



Rachel Irene Hirst

July 27, 1944 - June 16, 2020

Rachel Irene Hirst was Vera Bell Paul-Bruce and James Albert Bruce's 7th born child in Attica, Indiana.

Rachel and her family were migrant workers and traveled south during the summer to harvest crop. Rachel settled in Arizona in 1983 where she lived her life out as a caretaker, going to church and loving on her family. Rachel was a stranger to few and a friend to many. Rachel later passed away peacefully surrounded by her family in Tucson, Arizona at the age of 75. Her family will remember her by her heart, contagious laugh and bright smile.

Rachel is preceded in Heaven by her grandparents, Frank Paul and Rachel Elizabeth Redman-Paul, James Edward Bruce and Icy Taylor-Bruce; parents, Vera and James; siblings, Esther Charline, Ruth Elane, Albert Eugene, Eulalia Louise, Jacqueline Diane and Geraldine Rose; children, David Mitchell and Frank DeWayne; and grandson, Tyler Douglas.

Rachel leaves behind 2 brothers, James Albert Bruce, II and Sandy Paul Bruce of Indiana; 5 children, Joe Don (Edy) of North Carolina, Christopher Douglas (Darla) of Virginia, Pete Diamond of Arizona, Donna Lynn Rudman of Arizona and Steven Lee (Sarah) of Arkansas; grandchildren, Kevin, Daniel, Donny, Mark, Scott, Pete, Brittany Grantham, Britney Page, Rachel Young, Dexter, Glenn, Blake, Davina Biggs, Kasandra, Mikala, David, Emilee, RosaMae and great-grandchildren, Ginny, Alexander, Cyndel, Daxson, Danica, McKenna, Jaxson, Sven, Fjola, Jenson, Anders, Raylen and Trenton.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Powell Funeral Home
Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ James Bruce jr and family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Rachel Irene Hirst.



James Bruce jr and family - June 20, 2020 at 02:51 PM

LH

“ My deepest sympathy



Lola Hawkins - June 19, 2020 at 05:31 PM

JB

Our condolences are with you during this time of loss. We pray for you healing and recovery from this sadness in knowing your angel in heaven will watch over you til you can meet again.

jody and Bonita - June 24, 2020 at 04:59 PM

SB

We are so saddened for your loss and heartbreak. She will be missed. Our prayers for peace and understanding for you all. She was a beautiful Christian Lady who obviously Loved her family deeply. She will always remain in your hearts, she was also very Blessed to have such a beautiful, loving family. ❤️🌹

Sharon Biggs - June 29, 2020 at 01:46 PM