to be the center of attention even in her giving. She didn't feel the need to go over the top to show her gratitude or love. She gave her gifts that quiet, humble, special loving thought and personal touch.

I will always miss Miss Lee's smile, her timid yet passionate loving personality, her homemade cinnamon rolls at the Holidays, her sweet handmade gifts from the heart.
I will miss Miss Lee...

Gina Burton - October 28, 2014 at 12:32 AM

LB

“ My mom was good friends with Lee when her husband was a pastor at Memorial Baptist church her boys were one of the first children I ever babysat for I became a Christian. Under her husbands leadership I will always hold a special place in my heart for the family

Lori Black - October 27, 2014 at 08:58 PM

CA

“ *TIM MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU & YOUR FAMILY. YOUR MOTHER WILL MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HER.*



Charlie Alread - October 27, 2014 at 05:14 PM

DM

“ *The McDaniel Family had many great years at First Baptist Swan spent with Ms. Lee. I have many fond memories of Women's Retreats with Ms. Lee. She certainly was a Woman of God. She had an awesome Husband and raised to wonderful boys. Ms. Lee will be missed by many. What a beautiful person!!*

Debbie McDaniel - October 27, 2014 at 01:46 PM