



Rita Chappell

May 5, 1956 - September 21, 2008

Mrs. Rita Chappell, age 52 of Warrior, passed away Sunday September 21, 2008. She was a 32 year member of New Bethel Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her father, Curtis Stover and by her brother, Ricky Stover. She was a registered nurse serving at Carraway Hospital, Norwood Clinic, and Healthsouth. She was a strong woman who fought her illness courageously for 15 years. She is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, Jerry Chappell of Warrior; 2 sons, Jeremy Chappell of Warrior and Shane Chappell (Alicia) of Muscle Shoals; 2 grandchildren, Jordan and Turner; mother, Mavis Stover; mother and father-in-law, Fred and Enola Chappell, brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Debbie Smith; sister-in-law, Paula Stover; nieces and nephews, Matthew (Mia) and Nicholas Smith (Lindsay), and Robin and Nick Stover. She is also survived by her special, loyal companion, her cocker spaniel Daisy. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday September 24, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Gary Creel officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery with a dove release ceremony concluding the services. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 5:30 until 8:00 p.m. at Gardendale Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday. Messages of comfort and condolence may be sent to the family by visiting our website at www.gardendalefuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by Gardendale's only locally owned and operated funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shane and my family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love The Gilchrist Family Greg, Susan, Cooper, Madalynn and
Leighton*

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