



Sue Bradley Bentley

August 10, 1929 - July 9, 2016

Sue Bradley Bentley passed from this life on Saturday morning, July 9th, 2016 at the age of 86. Preceded in death by her father William “Burley” Bradley and mother Elsie Overbey Bradley. Also preceded in death by brothers Ralph Overbey Bradley, Durward Glenn Bradley, Thelbert James Bradley, and sister Shirley Dell Bradley Weatherspoon. Sue is survived by her sister Wanda (John Thomas) Givens.

Sue was also preceded in death by her husband of 65 years David H. Bentley, Jr., first born son, Phillip David, and grandson, Christopher Chase. She is also survived by her children, Mark (Lori) Bentley, Kathy Bentley Odom, Connie (Blaine) Clower, Mary Jane (Wayne) Estes, Nancy (Michael) Martin, Grandchildren, Casi, Brad, Jeremy, Hunter, Brandon, Meghan, Zach, Nick, Ben and Great-grandchildren, Kyle, Taylor, Dakota, Colton, Aidan, Ellie, Ansley, Addy Grace and soon a new addition, William “Jones” Odom. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Sue was born in Lyles on August 10th, 1929 but her family started out living with Grandpa Bradley on his farm on Cavendar’s Branch in northeast Hickman Co. Her father, Burley, purchased a farm on McAdoo Branch in the same general area and moved there after the birth of Sue’s sister, Shirley, sometime after December, 1934.

As much as her husband David was a “Wrigley Boy” she was a true “farm girl”. She loved the farm and after her 3 older brothers left the farm she is said to have become “Burley’s best boy”.

She graduated from Hickman County High School in 1947. Sue took great pride in some of the Hickman County High School basketball teams on which she played. In those days, there was no state tournament and the farthest a team could advance were the Regionals usually held in Lawrenceburg. Sue never lost her love for sports. She loved watching her grandchildren play but anytime you visited her house, there usually was a ballgame on – she loved women’s college and professional games – and especially her Lady Vols Basketball. For several years, she and David attended the SEC Womens’s Tournaments all over the southeast.

Sue was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Sue helped raise 5 children of her own but was a mother to many. Some of her nieces and nephew lost their mothers at an early age and she admirably filled that place for them as well as mentoring many young mothers at church. Sue worked alongside David in the grocery store and was the keeper of information regarding the billings and new subscriptions for the Tennessean and Banner paper routes. She also shared a 600 paper Sunday route in which she and David took separate cars and started in different directions to provide those Sunday papers for most of Hickman County and get back in time for breakfast and get ready for Sunday School and Church.

Sue’s faith and deep convictions regarding the Lord God and Jesus were shared with all. It will be a true blessing for her to be so quickly reunited with David, her husband of 65 years and now both of them will be in the presence of the The Lord God Almighty, creator of All.

Visitation will be held at McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, Tenn. on Wednesday, July 13th from 4:00 – 9:00 PM, Thursday, July 14th from 2:00 – 8:00 PM and Friday morning, July 15th 8:30 AM till the funeral at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens at 3288 Hwy 100 Centerville, Tn. 37033.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Avalon Hospice, American Cancer Society, Clearview Church of Christ, or Bellevue Church of Christ.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

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JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUL 15. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nikki Mckennon lit a candle in memory of Sue Bradley Bentley*



Nikki Mckennon - September 03, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ *Carolyn Turner Smith lit a candle in memory of Sue Bradley Bentley*



Carolyn Turner Smith - July 15, 2016 at 12:09 AM



“ *The fondest of memories when I think of this wonderful christian lady. Such an example to all of us, heaven will be a sweeter place! Loved you and Mr. David both.... Bud and Dorothy Cochran*

Bud and Dorothy Cochran - July 14, 2016 at 07:20 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Sue and David Bentley was genuinely loving couple they would love to see me (Adam Aldridge) and or me and my family We would set and talk, laugh and always share the Love of Christ it always was a thrill and such a relaxing time when I visited. Her laugh was so sweet she at time I would call to speak with David and we would stay on the phone for not sure how long ! Sue was a genuinely loving person so pure, kind trusting. A great example A great Legacy she left us all . Words can't express what Sue meant to me . Love and prayers to the family! David and Sue made their request to allow me and my wife and 4 kids to move into their home where they shared the greatest of memories I've heard stories of the paper route , working at the store and so much more Sue and David's kids has shared some of the same stories and some I haven't heard Sue and David tell . They wanted my family to carry on the same joy and love and hope that they built upon and shared with others in this home .. Sue and David is now together in Heaven Forever ! Eternity memories .. God Bless you all

Adam aldrige - July 12, 2016 at 01:09 AM

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“ Adam Aldridge lit a candle in memory of Sue Bradley Bentley



Adam aldrige - July 12, 2016 at 12:45 AM

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Adam Aldridge - July 12, 2016 at 12:44 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for the family . David and Sue Bentley and I (Adam Aldridge Sr) became great friends when I would go to their house we would set and talk and laugh and share great memories and the Love of Christ always came up in our conversation. Sue was always the same Loving ,caring a pure in heart . She had a sweet spirit about her her laugh is something I loved to hear and will remember. Sue and David wanted me and my family to take their home and make it our own I count that as an honor that they would choose us to feel the home with more love,laughter a place to raise 4 kids of my own !! Will always Love Sue and David and all their family !!

Adam Aldridge - July 12, 2016 at 12:40 AM

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“ Sue has been a blessing to me every since I got to know her. She and David are special to me. They were a Christian couple. I will always love and miss them. May God comfort the entire family during this difficult time as only He can.

Paulyne Baker (Dycus) Litton - July 11, 2016 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family on the passing of Mrs. Bentley.*
David and Janet Yates.

David Yates - July 10, 2016 at 07:05 PM