



## Bethel M. Britt

March 27, 1921 - October 10, 2023

Bethel M. Britt, 102 ½ years old, of Rensselaer, IN passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. She was born on March 27, 1921, in Jasper County, in Rensselaer, to Cecil and Hazel (Brouhard) Stowers.

Bethel was a lifelong resident of Jasper County. On August 3, 1937, she married Harry Lee Britt Sr. in Crown Point, IN. They were happily married for 66 years and lived in Barkley township most of their years, Harry passed away on March 26, 2003.

Bethel became a Christian in the 1950's when Rev. Emery Dill came to Brushwood Church for a revival. She became a member of Brushwood Church soon afterward; she participated in many activities and programs including, teaching Sunday school and bible school, preparing funeral dinners, quilting with the ladies of the church, working at the Little Cousin Jasper food booth, and playing weekly dart ball games with the surrounding churches.

After marrying her husband, Harry, she helped him with farming. She helped milk cows, mornings and evenings, and she helped plant and harvest their crops. In addition to that, she planted a large garden, canning many jars of food. She raised chickens and sold eggs as well. Bethel worked at Permanite Factory in Kentland, IN. She enjoyed sewing, for herself and her three

children, and crocheting. She was an avid reader and loved her yard full of beautiful flowers.

A funny story she told her children and grandchildren was that she had a billy goat named "Billy" and with her friend, Virginia, they rode around in a little wagon while Billy pulled them. During her one hundred years plus, she had a full life and many great stories that she loved to tell others. She and her husband loved to play cards with family and friends, and they also loved to square dance at neighbors' homes. They would roll up the rugs and enjoy the fellowship with their friends. One other thing they loved to do was to have wiener roasts and make homemade ice cream to enjoy.

Bethel is survived by her granddaughters, Karen (Bob) Holbrook, and Kimberly (Eugene) Wright, both of Rensselaer, IN; grandsons, Gregory (Michelle) Britt of Burrows, IN, Christopher (Mary) Britt of Rensselaer, IN; daughter-in-law, Phyllis Britt of Rensselaer, IN. Bethel has many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; sister, Betty Ketchum of Wheatfield, IN; sister-in-law, Mary "Toots" Stowers of Wheatfield, IN.

Bethel was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Britt Sr.; her parents; her son, Harry Britt, Jr.; daughters, Diana Chambers and Cheryl Kohlhagen; two brothers, Clarence and Louis Stowers.

Friends may call upon the family at Brushwood United Methodist Church in Rensselaer on Friday, October 13, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM CT. A Funeral Service will be held immediately following visitation at the church at 12:00 PM CT with Pastor Greg Britt officiating. Interment will follow at Weston Cemetery, Rensselaer. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brushwood Church, the Good

Samaritan Food Pantry, and/or Southern Care of Lafayette Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brushwood United Methodist Church  
5474 W. 200 N.  
Rensselaer, IN

## Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Brushwood United Methodist Church  
5474 W. 200 N.  
Rensselaer, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Bethel M. Britt*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 12, 2023 at 04:53 PM

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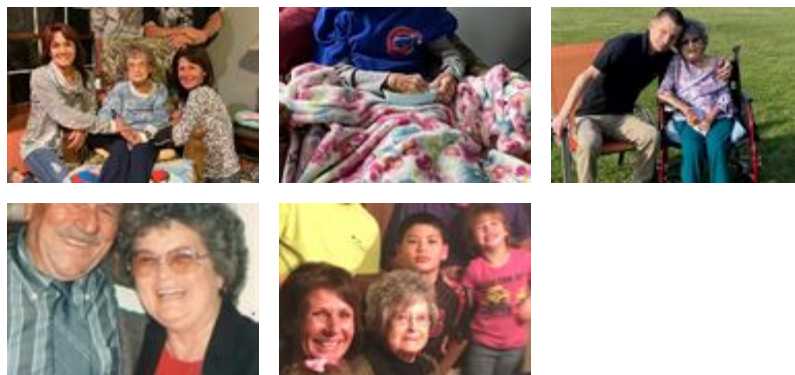
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**mary britt** - October 12, 2023 at 11:16 PM



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 12, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bethel M. Britt.*

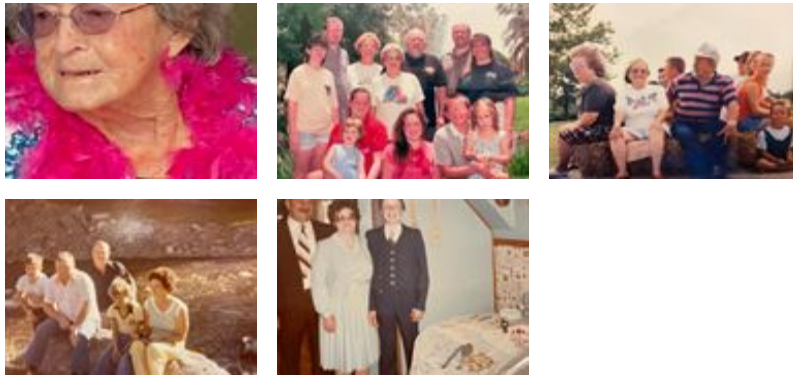


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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 12, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Bethel was a great lady. My sincere sympathy to the family,*

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**judy smith** - October 12, 2023 at 09:56 AM



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