



Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt

January 8, 1926 - August 24, 2020

Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Jewell Britt was born, January 8, 1926, in Greenhill, Kentucky, a daughter of the late James E. Jewell and Mary Godley Jewell. As the sun rose on Monday, August 24, 2020, while in the comfort of her home, Ruth answered her Saviors call at the generous age of 94 years.

Ruth was the oldest member of the State Street Baptist Church where she had served in many capacities such as the choir and Joymakers club, throughout the years. Ruth worked as a Teachers Aide in the Bowling Green City School System for 35 years. She especially enjoyed working with special needs children. With a love for crafts (ceramics) and painting, Ruths' time was well spent. To be invited to dinner where Ruth served her signature dishes of sweet potatoes, and macaroni cheese was definitely a treat.

Ruth was married to the late William Britt where this union was blessed with six loving and devoted children. Ruth being the youngest girl of 15 children has joined her siblings, Roy Jewell, James Jewell, Edward Jewell, Jessie Jewell, Wallace Jewell, Fannie Runie Poole, Carrie Baker, Zula Strange, Gladys Butts, Gertrude Gipson, Mary Louise Ferguson, Katherine Gilbert, Ernest Butts Jr.

The memory of Ruth Virginia Britt will forever be

cherished by her children, Robert Jerome Britt, Shirley Sweatt, Alice Faye (James) Satterfield, Belinda Britt, Gretchen (Bobby) Jones, Dwight Britt and Larmie Britt; 10 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren; 4 great great-grandchildren; in-laws, June and Lizzie Britt; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Previous Events

Walk-Through Visitation

AUG 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CST)

State Street Baptist Church
340 State Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
<http://statestreetbaptistchurch.org?>

Private Funeral Service

AUG 28. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CST)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - August 27, 2020 at 07:33 PM

BB

“ *Happy mother's day I miss and love you mother tell daddy and all the family I love and miss them too but especially you Jerome misses you too he had eye surgery on both eyes he can see so much better. I hope to see you and daddy again one day love all you guys*

Belinda Britt - May 09, 2021 at 09:13 AM

WW

“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



William walker - October 06, 2020 at 03:24 PM

FG

“ *Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Faye gamble - September 16, 2020 at 07:22 PM

ME

“ *Mary Eason lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Mary Eason - September 15, 2020 at 06:06 PM

VP

“ *Vercineaa Pace lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



vercineaa pace - September 15, 2020 at 08:34 AM

LL

“ *Lori Lowery lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Lori Lowery - September 06, 2020 at 06:03 PM

EB

“ *ELAINE BUTTS-ROSS lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



ELAINE BUTTS-ROSS - August 30, 2020 at 10:04 PM

BR

“ *May God's grace and mercy carry you through the day's ahead.*



Beverly Ray - August 30, 2020 at 12:54 PM

DB

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy. Praying for your healing, comfort, strength, and peace during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Mrs. Britt. She will be deeply missed. May precious memories of Mrs. Britt, carry you through the difficult days that lie ahead. Mrs. Britt always lit up a room with her presence. She loved everyone and treated everyone with love and care. I know she is rejoicing in heaven. Heaven truly gained an angel. Continued prayers! 🙏 Much Love, Dallas and Paula Butts*



Dallas and Paula Butts - August 29, 2020 at 08:17 PM

LM

“ *Larry Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Larry Mitchell - August 29, 2020 at 06:56 PM

FG

“ *Frances Graham lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Frances Graham - August 28, 2020 at 11:18 PM

MT

“ *Ms. Britt was the sunshine that I looked forward to seeing each Sunday. She warmed my heart with her smile and her love for our Lord. I will surely miss her!*

Michele Tolbert - August 28, 2020 at 06:55 PM

CS

“ *Chiquita G Sparks lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Chiquita G Sparks - August 28, 2020 at 04:30 PM

SF

“ *She will truly be miss Always saying "I Love You " Sharon Hayes Blakey family!*



Sharon Blakey n Hayes family - August 28, 2020 at 03:24 PM

EB

“ *Edward N Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Edward n Deborah Bufford - August 28, 2020 at 02:15 PM

SF

Ms Britt was a beautiful sweet spirit I will forever remember her kindness

Susie Smith Hall a friend of the family - August 29, 2020 at 06:18 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Reid lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Barbara Reid - August 28, 2020 at 01:31 PM

MB

“ *Faye and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

mary I. bailey - August 28, 2020 at 01:23 PM

MF

“ Michelle, Ms. Altar Ree Heater & Family lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Michelle, Ms. Altar Ree Heater & Family - August 28, 2020 at 11:16 AM

DB

“ Dano & DeWanda Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Dano & DeWanda Byrd - August 28, 2020 at 08:41 AM

SF

“ Shawn & Christine, Mary Link & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt.



Shawn & Christine, Mary Link & Family - August 27, 2020 at 09:19 PM

BP

“ Brenda Patterson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Brenda Patterson - August 27, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt.*



August 27, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ *Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Peggy Whitney - August 27, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ *Miss Britt has been a wonderful neighbor and friend to the Hayes Family we love her and will truly miss her.*

Gayle Smith - August 27, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *Gayle Smith lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Gayle Smith - August 27, 2020 at 04:43 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Brenda Williams - August 27, 2020 at 12:58 PM

GB

“ *Gladys Beason lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Gladys Beason - August 27, 2020 at 12:04 PM

BP

“ *Barb Page lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Barb Page - August 27, 2020 at 12:04 PM

JD

“ I will always remember Ms. Ruth for her infectious smile and kind words. William "R" must have used some of his pull with Big G and let it be known that he missed his Love and God heard his cry and call her on up. With my deepest sympathy and condolence please accept my sorrow for your loss.
B.B Davis & Family



James B. Davis - August 27, 2020 at 12:01 PM

VT

“ Vickie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Vickie Taylor - August 27, 2020 at 08:54 AM

NF

“ Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - August 26, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt.*



August 26, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ *Keely Simone purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt.*



Keely Simone - August 26, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



LIVELY-CLARK - August 26, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Shirley and family. Our prayers are with you and the family on the passing of Mrs. Britt. Hold onto God's unchanging hand. He will see you through this most difficult time. Love you guys
Beleta Page and Paula Page Coleman and family*



Paula Coleman - August 26, 2020 at 07:31 PM

BM

“ *Berona Massey sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Berona Massey - August 26, 2020 at 05:19 PM

RC

“ *Regina Whitney Crain lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Regina Whitney Crain - August 26, 2020 at 03:49 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Gwen Coats - August 26, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt.*



August 26, 2020 at 12:57 PM

KB

“ *Kenetha & Marvin Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Kenetha & Marvin Bryant - August 26, 2020 at 12:33 PM

MP

“ *Mary E. Patterson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Mary E. Patterson - August 26, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Shirley,*
So sorry to hear about your Mom. I shared some great times at her house and she always made me feel as if I was one of the family. She loved her children and was so proud of all of you. Just remember that God will be your umbrella on a rainy day and he will be your sunshine on a cloudy day. Tell all of your brothers and sisters that I will be praying for them now and for always.

Love,
Peanut

Jim Ragland - August 26, 2020 at 10:51 AM

DH

“ *Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Delores Holland - August 26, 2020 at 09:48 AM

JB

“ *Jerline Bunton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Jerline bunton - August 25, 2020 at 11:06 PM

KB

“ *Kenneth Henry Bunton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Kenneth Henry bunton - August 25, 2020 at 11:01 PM

KB

“ *Mrs . Ruth Britt you will truly be miss you was my . Teacher's Aid @ T . C . Cherry but most of all a Great Friend .*

Kenneth Henry bunton - August 25, 2020 at 11:01 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anita Butts - August 25, 2020 at 06:55 PM

AB

“ Anita Butts sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Anita Butts - August 25, 2020 at 06:52 PM

TF

“ Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Tina Fant - August 25, 2020 at 04:56 PM

MF

“ Mary M Barber And Family lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Mary M Barber and Family - August 25, 2020 at 04:28 PM

RA

“ Ronnie & Diane Amos lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Ronnie & Diane Amos - August 25, 2020 at 04:06 PM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Loretha Withrow - August 25, 2020 at 04:03 PM

DB

“ Dianne Louise Butts lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Dianne Louise Butts - August 25, 2020 at 03:54 PM

DB

“ Dano & DeWanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Dano & DeWanda Byrd - August 25, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *Frank Alexander lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Frank Alexander - August 25, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Tara Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Tara Richardson - August 25, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Sarah Whitney lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Sarah Whitney - August 25, 2020 at 10:17 AM

MF

“ *The sound of "welcome home" is something that every traveler long to hear. It means that you are in a place where you are fully embraced, appreciated, enjoyed, and in the presence of those who love you.*

Mrs. Britt welcome to your "NEW HOME" A PLACE CALLED HEAVEN!!!

A PLACE WE ALL HOPE TO SEE...AMEN



Mrs. Hannah Whitney and Family - August 25, 2020 at 10:16 AM

SL

Amen!! 🙏🇺🇸🌹❤️

Sabrina Loving - August 25, 2020 at 05:32 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Gwen Coats - August 25, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ *Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Marian Benton - August 25, 2020 at 08:52 AM

PW

A wonderful lady, God Bless her and the family.

Porter Watson - August 25, 2020 at 10:42 AM

DH

“ *My sincere sympathy for the family*



Drborah Harris - August 25, 2020 at 08:47 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



mary Jackson - August 25, 2020 at 08:14 AM

MW

“ *Prayers for Mrs. Britt's family.* 🙏🙏🙏



Mona Ware - August 25, 2020 at 04:22 AM

Alice Boards

“ *Alice Boards lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Alice Boards - August 24, 2020 at 10:59 PM

CH

“ *Cardine& Shawna Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Cardine& Shawna Harrison - August 24, 2020 at 10:52 PM

CF

“ *Chantay Offutt & Family lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Chantay Offutt & Family - August 24, 2020 at 10:35 PM

CR

“ *Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Charletta Ray - August 24, 2020 at 10:02 PM

BY

“ *Buel Young lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



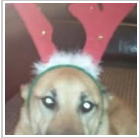
Buel Young - August 24, 2020 at 10:02 PM

JF

“ *Joni Easter Furlong lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Joni Easter Furlong - August 24, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ *Gone home with her Savior, family and friends. There will never be another you.*

Lisa Gatewood ❤️

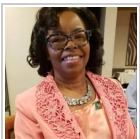
Lisa Gatewood - August 24, 2020 at 09:45 PM

MF

“ *Mary Fishback lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Mary Fishback - August 24, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Deborah Claypool - August 24, 2020 at 09:03 PM

WF

“ *Our prayers are with the family.*



Whitney Family - August 24, 2020 at 08:47 PM

HW

“ *Hannah Whitney lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Hannah Whitney - August 24, 2020 at 07:27 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Carver lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Brenda Carver - August 24, 2020 at 06:49 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Lisa Cook - August 24, 2020 at 06:43 PM

TC

“ Tina Cooke lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Tina Cooke - August 24, 2020 at 06:13 PM

LH

“ Leslie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Leslie Hunter - August 24, 2020 at 05:56 PM

BP

“ Brenda Patterson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Brenda Patterson - August 24, 2020 at 05:29 PM

SF

“ Sue Sweatt And Family lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Sue Sweatt and family - August 24, 2020 at 05:19 PM

WB

“ *Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Wathetta Buford - August 24, 2020 at 04:53 PM

GR

“ *Shirley, Faye, and family, your mother was one of the nicest of the Shake Rag mamas. I have fond memories of her. She had a smile that would light up a room. Deepest sympathy to you all. She will be missed by many.*

Gail Rasmussen - August 24, 2020 at 04:43 PM

GR

“ *Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Gail Rasmussen - August 24, 2020 at 04:40 PM

FC

“ *Florence W Claypool lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Florence W Claypool - August 24, 2020 at 04:23 PM

SM

“ *ShaDonna McKinney lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



ShaDonna McKinney - August 24, 2020 at 04:09 PM

TW

“ *Tracy Carothers Whitney & Bobby Whitney lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Tracy Carothers whitney & Bobby Whitney - August 24, 2020 at 03:58 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Wanda Anthony - August 24, 2020 at 03:57 PM

BF

“ *Bobby Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt*



Bobby Franklin - August 24, 2020 at 03:44 PM

TA

“ Tammy Amos lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Tammy Amos - August 24, 2020 at 03:40 PM

SR

“ Sherri Waller Reed lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Sherri Waller Reed - August 24, 2020 at 03:16 PM

VS

“ Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Vetta Sublett - August 24, 2020 at 03:09 PM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Sabrina Loving - August 24, 2020 at 03:01 PM

SC

“ Sandra Clapool lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Sandra Clapool - August 24, 2020 at 02:51 PM

SL

“ A beautiful Christian lady with a beautiful smile and a heart of gold..sending my sincere love and condolences to all of her family and friends!! Heaven has gained another Angel!! She will always be remembered!! You all are in my prayers and I know God will comfort all of you!!

Sabrina Loving - August 24, 2020 at 02:48 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Sydnor sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Carolyn Sydnor - August 24, 2020 at 02:20 PM

MC

“ Mary Cole lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia "Dinner" Britt



Mary Cole - August 24, 2020 at 01:27 PM

MC

“ To the family of Mrs. Ruth Britt, I send my deepest sympathy in her passing. May God give you comfort in knowing she is with the Lord. Your memories will help to make this difficult easier.

Mary Cole - August 24, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ Dear Britt Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - August 24, 2020 at 01:18 PM