



## Dorothy Mae Brand

May 10, 1924 - September 9, 2015

Dorothy Mae Russell Brand, 91, went home to be with her Heavenly Father on September 9, 2015 in Walnut Ridge, AR. Born May 10, 1924 in Powhatan, AR, she was the daughter of George Washington Russell and Mary Elizabeth Mashburn Russell. She married Clarence Hubert Brand March 20, 1943. The couple was blessed with 10 children. Mrs. Brand spent her life as a farmer's wife, homemaker, and devoted mother. She raised her children in the Assembly of God faith and upon her passing was a member of the People's Faith Tabernacle in Hoxie, AR. She loved to garden, cook, quilt, read, play cards, and serve the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and three brothers, Troy Eugene Russell, Albert Redman Russell, and James Harlen Russell; two sisters, Lola Bee McPike, Allie Marie Voyles, and one daughter-in-law, Bonnie Carol Brand.

She is survived by six sons, Daniel (Ruth Ann) Brand of Shirley, AR, James (Donna) Brand of Bay, AR, Bill (Linda) Brand of Jonesboro, AR, Ron (Cindy) Brand of Jonesboro, Jack (Helen) Brand of Imboden, AR, and Roger (Janet) Brand of Walnut Ridge, AR; four daughters, Mary (Michael) Nutt, of Jonesboro, AR, Judy (Ronnie) Gosha of Imboden, Carlene (Glendal) Floyd of Walnut Ridge, and Sandra (Steve) Knox of Osceola, AR; eleven granddaughters, Kathy, Sherry, Beverly, Becky, Tina, Misty, Jennifer, Rhonda, Stephanie, Vicki, and Kristie; nine grandsons, Danny, Jason, Ronnie, Brian, Anthony, Mark, Matthew, Kevin, and Josh serving as pallbearers. She is also

survived by thirty four great grandchildren and one sister, Meredia Simpson of Portia, AR; many nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Pastor Roger Brand officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home  
415 NW Texas St.  
Hoxie, AR 72433

## Funeral Service

SEP 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Peoples Faith Tabernacle Church  
1202 Sullens Road  
Hoxie, AR

## Interment

SEP 12 (CT)

Lawrence Memorial Park  
Colonial Dr.  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Mae Brand*

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January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Roger and Family, I don't know how I missed your mother's obituary in the paper but I did. I saw the piece in today's Jonesboro Sun. I know that you know this already but there is "Joy" in the midst of grieving. There is grace to sustain us until we see them again. I will say that it is a weird feeling when both parents are gone but God is faithful to fill our minds with precious memories. You are so right in the column when you said that her generation is different than today's. No one in your large family can "Be" what she was to everyone else-- BUT, Praise God, you can live for Jesus and help others along the way and that will make her and Jesus proud. "Her children rise up and call her Blessed" - sounds like a perfect verse for her.*

*With Joyful sorrow,*

*Randy Rose  
randy.rose@bicschools.net*

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**Randy K. Rose** - September 14, 2015 at 07:28 AM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the family. Take comfort in knowing she is resting in the arms of Jesus.*

*With Sympathy,  
Susan Williams  
(Osceola, AR)*

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**Susan Williams** - September 12, 2015 at 03:08 AM



“ To all the Brand family...I didn't know Dorothy at all, really..met her a couple of times at Mary & Mikes....but she was always very ,very sweet to me. I have worried about her and prayed for her and from seeing the post and all the pics, I know she had to be a truly amazing woman....who will most surely be missed by all who knew and loved her. My deepest heartfelt condolences go out to all you.  
Rhonda Strop

Rhonda Maxwell Strop - September 11, 2015 at 09:50 PM



“ To Miss Sandra & Family: My sincere sympathy to you & your family in the loss of your mother. Roy H. Shull

Roy H. Shull - September 11, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorthy Mae Brand.



September 11, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ Beth Gray Webb lit a candle in memory of Dorthy Mae Brand



Beth Gray Webb - September 11, 2015 at 12:49 AM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Bryan Funeral Home** - September 10, 2015 at 09:44 PM

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“ So many great memories of grandma that I don't even know where to begin! She was such a strong, loving woman that showed equal love to all of us and that's a hard task with as many of us Brands that there are! 😊 she never once showed any less love to any of us! Yes, she might have gotten on to some of us a little more than others, but hey what I can say, Brands are stubborn people and sometimes we just don't learn the first time! 😊 none of us will ever forget the big White House where we grew up knowing it was full of so much love because inside it somewhere there was grandma waiting to approach us and smother us with all her love! She taught most of us how to truly cook, especially homemade biscuits and tamales, she taught us how to shell peas, and shulk corn. If it was in her garden we knew what it was and how to clean it! Not only did she teach us the things we needed to know in life, but she taught us to be one big loving family that stays together! Even when you get hit with the ball during one of our famous brand softball games, or get tackled down during one of our football games, you always got up and got over it...because grandma said to! I'm so blessed to have had grandma for as long as we have and knowing how pure and true her love for God has always been, I am happy to know that she is flying high with our Heavenly Father and smiling down on us! She may be gone from this earth, but she will never be gone from us! I know she will be with us all everyday watching over us and making sure we continue to live our lives the way she taught us!! forever in ours hearts grandma! We love you!!

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**Tina Brand-Parker** - September 10, 2015 at 07:45 PM

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“ Sandra, our love and prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss.

*Sam and Shirley Barnett*

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**sam and Shirley** - September 10, 2015 at 07:44 PM

PH

*Sandra, my heart hurts for you and your family. I didn't know your Mom but seems like I knew her from your pics and post on Facebook. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love you*

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**Paula Hill** - September 10, 2015 at 10:38 PM