



Joyce Fay Green Bryson

March 22, 1936 - October 15, 2018

Joyce Fay Green Bryson, 82, of Ringgold, Georgia, was carried away by angels on Monday, October 15, 2018 into the presence of the Lord that she loved and served. Her loving family was by her side to pass her from this world to her new home. She is preceded in death by her husband, Earl Lebron Bryson; parents, Bill and Martha Lou Land Green; and siblings, Evelyn James, Ronnie Green, Ralph Green, and Linda Hixon. She has been reunited with many family members and close friends.

Left behind, for now, to cherish her memory are her daughters and sons-in-law, Fay and Steve Wood of Ringgold, GA., and Debbie and Kevin Marcus of Ringgold, GA.; grandchildren, Becky Steed (Travis), Aaron Wood (fiancé Cassi Woods) and Lauren Marcus; great grandchildren, Merritt and Evelyn Steed; brother, Doug Green (Nita) of Tunnel Hill, GA.; sisters, Betty Rivers (Jim) of Ringgold, GA., Judy Babb (Wendal) of Ringgold, GA., and Jewel Silvey (Lamar) of Ringgold, GA.; several nieces, nephews, family and friends she has touched along the way, too numerous to count.

Mrs. Bryson retired from the Catoosa County School System after more than 30 years of working in various cafeterias. She was a member of Catoosa Baptist Tabernacle and teacher/member of the Ladies Bible Learners Sunday School class. She loved singing in the choir, groups and solos in area churches. She was a former member of Welcome Hill Baptist Church where she taught children's and ladies' Sunday School.

Mrs. Bryson lived a simple and meaningful life of service to others. She spent

many hours visiting others. She loved writing poetry and short stories. The story of her childhood was published in 2009 in *Brush Brooms and Straw Ticks*. Known as “Nana” to all of her babies, she showed unconditional love and led by example as a woman of strength and grace. She made ordinary days extra ordinary for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She and her husband “Papa” created a lifetime of memories by making mud pies, cooking, gardening, digging up worms, playing hop scotch and searching for four leaf clovers.

As her health declined, she continued to be happiest when serving others with encouraging phone calls, cards and prayers. Her daughters cared for and loved her well in her home until her passing. Her caregivers for the past two years, the late Lillian Brown and Dianne Bramblett had a special place in her heart. Special thanks and appreciation to her sister, Jewel Silvey, who showed her unconditional love and dedication by being her angel of mercy in her final months. “Yes Mom, we’ll meet by the River” .

Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Thursday, October 18, 2018 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Jerry Atkins and Rev. Justin Gazaway officiating. Interment will follow at Anderson memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 12-8 P.M. Wednesday and from 11 A.M. until funeral time Thursday at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Fay and Debbie,
We are saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. She welcomed our family after moving to Ringgold and made us feel at home. Joyce and Lebron were the best neighbors anyone could have. My children will always have many fond memories of them both. Playing in the snow, Easter egg hunts, feeding Jack and sharing vegetables out of their garden. She was a beautiful example of Matthew 22:39. You both were truly blessed to have such a kind and loving mother. Ginny and Jason Cockrell*

Ginny Cockrell - December 10, 2018 at 08:21 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! We thought the world of Labron and Joyce! My parents R.A.and Edith Lea loved there dear friends And going to miss them! I'm so sorry we didn't know about till today! Both of my parents are home sick as we speak wished we could have been there for y'all! We love yall!!*



Angie Horton - October 19, 2018 at 06:00 PM

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“ Faye, Debbie and the immediate & extended family of Joyce; Life as you have known it for many years will be different now that your loving mother, mother in love, sister, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, etc has gone home to be w/Jesus for all eternity. She has taught, directed, guided, lead & prayed for all that she loved so much. Those left behind here on earth have a hurt & aching heart which is so natural for those left without your mom/Joyce here on earth. Treasure every little memory each of you had of her & w/her. Maybe even write them down. You can share with other family & friends maybe during Thanksgiving and Christmas gatherings. You can also just share them in a note to Faye and Debbie and they might even decide to compile a Journal of these memories. I'm sure there are so many and they're so special and if you do nothing but just put them down for yourself alone so that you won't forget. They are priceless and you will be glad that you did this later. I am thankful to have known Joyce over the course of many years and she always walked the walk that she talked. It's okay to be sad and heartbroken for your loss but it's okay to also be so happy for Joyce as she is so happy now, in no pain and in the best of health. Fay E.

Fay F Edwards - October 17, 2018 at 08:28 PM

CB

“ Fay & Debbie I am so sorry for your loss. Joyce was such a Sweetheart. Always happy . She will be so missed. I'm so thankful for God 's Promise and that she believed it. ♡

Cindy (Kittle) Barrera - October 17, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ She was the sweetest lady, I will miss her smiles & hugs. Bea (Ross) Spray

Beatrice Spray - October 16, 2018 at 11:09 AM

RS

“ *She was a very godly woman earths loss is heavens gain*

Rony Scruggs - October 15, 2018 at 08:26 PM