



## Opal Bryant

March 23, 1934 - January 23, 2024

Opal Marie Whisenant Bryant, 89 of the Center Grove Community, Somerville passed away Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at Huntsville Hospital. She was born March 23, 1934, in Morgan County the daughter of Lorenza Dowery “Dowl” Whisenant and Meeter Williams Whisenant. She married Calvin O. “Shorty” Bryant July 5, 1952, and was married for 47 years at the time of his passing November 22, 1999. Opal worked in several different professions but spent most of her life as a homemaker. She grew up in the era of knowing what the meaning of hard work meant. She had a heart of gold, always thinking about everyone but herself, especially her three boys and their families. She was a member of the New Salem Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son: Terry Bryant, his wife Christie; daughters-in-law: Loretta Bryant and Sheila Bryant; grandchildren: Cody (Samantha) Bryant, Brittany (Michael) Woosley, Jake (Cassie) Bryant, Alex Bryant Tommy (Lena) Bryant, Teela Bryant and Crystal Bryant; a host of beloved great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends. She was preceded by her husband: Calvin Bryant, sons: Steve Bryant and Lucky Bryant, a grandson: Derek Bryant, parents: Dowl and Meeter Whisenant, sisters: Mae Lenox, Ruth Morrow, Kathleen Sanders and Violet Briscoe; a brother: Paul Haynes, along with several young brothers and sisters.

Funeral Service was 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 27, 2024, at Gober Funeral Chapel with Brother Frankie Flack officiating. The burial was in New Salem Cemetery, Gober Funeral Chapel directing. Visitation was from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Gober Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers: Cody Bryant, Jake Bryant, Michael Woosley, Tyler Swanson, Josh Mooney and Kevin Morrow.

# Cemetery Details

## New Salem Cemetery

590 Center Grove Road  
Morgan County  
Somerville, AL 35670

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel  
1331 Guntersville Road  
Arab, AL 35016  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gober Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Opal Bryant*



**Gober Funeral Chapel** - January 27, 2024 at 11:27 AM

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“ *Opal is and forever will be a special person in our life. Her kindness and love shared with our family will always be in our hearts. Many fond memories of meals and fellowship with her and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time. She will be missed. Peggy and Cheryl Martin.*

**Cheryl and Peggy Martin** - January 30, 2024 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Cheryl Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Opal Bryant*



**Cheryl Martin** - January 30, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ Love, Jim & Carol Hajek purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Opal Bryant.



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**Love, Jim & Carol Hajek** - January 25, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Opal Bryant.



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January 25, 2024 at 10:17 AM