



Nellie Rose Bryant

June 2, 1929 - January 10, 2025

Nellie Rose Drewery Bryant passed away January 10, 2025 at her home in Ripley, MS at the age of 95. She was born June 2, 1929 in Tippah County, MS to Charlie Drewery and Nannie Tapp Drewery. She worked for American Biltrite as a Factory Worker and was a member of Mt. View Baptist Church.

Ms. Nellie had a love for tending to her grandbabies and great-grand-babies. She enjoyed washing and ironing their baby clothes. She also had a love for her vegetable garden digging in the dirt watching it grow especially her tomatoes and canning as many as possible. She and JD (Paw J) had a little competition on whose were the best. Had designated His and Her specific spots.

After Ms. Nellie was unable to be with her church community she watched Bro. Steve Gains and other favorites on Sundays on the weekdays she watched the Waltons, Gunsmoke and Cops.

Ms. Nellie's favorite movie was "The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry" that taught about disciplining the younger generation, reading their Bible and forgiveness. Anyone who knew her she could talk...never a loss of words. Always kept in contact with family and friends that were long distance.

Ms. Nellie had a giving heart especially to anyone that had a need. St. Jude

kids were special to her. One of the main lessons she preached to all of us kids is to pay your debts and be honest. The last five years (Kitty) Bandit gave her company and enjoyed the peaceful vibe he had. A quote she had written years ago, "Sorrow looks back. Worry looks around. Faith looks up.

Ms. Nellie is survived by one son: Jesse Jones (Jo Ann) of Ripley, MS; one daughter: Starlett Jones of Ripley, MS; one sister: Wilma Daphine "Tootie" Rainey of Ripley, MS; four grandchildren: Candace Lowry (Robert), Craig Jones (Amber), Jonathan Jones (Amanda), Jarrett Jones (Leah); ten great-grandchildren: Cayden Lowry, Amber Thomas, Dylan Jones, Gaby Kuhl, Erica Hopkins, Cason Jones, Caroline Jones, Ayden Jones, Madli Sartain, Gavin Sartain, nine great-great-grandchildren; special friends: Helen Gooch, Caregivers of Gentevia Hospice and Centerwell; her cat: Bandit.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband: J.D. Bryant; one grandson: Allen Jones; six brothers: Lyman Drewery, Marshall Drewery, Martin Drewery, Carl Drewery, Kelly Drewery, V.B. Drewery; one sister: Lola Lattimore.

Pallbearers will be: Craig Jones, David Richardson, Harvey Rutherford, Cayden Lowry, Dylan Jones, Cason Jones.

Honorary Pallbearers are: Jon T. Jones, Robert Lowry, Ayden Jones, Gavin Sartain, Jarrett Jones, Ryder Hopkins, Hollis Garrison.

Officiating will be Dr. Jack Bennett and Bro. Randy Hurt.

Memorials: St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery - Tippah County

61 CR 247
Tiptersville, MS 38674

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
206 N. Commerce St
Ripley, MS 38663
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<https://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JAN **14**. 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Drewery - February 05, 2025 at 12:27 AM

LD

Picture on the left is Linda Drewery Carls daughter with Aunt Nelly ❤️

Linda Drewery - February 05, 2025 at 12:28 AM

LD

Picture on the right is Aunt Nelly visiting us in Washington state. She and my daughter Alicen were best buddies!!!

Linda Drewery - February 05, 2025 at 12:30 AM

JB

“ I have so many fond memories of visiting with Ms. Nellie at Tootie's or Starlett's shop during my growing up years. She always had something to say and I thoroughly enjoyed her. May God give you comfort. She was special.

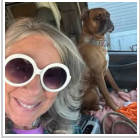
Joy Lynn Cook Brown

Joy Lynn Cook Brown - January 15, 2025 at 04:04 PM

NJ

“ My fond memories of Nellie include listening to her laugh and talk with my late mother-in-law, Christine Jones, who was one of her best friends. I know they're having a grand reunion.

Norma Jo Jones - January 12, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ *Pamela Hill lit a candle in memory of Nellie Rose Bryant*



Pamela Hill - January 12, 2025 at 08:55 AM

PW

“ *Always enjoyed my visits with Aunt Nellie when I came south. She like sharing her pictures. I always got a birthday card or a phone call on my birthday, April 17. She always wanted to know about my children. She will be missed. Love Patsy.*

Patricia D Weeldreyer - January 11, 2025 at 09:42 PM

RD

I love my Aunt Nellie and look forward to seeing her in Paradise.

Ruth Drewery - January 12, 2025 at 01:25 AM

TG

“ *Terrye Grisham lit a candle in memory of Nellie Rose Bryant*



Terrye Grisham - January 11, 2025 at 01:33 PM

RS

“ *Ruth Spires sent a virtual gift in memory of Nellie Rose Bryant*



Ruth Spires - January 11, 2025 at 09:14 AM

JG

Aunt Nellie is my Daddy's sister. I am one of Carl's children. I loved dear Aunt Nellie. I think I will always be able to hear her voice in my mind. I loved her accent and after visiting with her a short while, I would be talking just like her. I loved going through the big chest of memories with her and hearing all the stories. Reading letters that were written to Grandma Nanny (Big Mama) by my dad when he was gone in the military.. Seeing the family bible, holding VB's shoes and the coins that were placed on his little eyes when he passed. Hearing Nellie repeat the stories of her childhood especially the one of her parents running off to get married. Aunt Nellie loved to cook for us and we loved to eat the wonderful southern food, especially her pies. We loved having the fresh tomatoes from the garden for breakfast. I will always cherish the sweet visits with Nellie and JD before his death and then her visit to Washington by herself to see the Drewerys there. Then as an adult for me to visit and stay in Nellie's cozy home felt just like going to Big Mama's house. We will hold these memories dear to our hearts. Our love to Jesse and Scarlett and their families as well as all the extended family. With tenderness, Jacqueline Drewery Grange

Jacqueline D Grange - January 24, 2025 at 01:34 AM

WC

“ *West Ripley Baptist Church sent a virtual gift in memory of Nellie Rose Bryant*



West Ripley Baptist Church - January 11, 2025 at 08:46 AM