



Bertha Bryant

July 27, 1918 - May 17, 2008

BERTHA M. BRYANT, age 89 of Manassas, Virginia died Saturday, May 17, 2008 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas.

Mrs. Bryant was born July 27, 1918 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, daughter of the late Emory E. and Eunice Potts Martin. She was a 65 - year member of Grace United Methodist Church, Manassas and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary #158, Manassas. She was employed with Safeway for 35 years.

She was also preceded in death by her loving husband, Floyd Lee Bryant, SSGT, USMC (Ret.); her son, Ernest Lee Bryant; three brothers, Edgar E. Martin, Lloyd C. Martin and Carl F. Martin and one sister, Kathleen Mayse.

Survivors include three sisters, Irene Dellinger of Manassas, Virginia, Thelma M. Vaughan of Cheaspeake, Virginia and Miriam Bryant of Colonial Heights, Virginia; special niece, Peggy Nichols Byrd and Chalmers; special nephew, J.W. Nichols and Annie Pearl; several Dellinger nieces and nephews, several Martin nieces and nephews, several Bryant nieces and several Vaughan nieces and nephews and special friends, Co Payne, Edna Waters and Eddie Robinson.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 21, 2008

at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 10:00 A.M. Thursday, May 22, 2008 with Rev. Rudy Tucker officiating. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington June 5, 2008 at 10:00 A.M..

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Grace United Methodist Church, 9750 Wellington Road, Manassas, Virginia 20110 or Marine Museum, 307 5th Avenue, Quantico, Virginia 22134 in memory of Bertha M. Bryant.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our love and sympathy to Bertha's family. She was a dear cousin and achieved many things in her lifetime. May you find comfort in the many happy memories that you share and the fact that others feel your loss at this sad time.
Lois & Preacher

Lois M. Thompson - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

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“ Grandma Bertha came into our lives a short time after we lost our last grandparent. It seems like only yesterday that we were accompanying her on the Auto Train to Florida or from Florida back to Virginia. We had lots of good times and lots of good laughs together. I had a very small wedding with only immediate family attending. Grandma Bertha was there and still talked about how great that day was. She never forgot my anniversary date or my birthday. She was truly a gift from our Heavenly Father to our family. We will greatly miss her.

Tonya - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

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“ AUNT BERTHA, EVEN THOUGHT OUR TIME together WAS VERY BRIEF I ALWAYS KNEW THAT YOU WERE THERE AND I WASNT ALONE. THAT I ALWAYS HAD REAL FAMILY OUT THERE. NOW OUR TIME ON EARTH IS NO MORE BUT NOW YOU ARE IN GODS HANDS AND EVEN THOUGHT I AM IN PAIN OVER YOUR PASSING I KNOW THAT SOMEDAY WE will SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN. I WILL THINK OF YOU AND HOLD YOU IN MY HEART FOREVER, NOW I KNOW I HAVE A REAL GUARDIAN ANGEL IN HEAVEN, YOUR LOVING NIECE SANDY

SANDRA PARKER - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

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“ *She and I were the best of friends
and I will miss her dearly.*

*We have been through a lots together and she knows I am there in
spirit*

Bobbie Burns - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

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“ Grandma Bertha was a strong, sensitive, funny, friendly, loving, and simple woman.

Grandma faced many health challenges and was always quick to offer encouragement to others doing the same. Grandma had a terrific memory and held simple daily experiences close to her heart. Grandma chuckled often and her laugh was contagious. She had the funniest sayings and had perfect timing on their delivery.

While many may have thought Grandma was independent, it was relationships and experiences with others that she enjoyed the most. Grandma considered even the fewest of minutes you spent with her to be priceless. She eagerly awaited visitors ? you always saw the curtain in her front window move as you approached her door ? she always had the biggest hug and hello waiting for those that came to her home. Saying goodbye was always so difficult at Grandma?s house ? she hated to see visitors leave ? even if she had just met you.

Memorial Day weekend was always a difficult weekend for Grandma. After moving out of state, I made it a point to always talk to Grandma on Memorial Day as I knew it was a sad time of year for her. I will miss talking to Grandma this weekend but I know that this is probably the best Memorial Day weekend she has had in quite a while as she has been reunited with two very special men in her life.

We loved and will always love our Grandma Bertha!

Angelique (Waters) Hill - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

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“ *I worked some with Bertha at Georgetown Safeway in Manassas, Va. She was a delightful person, she will be missed by her family and friends. My prayers go out to all of them.*

Joy Boyd - May 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM