

Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt

August 4, 1930 - July 31, 2021

Ruth Bond Britt was born in Brownsville, Tennessee on August 4, 1930, the seventh of eleven children born to Corneilus and Lilla (Shaw) Bond.

She attended Haywood County Schools and graduated from Carver High School. She went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree at Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee where she became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

She met Joseph I. Britt while attending Lane and they married on February 17, 1952. They moved to Chicago, Illinois where she started her career as an educator in the Chicago Public School System. Upon returning to Jackson, Tennessee in 1965, she taught briefly in Haywood County. She was a fourth grade teacher at Denmark Elementary school until 1970. She taught second grade at Malesus Elementary until she retired in 1986.

Gracefully she balanced being an educator and mother while being an essential partner in several entertainment venues her husband established. Momma B, as she was affectionately called, was just that, a mother to all. Her students, children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, friends, and anyone else who encountered her knew how endearing she was. After being retired for over Thirty years, students she taught, would still call, come by and send her cards. She never forgot their names or faces.

Momma B accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member of Beech Grove Church of Christ, and later became member of East Jackson Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Joseph I. Britt Sr.; two children: Pamela Annette Britt and Joseph I. Britt Jr. ; siblings: Everett Bond, Helen Batchelor, Alfred Bond, Edger Bond, Herman Bond, Lilla "Jean" Matlock, Harry Bond, Howard Bond; sister-in-law: Mattye Sue Bond.

Left to remember and celebrate her life are her children: Linda (Thomas) Sallee, Jr., Derrick (Collene) Britt; grandchildren: Thomas Sallee III, Joseph Irvin (Kimberly) Britt III;

Marques Sallee ; Quri Twitty; Sheldon Michael (Joycelyn) Brown; Shelbie Megan Brown; great-grandson: Joseph I. Britt IV; special daughter: Cheryl (Michael) Brady; special friends and caregivers Mrs. Retha Taylor, Annette Commage, and Beverly Mason. sisters-in-law: Suzanne Bond; Della Bond and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

We would like to give a special thank you to Alicia, Michelle, and Stephanie of Hospice of West Tennessee.

Cemetery Details

Bond- Farrington Family Cemetery

Mercer Rd
Brownsville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

East Jackson Church of Christ
1461 East Chester Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt*



Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc - August 05, 2021 at 03:55 PM

DP

To God be the glory, with prayers and luv to the family and may God keep you. From our family Burma McClain Diane Pettigrew Youlanda "Boney " Tharp's and Lemont McClain ❤️ 🖤

Diane Pettigrew - August 06, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM

LS

“ *Rest in Heaven beautiful queen.*



Lisa Shaw-Spencer - August 06, 2021 at 06:59 PM

BB

“ *Sis. Ruth Britt will always be in our hearts and memories. Our love, prayers, and sympathy are with you at this difficult time. The Branick Family*

Blenda Branick - August 06, 2021 at 12:36 PM

LS

“ I sent this candle because she was a light unto so many. An inspiration to so many and she is a rose. Sorry for the loss. Please accept our deepest condolences. Lillian Bon Smith of Mansfield Ohio. May God keep you in his care.



Lillian Bond Smith - August 06, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt.



August 05, 2021 at 11:39 PM

BF

“ Dear Aunt Ruth. I will miss the times I stopped by to visit or talk with you on my trips from Nashville to Brownsville and back. In loving memories, Barbara



Barbara Bond Frey - August 05, 2021 at 11:17 PM

JH

“ Aunt Ruth,
I'll always remember the good time we had when you came to Los Angeles. Thank you for showing me so much love and kindness. You'll always have a place in my heart❤️. Rest In Peace angel! I love you.
James



James Harris - August 05, 2021 at 11:17 PM

NM

“ So sorry Derrick to hear about your mom. I remember she was always such a sweet lady. With Deepest Condolences from Nancy Malone



nancy malone - August 05, 2021 at 10:54 PM

FM

“*Frieda and Von Minga purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt.*”



Frieda and Von Minga - August 05, 2021 at 04:13 PM

BT

“*Brenda Cooper Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt*”



Brenda Cooper Tatum - August 05, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“*Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt.*”



August 05, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“*Judy Delk purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt.*”



Judy Delk - August 05, 2021 at 10:43 AM

LK

“*Lauren, Hanna, Rhonda & Brett Krasner purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt.*”




Lauren, Hanna, Rhonda & Brett Krasner - August 04, 2021 at 05:01 PM

TF

“ *The St. Louis Shaw Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt.*



The St. Louis Shaw Families - August 04, 2021 at 04:22 PM

 Belinda Givens

“ *Belinda Givens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt*



Belinda Givens - August 04, 2021 at 03:02 PM

 Belinda Givens

“ *Belinda Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt*



Belinda Givens - August 04, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Aunt Ruth you were so special to me. You always gave me constructive advice in such a caring way. My first shopping trip to Memphis as a little girl was with you. I will miss our talks and updates on what's happening in the family. Thank you for being my Aunt
Ruth and I will cherish your memory always.*

Judy Delk - August 04, 2021 at 01:30 PM

AM

“ *Derrick so sorry to hear about your Mom I always loved her top 3 Teachers in all of my school years. As someone said she never forgot a face or name even if it was 20 or 30 years later. Very sweet special lady . xoxo Anita (Graves) Miller*

ANITA K MILLER - August 04, 2021 at 05:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt.



August 04, 2021 at 12:17 AM

HB

“ You will live in our hearts forever❤️
Always made us all feel special.
Thank you for all the love you gave us, it worked miracles.
Love you Aunt Ruth Always!!!!



Howard Bond - August 03, 2021 at 10:42 PM

CB

“ Aunt Ruth....a true beacon of love....u will NEVER, EVER, be forgotten!!!

Cheryl Bond-Pearson - August 03, 2021 at 09:53 PM

AB

“ So long Missa Britt.....I love u.



Adella Bond - August 03, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt.



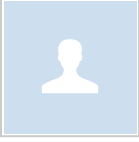
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“ *Yolanda Carroll sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt*



Yolanda Carroll - August 03, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Loretta Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt*



Loretta Long - August 03, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *We love you Aunt Ruth in the most permanent way. Thank you for your model of motherhood. Your strength and love will be with us forever.*

Jacky Akbari - August 03, 2021 at 10:48 AM

RB

“ I never had the chance to meet her though my sister did talk with her on and off. This is indeed sad news and I am so sorry the the family living in Tennessee. My thoughts are with you.

Robert H. Brown - August 03, 2021 at 12:15 AM

A-

“ Mrs Britt was my second grade teacher at Malesus Elementary she was also one of my favorite teachers throughout my elementary years. She was a very good educator and a well respected lady . Praying for the family

Anita Crawford -Skinner - August 02, 2021 at 10:38 PM

BH

“ You will be missed by so many! Love you Mama B!



Brittainy Hall - August 02, 2021 at 07:12 PM

CS

“ Colleen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt



Colleen Scott - August 02, 2021 at 01:46 PM

CC

“ To a wonderful neighbor! we are praying for the Britt family...from The Cathey Family Pine Street

cheryl cathey - August 02, 2021 at 12:31 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cathey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt



cheryl cathey - August 02, 2021 at 12:29 PM

TB

“ *The Family of Harry & Erma Bond purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt.*



The Family of Harry & Erma Bond - August 02, 2021 at 11:32 AM

AB

“ *Sending love and prayers for the family*



Angerla Bradford - August 02, 2021 at 11:16 AM

VB

“ *Aunt Ruth...I'm gonna miss you soooooo much 😭. You have always been the most beautiful, sweetest, cutest and classiest auntie. You gave me such great advice growing up. It is pure joy being your niece. I will continue to carry you in my heart forever. Hug my daddy for me. I ❤️ love you!!*

🌸 Vickie 🌸



Vickie Bond-Harris - August 02, 2021 at 12:06 AM

KC

“ *Kenneth Campbell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt.*



Kenneth Campbell - July 31, 2021 at 09:13 PM

CB

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the family she was beautiful both inside and out. Knowing her enriched my life the more. Prayers going up*

Carmelita Brown - July 31, 2021 at 08:51 PM

CP

“ *Chicura Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt*



Chicura Pearson - July 31, 2021 at 08:11 PM



Praying for the Britt family love you all Bessie Dotson and family

Ruth Dotson - August 02, 2021 at 09:55 AM



Praying for the Britt Family love you all the Bessie Dotson Family

Ruth Dotson - August 02, 2021 at 09:56 AM



Love you family. Here for you.

Jacky Akbari - August 03, 2021 at 10:49 AM

MC

Sending condolences and prayers for the family

Macye Chatman and family

Macye Chatman - August 07, 2021 at 05:10 PM

AF

“ *Angela Floyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt*



Angela Floyd - July 31, 2021 at 07:40 PM

NW

“ *Nina Coffee Walton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Bond Britt*



Nina Coffee Walton - July 31, 2021 at 06:15 PM

BM

Mrs Britt was one of the sweetest , and loving person you could ever want to meet she showed my sister and I so much love .We we were always so happy and excited to visit her. I would like to thank God for allowing us to be in her life, and touched by such a special person. I loved her and will miss her dearly.

Beverly Mason...friend - August 04, 2021 at 04:42 PM

FM

The outpouring of love on this page are a testament to the life of our beloved Ruth Britt. She was Momma B to me and for the many years I knew her she was always the same. Beautiful, elegant, joyful, kind, loving and always with a warm smile and encouraging words for all. Her life had so many examples of how life is to be lived. To the family, you will remain in my prayers as you the walk the difficult days ahead. Be reassured that as the days, months and years pass you will be blessed with the fondest of loving memories.

Frieda Minga - August 05, 2021 at 04:41 PM