



Yuma Rosalie Bryant

March 13, 1938 - May 3, 2017

Yuma "Rosalie" Bryant, 79, of Bolivar, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at Mercy Hospital, in Springfield, Missouri.

She claimed Bolivar as her hometown after marrying Larry Bryant in 1976, where they raised his, hers, and their children, and celebrated 26 years of marriage before Larry passed in 2002.

She was driven by her love for family and friends. Rosalie was born March 13, 1938 to Eva Gertrude and James Clemens, the 14th of 15 children. This large family was and still is a major part of her life. Her favorite activities were fishing, playing cards, preparing for family gatherings, and sharing a cup of coffee with a friend. She will be missed.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Larry Bryant; and three children: Jane Merrill, of Pacific, Missouri, Jeff Andrews, of Kentucky, and Randy Bryant, of Bolivar, Missouri.

She is survived by one sister: Amanda Hollingshead, of Kansas; daughters: Joan and Lee Dillon, of Fair Grove, Missouri, and Janel and Dennis Reed, of Sparta, Missouri; sons: Jason and Linda Andrews, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Justin and Vicki Bryant, of Bolivar, Missouri; son-in-law, Kevin Merrill, of Pacific, Missouri; thirteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren;

numerous nieces and nephews, too many to count, but lovingly known as "The Clemens Cousins."

A visitation will be held from 2:00 - 3:00 pm, on Sunday, May 7, 2017, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar.

Funeral Services will be at 3:00pm, on Sunday, May 7, 2017, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar, with burial to follow at the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, in Aldrich, Missouri.

Rosalie's family requests that any memorial donations be made to the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, care of Butler Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

South 33rd Road
Aldrich, MO 65601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Yuma Rosalie Bryant

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Yuma Rosalie Bryant

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Rosalie. This spunky little red head who I am so grateful to have known. She had many conversations about life, kids, crafts, and family was always on her mind. We laughed a lot! But the memory that sticks out the most is. First I should say I am the Activity Director at CMHCF. We had done a craft of making bags out of handkerchiefs, And at some point she decided she wanted to make these for all her grand-daughters, Of course there was a lot of tying and cutting for the fringe and she needed help. I can remember at the last minute she had decided to use puff paint to put their names on it. And the family was going to be there that after noon to pick her up. Well if you ever worked with puff paint it doesn't dry quickly. we were puff painting and I found a blow dryer somewhere and we were blow drying, trying to get them dry enough to pack. But if you knew Rosalie, "Cant" was not in her vocabulary. That' s what I loved about her. She will be truly missed. Sending love and hugs to the family
Lachelle Jenkins

Lachelle Jenkins - May 06, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yuma Rosalie Bryant.*



May 05, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yuma Rosalie Bryant.*



May 04, 2017 at 11:47 PM



“ *So many memories of you Aunt Rosalie, from you living with us and baby sitting. Even in later years meeting up with you, by accident on a weekend night around Springfield. I won't tell your kids about those nights. Just so many thoughts and memories. You will be greatly missed by all. May God Speed. We Love You.*
Jim Kittrell

James (Jim) Kittrell - May 04, 2017 at 07:50 PM