



Ruby Jackson Burr

May 8, 1928 - November 30, 2014

Ruby Mae Jackson Burr, age 86, of Springfield and formerly of Westmoreland, passed away Sunday, November 30, 2014 at NHC Healthcare. Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Randy Wells officiating. Burial will be held Monday, December 8, 2014 at 10am in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with her grandchildren serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Saturday from 9am until the hour of service.

Mrs. Burr was born May 8, 1928 in Olmstead, KY to the late Bon and Lizzie Mae Jackson. She was a homemaker, a faithful member of the Church of Christ, and was crowned the first Strawberry Festival Queen in Adairville, KY in 1947. She always gave a huge smile when being recognized throughout the years.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Burr is preceded in death by her husband, Russell Burr; brothers, Jimmy Lee Jackson and Maurice Jackson; sisters, Gertrude Durham and Emma Lou Moore.

Mrs. Burr is survived by her daughters, Judy (Jimmy) Dunn, Mary Russell (Ricky) Rigsby, Darla (Richard) Tanner, all of Springfield, Tracy (Eddie) Reid of Westmoreland; son Austin Burr, of Westmoreland; brothers, Paul Jackson of Adairville, KY and Maynard (Lois) Jackson of Auburn, KY; grandchildren,

Jamie (Petra) Dunn of Knoxville, Christy (Jamie) Morris of Springfield, Michael (Courtney) Hudgens, of Navarre, FL, Kimberlyn Tanner of Murfreesboro, William (Nikki) Tanner of Springfield, Matthew Hudgens of Charleston, SC, Jackson and Jenna Reid of Westmoreland; great-grandchildren, Dallas and Hawk Dunn, Lucas and Logan Morris, and Riley, Raelyn and Liam Tanner.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at NHC Healthcare for the kindness and care given to her over the past 8 years.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

DEC 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Springfield Memorial Gardens
Springfield, TN 37172

Tribute Wall



“ *Austin & Bell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Jackson Burr*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - December 17, 2014 at 05:32 PM

DE

Beautiful !!! Makes you happy & sad at the same time.

diane eidson - December 18, 2014 at 09:17 PM

MR

Thank you Bob! Also thank all of our wonderful family and friends for cards, visits . We are so blessed to have each of you in our lives. Thanks again

Mary Russell - December 19, 2014 at 06:37 AM

ED

“ *Elane Davenport lit a candle in memory of Ruby Jackson Burr*



elane davenport - December 12, 2014 at 02:12 PM

MR

Thank you!!

mary russell rigsby - December 13, 2014 at 06:09 PM

DT

Thank you!

Darla Tanner - December 15, 2014 at 10:22 AM

AB

Thank you

Austin Burr - December 18, 2014 at 06:36 PM

DM

“ *I am so sorry I didn't know your mother had passed away. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead. She was such a sweet lady...remembering her sweet smile. Both your parents meant a lot to me and my family....we have some wonderful memories to carry us through this time. May you feel God's presence and his source of strength, comfort, and peace that only He can give. God bless you and your family in a special way during this difficult time....love and hugs.*

Darlynn Moore - December 09, 2014 at 06:52 AM

DT

Thank you, Darlynn! I should have thought to call you. She has suffered for so long, but her death happened suddenly. We do have so many wonderful memories of our families together, and we cherish those memories still. I've taken her passing much harder than I thought I would. I've prayed for so long for God to take her out of pain. But when He did, I wasn't ready. Thank you again for your sweet note. Love you, Darla

Darla Tanner - December 11, 2014 at 04:45 PM

MR

Thank you Beverly!

Mary Russell - December 15, 2014 at 06:19 AM

MR

Sorry I meant Darlynn!!!!

Mary Russell - December 15, 2014 at 06:22 AM

AB

Thank you so much

Austin Burr - December 18, 2014 at 06:35 PM

BB

“ *Beverly Jackson Bond lit a candle in memory of Ruby Jackson Burr*



Beverly Jackson Bond - December 03, 2014 at 11:37 AM

DT

Thank you, Beverly! 🙏

Darla Tanner - December 08, 2014 at 12:13 AM

MR

Thank you Beverly!!

Mary Russell - December 15, 2014 at 06:23 AM

AB

Thank you so much

Austin Burr - December 18, 2014 at 06:30 PM

NL

“ I remember Mrs. Burr always sitting on the front porch with some of her boarders and waving at all who passed. Mr. Russell was one of my favorite people knowing him at the funeral home. I was at NHC myself for 16 weeks but never had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Burr out and about in the dining room. I wonder if I just did not recognize her and it was my lost if that was the case. I am thankful that she is now able to be healed and whole. Darla, please tell Michael hello and I am thinking about all of you.



Nancy Williams Lewis - December 03, 2014 at 09:29 AM

DT

Oh, thank you for your memories, Nancy! She has not been out of her room other than to get a shower in a very long time. She was bedridden and hasn't walked since probably 2007 or so. She was blind and had several health problems. I agree, I'm so proud for her that she is no longer in pain. I cry because she was my mother, and it's a lost feeling once you've had both parents go to heaven. I will tell Michael. He and his wife were here for Mama's funeral, but had to fly back home today.

Darla Tanner - December 08, 2014 at 12:20 AM

AB

Thank you so much

Austin Burr - December 18, 2014 at 06:34 PM

RK

“ I took care of Mrs. Burr when i worked at nhc, she always put a smile on my face, rest in peace Mrs. Ruby. love to her family, Rita King

rita king - December 03, 2014 at 05:32 AM

DT

Sweet Rita, we've missed seeing you! Please know how very much we appreciate everything you did for Mama. You were so very good to her, and us! We consider you a dear friend forever!

Darla Tanner - December 08, 2014 at 12:23 AM

MR

Thank you Rita for everything!

Mary Russell - December 15, 2014 at 06:20 AM

AB

Thank you very much

Austin Burr - December 18, 2014 at 06:32 PM

MD

“ *Martha Dodd lit a candle in memory of Ruby Jackson Burr*



Martha Dodd - December 02, 2014 at 11:52 PM

AB

Thank you

Austin Burr - December 03, 2014 at 04:32 AM

DT

Thank you, Martha! And thank you for coming to the nursing home. Live you!

Darla Tanner - December 08, 2014 at 12:25 AM

DT

I meant funeral home! It's going to take me a while to get out of the habit of saying nursing home! :-)

Darla Tanner - December 08, 2014 at 12:27 AM

MR

Thank you Martha!!

Mary Russell - December 12, 2014 at 05:24 PM

 Erin
Carter

“ *Praying for you and your family during this difficult time.*



Erin Carter - December 02, 2014 at 05:52 PM

AB

Thank you for your prayers

Austin Burr - December 03, 2014 at 04:34 AM

DT

Thank you, we appreciate it very much!

Darla Tanner - December 08, 2014 at 12:28 AM

DE

“ *Diane Angel Eidson lit a candle in memory of Ruby Jackson Burr*



Diane Angel Eidson - December 02, 2014 at 01:52 PM

AB

Thank you so much

Austin Burr - December 03, 2014 at 04:33 AM

DT

Oh, Diane...thank you! I love you so much!

Darla Tanner - December 08, 2014 at 12:29 AM

MR

Thank you Diane!!!

Mary Russell Rigsby - December 15, 2014 at 06:27 PM

RW

“ *She was such a sweet lady and wonderful mom, I still can see and hear her when I would come over to spend the night. Heaven is getting a wonderful lady.*



renee cobb wooden - December 02, 2014 at 02:08 AM

DT

Thank you!

Darla Burr Tanner - December 02, 2014 at 08:39 AM

AB

Thank you

Austin Burr - December 03, 2014 at 04:29 AM

MR

Thank you Renee! We have a lot of good memories!!!

Mary Russell Rigsby - December 15, 2014 at 06:28 PM

SG

“ Shirley Greene lit a candle in memory of Ruby Jackson Burr



Shirley Greene - December 01, 2014 at 03:11 PM

AB

Thank you

Austin Burr - December 03, 2014 at 04:31 AM

DT

Thank you, Shirley. We appreciate your kindness!

Darla Tanner - December 08, 2014 at 12:31 AM

MR

Thank you Shirley!

Mary Russell - December 15, 2014 at 06:17 AM

TT

“ Terry Tanner lit a candle in memory of Ruby Jackson Burr



terry tanner - December 01, 2014 at 02:23 PM

DT

Thank you!

Darla Burr Tanner - December 02, 2014 at 08:40 AM



Thanks

Austin Burr - December 03, 2014 at 04:30 AM