



## Sue Parks Bryant

October 22, 1933 - August 31, 2011

Mrs. Sue Parks Bryant, 77, of Gordon, passed away August 31, 2011 in Valdosta, GA. She had been a resident in an extended care facility since February, 2011, due to complications from a car accident. Sue was born in Ellijay, Ga, to Morris and Edith (Miller) Parks, but lived most of her adult life in Gordon. She earned a degree in biology education in 1954 and a Master's degree in education from Georgia College and State University. She worked briefly at the Gordon Bank and 26 years in the Wilkinson County School System as a librarian, mainly in the primary school. Sue was a member of the Gordon United Methodist Church and a past member of the Gordon Woman's Club. She loved her family, dogs, books, cooking, travel, and nature. Sue is predeceased by her husband of 35 years, Benton Bryant. She is survived by her daughters Angela Gibbs of Valdosta and Ginger (Paul) Panico of Pataskala, OH, son Robert Gibbs of Arlington, VA, grandchildren Nora and Ben Gibbs, and beloved dog Annie. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 11AM at the Gordon United Methodist Church, 128 Main Street, Gordon, GA, with the Reverend Doug Mays officiating. Sue will be interred beside her husband's grave at Ramah Cemetery in a later, private ceremony with immediate family only. Memorials may be directed to Paws and Claws Humane Services, Inc., P.O. Box 265, Irwinton, GA, 31042. The family extends a special Thank You to all those who visited Sue and sent her cards and prayers during the months following the accident. We also wish to thank Carson McLane Funeral Home for arrangements in Valdosta and

Williams- White Columns Funeral Home for arrangements in Gordon.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I treasure the friendship Sue and I cultivated in latter years and her sharing precious memories of her family with me. I've truly missed her presence and was honored at her memorial when I was finally able to meet her beloved family.

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**Catherine Louviere-Wells** - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I did a student/teacher program under her direction when I was in high school. She taught me how to put feelings into words when reading to little ones. I still do it when I read to my grandchildren. She was a very sweet lady. God Bless all of you.

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**Regina Harrison Griffin** - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Angela, Ginger and Robbie, I am so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Sue's passing. She was always a sweet, loving and generous person. My love for reading began with her. To this day, I can still see her in the library, a smile on her face, and a gentle touch of her hand. The lives she has touched are countless. How blessed we all are for having known her and for the influence she had on our lives. Reading will never be the same....Thank you Mrs. Sue for simply being you....God Bless you as you continue your journey...

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**Carolyn Balkcom** - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Robert & Family, A number of years have passed since we've seen each other but please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May each of you feel the comfort of God's loving arms providing you with strength and hold you closing during this difficult time.

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**Patricia Smith Daniel** - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ We are very sorry for your loss. When our son was in Primary School, I use to volunteer in the Library with your Mom. I really enjoyed working with her. She was a sweet lady. I know you miss her.

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**Wayne Langford & Beth Veal Langford** - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Robert, I am very sorry to hear about your Mother. I hope you the best. Donna

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**Donna Griffin (Fulton)** - October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Ginger & Paul, Ginger, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. There are no magic words that can comfort one during this time, except to know your friends and family are with you in thoughts and prayers.

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**Duane Murray** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *To all of Sue's Family: I treasured Sue's friendship through the years! She was a kind, thoughtful, faithful friend. I am so sorry that the car accident changed her life so drastically! I want all of you to know that we have had you in our thoughts and prayers during this terrible time. The accident and Sue's decline after that were simply awful. It goes to show us all that we never know what might happen to us...and that our lives can be changed...or even lost in a heartbeat! May God continue to be near to you and help you heal during this difficult time! Love & blessings, Ethel Beck*

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**Ethel Beck** - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sue Parks Bryant*

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