



## Bessie Bancroft

September 26, 1940 - September 23, 2012

Mrs. Bessie Jane Arden Bancroft, age 71 of 3668 Rock Springs Road, Ringgold, Va., passed away on Sunday, September 23, 2012 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in health for several years. Mrs. Bancroft was born on September 26, 1940 in Saltville, Va., a daughter of the late Claude Arden and the late Mercede Hicks Arden. She had lived in the Ringgold community for the past twenty one years and her earlier life in Martinsville. She was all about love, especially to her family. She loved fishing, gardening, bird watching and feeding the hummingbirds out of her hand. She was a giver to all that was in need. She was loved by everyone that knew her. She was married to Leonard G. Bancroft, who predeceased her on July 12, 2000. Mrs. Bancroft is survived by one daughter, Roxanne Burns and husband, Dennis, one son, Phillip Davidson and wife, Ashley all of Ringgold, three grandchildren, Brittany Burns, Kelsey Davidson and Austin Davidson, three sisters, Cecilia Allen and husband, David of Danville, Claudette Egleson of Bluewell, W.Va., Joan Clark of Martinsville and one brother, Buddy Arden and wife, Dana of Martinsville. She was predeceased by a sister, Connie Arden and a brother, Billy Arden. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening, September 26, 2012 at Wrenn Yeatts Westover Chapel from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. and at other times will be at the residence of her sister, Cecilia Allen, 120 Woodside Road, Danville. The family request in lieu of flowers, donations to be made to The American Legion, Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard, 17 Fairfield Avenue, Danville, Va. 24541.



# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I know this must be a tough time, but please allow God's word the bible to comfort you. There we read of the many promises that Jehovah God makes to us. In Revelation 21:4, he promises to do away with pain, suffering, and death. And in John 5:28,29, we have the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again, living forever on a peaceful paradise earth.(Psalms 37:11,29)

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**Jason G.** - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I Love and miss you mama, now you are resting and catching up everything with all of the others with a cup of coffee like always. I'll always have my first cup with you no matter where you are. This is not good-bye but so long, we will see each other again. Don't worry, I will take care of everyone here. Hug and kiss everyone and tell them I love them. I love you always.

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**Roxanne Burns** - September 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hey Grannie,

*First to sign your guest book... you know me, gotta be on top of things. I love you and miss you soooooo much. You were the best Grannie I could have ever asked and hoped for. Please give Paw a hug for me and tell him I miss and love him too. I love you to the moon and back!!!!*

*-your oldest baby girl*

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**Brittany** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I remember some great times at your house. my favorite memories of you were when you would bake cookies for me and britt and scold us beacuse we couldnt stop eating the dough long enough for us to actually try, and the full weekends we would have every weekend with you. you were one of the sweetest ladies and i still cant believe your gone. love and miss you soo much

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**Jessica Phelps** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ She was such a wonderful person whom inspired so much love of many kinds to anyone that knew her. I will always cherish the many memories of her and the time she was such a large part of my life when Roxanne and I were young , living together with her, Roxanne, and my mom was some memorable times .

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**Angela Coddling** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I didn't know you personally, but I knew and loved and help take care of Sue when she was sick. She loved you very dearly, and I know if you are anything like Sue then you are a fantastic lady. You two may now rejoice together in Heaven, no more cancer, you both have those heavenly bodies. Until we all see each other again. Give Sue hugs and kisses from me.

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**Laura Lawson (Sissy)** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM