



Emma Jean Birdwell

February 1, 1941 - December 5, 2014

Emma Jean Birdwell, age 73, of Greenbrier, TN went to be with her Heavenly Father on Friday evening, December 5, 2014. A graduate of White House High School, she was raised in Cottontown, TN where her family was instrumental in the building of Birdwell's Chapel Church of Christ. For 38 years, she was employed by Atwood Industries. She was preceded in death her parents, Nathan Montgomery & Rosa Lee Birdwell; 2 brothers, Floyd Birdwell & Bobby Birdwell; sister, Lela Ruth Stancil; and grandson, Dr. Chad Stephen Batson.

She leaves behind her loving and grateful children, Debbie Thompson Baldwin (Johnie), Barren Plains, TN, Cynthia Gregory Stover, Cottontown, TN, Kelly Gregory Duke (Kevin), Greenbrier, TN and Herbert Montgomery "Monty" Gregory (Anna), Ridgetop, TN; brothers, Odell Birdwell, J. W. Birdwell, Wayne Birdwell, and Kenneth Birdwell; sisters, Sue Braswell, Betty Scruggs & Brenda Smith; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Emma instilled in her children and grandchildren a love of God and man which will continue to burn fervently with her memory. She will be remembered as a faithful and humble servant of her loving Savior, Jesus Christ. Her compassionate and positive spirit made a lasting impression not only on her family, but on all who knew her. Many lives were impacted by her infectious smile, laughter, and her sweet giving spirit. Her family finds peace and

strength in the knowledge that she is now in an incorruptible body and is beautifully singing the new song to her Lord, Jesus Christ. Her life was lived in a manner to shine light in the darkness and to point the way to heaven, where she is now joyfully at peace.

A Celebration of Life will be conducted at the GreenRidge Church of Christ, Greenbrier, TN on Sunday, December 14, 2014, 2:00 PM with Bro. Jack Martin officiating. Visitation will be prior to the service at the church from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM, the hour of the service.

The family requests donations are made to either the Alzheimer's Association or Potter Children's Home & Family Ministry in Bowling Green, KY. All donations may be sent C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Green Ridge Church of Christ
2215 Hwy 41S
Greenbrier, TN 37073

Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ Emma was a wonderful & sweet aunt who loved her family dearly. She always had a twinkle in her eye and, for me, a very memorable laugh! She was a beautiful lady both inside & out and will be truly missed. My prayers are with you all.

Ginger Birdwell Stamps

Ginger Birdwell Stamps - December 13, 2014 at 11:21 AM

YC

“ Your Friends and Co-Workers at WellComp Managed Care purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Emma Jean Birdwell.



Your Friends and Co-Workers at WellComp Managed Care -
December 11, 2014 at 05:04 PM



“ Thomas Boling lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Birdwell



Thomas Boling - December 09, 2014 at 05:32 PM

JP

“ *She was the sweetest Aunt a person could have, always a smile with that sparkle in her eyes, loved by all, she will be missed so much. May God bless her with a home in heaven, my prayers are with with you.*



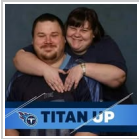
Janice Parks - December 08, 2014 at 11:04 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa Boyd lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Birdwell*



Vanessa Boyd - December 08, 2014 at 07:49 PM



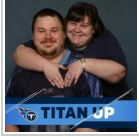
“ *I am sorry for your lost she will be miss by a lot of people*

April George - December 08, 2014 at 04:04 PM

LH

“ *It seems like so very long ago that we all worshipped together at what was then called the Greenbrier Church of Christ. Bill and I have many fond memories of those times, and Emma and her strength and determination to serve the Lord are huge among those memories. The picture to the left is just the way I remember her, her sweet smile and caring Christian life are memories that death cannot take away from us. Thank you Lord, for allowing us to be influenced by the dedication of this woman. Bill and Lola-Margaret Hall*

Lola-Margaret Hall - December 08, 2014 at 02:33 PM



“ April George lit a candle in memory of Emma
Jean Birdwell



April George - December 08, 2014 at 02:10 PM