



## Laura Rhame

August 14, 2012

Laura Chambers Rhame, 92, formerly of Cape Girardeau, Mo., passed away August 14, 2012, in Little Rock Ark. at the Parkway Health Center. She was born July 23, 1920, to Anthony and Ada Chambers in Bricksboro, N.J. She was a member of Calvary Nazarene Church and also loved Parkway Place Baptist Church where her grandson, Greg Kelley, is on pastoral staff. Laura was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Rev. John Rhame, five sisters and two brothers. She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Kelley and her husband Ted of Maumelle Ark., and son, Paul Rhame and his wife, Jana of Festus, Mo.. Also surviving are six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. On August 15, 1936, Laura married Rev. John Rhame, speaker and musician in the Nazarene Denomination. Together they travelled for the next eight years in speaking engagements in one hundred and forty plus cities throughout the Country before they were called to build a church in Sebring, Fla. They pastored in Sebring and Miami, Fla., Syracuse, N.Y., Memphis, Tenn., Jasper, Ala., Tyler, Texas, Sikeston, Mo., and Phoenix, Ariz. before retiring in Cape Girardeau, Mo., where Laura resided until 2004 before she moved to Maumelle, Ark. to live with her daughter and son-in-law. Throughout the years, Laura served as church pianist, Sunday school teacher, missionary president, and youth worker. Upon their move to Cape Girardeau, she worked for JC Penney and Company until the death of her husband in 1986. . After his death, she became a volunteer for St. Francis Hospital. In 2004, she received the Distinguished Service Award, the highest award given from the

Nazarene Headquarters in Kansas City. A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2012, at Ford and Sons Funeral Home on Mount Auburn Road at 4:00 PM. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 3:00 - 4:00 PM. Gravesite rites will be held at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery. Reverend Greg Kelley will officiate. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to either the Pension and Benefits USA, Church of the Nazarene, 17001 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220 or the Pursuit class at Parkway Place Baptist Church, 300 Parkway Place Dr., Little Rock, AR 72211. Special thanks to Baptist Hospice Care.

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ We are so very sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. The void she leaves will be immeasurable. We pray for comfort and peace as you recover from this loss. And, even though we know she is in a far better place, it does not fill the empty spot she leaves in your life. May God bless you.

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**Steve & Pam Shell** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Sorry to here about your mother. I lost mine 4 yrs ago at 3 months shy of 100. Good genes in the family for us both.

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**Sam Keasler** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Paul, So sorry to hear about the death of your Mother. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. She lived a good long life. Sandy

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**Sandy Vanlandingham Spear** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. I did not know Ms. Rhame personally, but I do know the pain of losing someone as special as a mom. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

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**K. Jackson** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's death. We have many fond memories of your mom and dad. May God bless you during this time

Linda/Jane Manley - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ So sorry to read of the loss of your Mother. Please Accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.A former classmate and 66er.

Norma (Cole) Freed - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Paul, my sincerest condolences. My prayers are with you and your family. From a former classmate and 66r.

Linda (James) Alliston - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Paul Sorry for your loss but it seems your Mom left a great legacy. James & Susan Shuffit

James Shuffit - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Paul, I loved reading about your mom. What a busy and productive life she had. No wonder you turned out so well. Take care, Carol

Carol Werneck Carter - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Paul and family, My sincerest condolences in the passing of your Mother. May God comfort you at this time

Gretta Hovis Blanchard - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM