



Bess M. Browning

July 2, 1924 - September 5, 2007

Bess M. (Butler) Browning, 83, of Judsonia died Wednesday, September 5, 2007. She was a gifted musician playing the piano and organ. For over forty years she taught children and adults the joy and love of music. She used her gift to praise God, serving over twenty years as church organist at the First Baptist Church in Judsonia. She gave freely of herself in local civic activities and served as Den Mother in Cub Scouting. She was active in republican politics with her husband, Richard. She was an active member of Judson Chapter #562 Order of the Eastern Star. She was named "Woman of the Year" in Judsonia.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 47 years, Richard; her parents Rev. Raymond and Dora Pittman Butler; brother, Bobby Butler and sister, Pauline Hardin.

She is survived by her son; Dick E. and daughter-in-law Gayle A. Browning of Maumelle; 4 brothers, James Butler, Alton Butler, Charles Butler and Garland Butler; 3 sisters, Mary Baker, Martha Beals and Viola Bruce.

Tribute Wall



“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Bess Browning. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during these hard times.

Wallace and Vickie Wyeth and family Maumelle AR

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“ My sincere sympathy to the family at this time. I was a music student of Ms. Browning's for about 10 years. My father, Teddy Riedel, insisted she would help give me a love of music like I could find with no other. He was absolutely right! I cherish the times with her playing pianos together and learning new ways of making music more enjoyable. Those are memories I will always treasure.

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