



Marie (Bragwell) Beasley

September 14, 1936 - December 25, 2024

Marie Bragwell Beasley, age 88, passed away Wednesday, December 25, at Russellville Hospital. She was born September 14, 1936, to Louie and Minnie Heupel Bragwell. She worked at Midsouth in Hackleburg then entered the restaurant business. She is best-known for owning the Chat-n-Chew restaurant in Phil Campbell for over two decades, from 1971-1975 then again from 1983-1996. She was famous for her homemade fried pies and chili dogs, with people coming from all over to enjoy the attention and courtesy she offered to everyone. Marie also helped establish Warehouse Furniture where she and Frank worked for five years before retiring. She was a member of Mountain View Baptist Church in Phil Campbell.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 29, from 1:00-3:00 at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville with service following in the chapel. Bro. Greg Beasley will officiate. Interment will be at Mountain View Baptist Church, Phil Campbell.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 54 years, Frank Beasley; son, Jeff Beasley; brothers, Jim Bragwell and Paul Bragwell; and sister, Margaret Holland. She is survived by daughters, Debra Mays (David), and Sherry Peppers (Danny), daughter-in-law Melissa Beasley; foster son, Charles Coolidge (Jody); grandchildren Jeremy Peppers (Amanda), Jonathan Mays (JoEllen), Danielle McLain (Jesse), Amy Knight (Bret), Craig Beasley (Brooke), Kala Powell (Danny); 13 great-grandchildren; several nieces and

nephews.

Pall bearers will be Jeremy Peppers, Jonathan Mays, Bret Knight, Jesse McLain, Craig Beasley, Johnce Knight, and Connor McLain.

The family would like to thank Dr. Keith Morrow and Burns Nursing Home for their excellent care of Marie over the years.

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Baptist Church Cemetery

Phil Campbell, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-7772
<http://www.pinkard fh.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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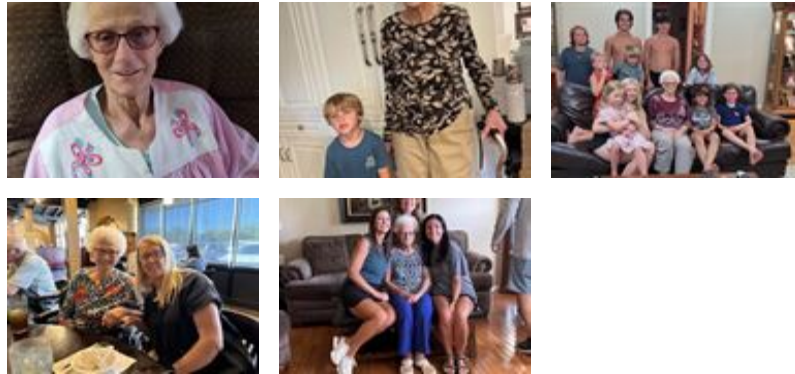
“ Valarie J Morgan lit a candle in memory of Marie Beasley



Valarie J Morgan - December 30, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pinkard Funeral Home - December 29, 2024 at 01:06 PM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Marie's family. I have fond memories of visiting Marie and Frank growing up. She was one of my mom's favorite cousins. RIP❤️

Betty Crosby - December 28, 2024 at 12:12 PM

DE

“ Marie was a very sweet and kind lady and the same wherever you saw her. I know her family will miss her but so will her many friends. Prayers and comfort for everyone.
Billy and Donna Entrekin

Donna Entrekin - December 28, 2024 at 09:36 AM

WP

“ Marie was always a friendly person to everyone. Didn't matter if you came from a wealthy or poor family! I lived eating at the Chat NChew. She made the best chili dogs... and served them in the little floppy eared dog container. And a little tail! They were the best chilling dogs ever! Marie was a very seeet lady!
Wanda Pepoers

Wanda Peppers - December 27, 2024 at 09:26 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Marie's passing. I have such wonderful memories of visiting with the Beasleys when my mom (Brenda) and her brothers and sisters would go to sing in and around Phil Campbell. Delicious meals, laughter and love were never in short supply at their home!
We love you all and are praying for you.
~ Jeana (Gaylor) Barber

jeana barber - December 27, 2024 at 07:17 PM

BW

“ This is the sweetest lady. I loved her. Many years ago when my daughter was having eye surgery, frank was having something done to at Keller hospital. We all connected. Sweetest couple. She will be missed.

betsy welch - December 27, 2024 at 06:16 PM