



Nellie R. Bright

October 11, 1927 - July 15, 2023

Dateline: Brighton

Nellie R. Bright, 95, died at 9:58 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2023 at the home of her granddaughter. Born October 11, 1927 in Piney Flatts, TN, she was the daughter of Landon and Anna Mae (Jones) Hodges. She married Getsel M. Bright on June 9, 1962 in Alton. He preceded her in death on March 5, 2012. Mrs. Bright was a waitress for Deluxe Café and also the Alton Wood River Sportsman's Club. She was a member of the former College Avenue Presbyterian Church in Alton. Surviving are her grandchildren, Angela Uzzetta (Mark), Anthony Bellitto (Laura), Tina Cassillas (Jeff), James Gaither (Diane) and Michael Gaither (Gen), numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, her sister, Florence McCray, and a son-in-law, Frank Gaither. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters and a son-in-law, Hazel Ruth Gaither, and Judy Ann (Bill) Bellitto, a brother, Issac Whittaker, and a sister, Cora Dill. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 21, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

Bethalto, IL 62010

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Alton, IL 62002
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ Sorry for your loss. She was a special lady. Glad I had the chance to meet her even though I only knew her for a short time. She was a lot of fun.

Cindy Linn - July 21, 2023 at 10:18 AM

LT

“ I remember at night we would eat sweets and drink coffee together in her room. She would always say sit in the rocking chair nobody will know your in here. She shared so many of her life experiences with me, I will treasure the memories and her stories close to my heart. It was a blessing and a privilege to know her and have our special moments together. Love you granny.

Lisa cereceres txblondbomber69@yahoo.com - July 17, 2023 at 09:17 AM

MK

“ So sorry to hear about Nell. I remember Jent talking about her a lot. I think I only met her once or twice and liked her right away. She was easy to talk to just like Jent was. My sincere condolences to the family.

Mary Kaylor (Jent's sister-in-law), Piney Flats, TN

Mary Kaylor - July 16, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JU

“ Julie lit a candle in memory of Nellie R. Bright



Julie - July 16, 2023 at 06:12 PM

JU

“ *My condolences to her family and friends.
I will miss you Nell. You always told you were
my second momma to watch over me when
mine left this earth.*

You did.

*I have so many memories of us and Getz and
my dad. I have my flower garden because of you. I treasure all the
birthday pies. All the wonderful meals and food from your garden.*

All the years of laughs.

*You are home in Heaven with Getsel. Rest in our Lords loving arms,
Nellie.*



Julie - July 16, 2023 at 06:11 PM