



## Paula "Polly" Richardson Burkhart

October 17, 1958 - April 22, 2014

Bluefield, WV – Paula Marie “Polly” Richardson Burkhart 55 of 179 Charnell Way Bluefield, WV died Tuesday April 22, 2014 at her home. Born October 17, 1958 in Bluefield, WV she was a daughter of the late Billy Harold Richardson and Pauline Neal Richardson Burton. She was of the Christian faith, attending Westminster Presbyterian Church and was a former dietician at Bluefield Regional Medical Center for 10 years.

Polly was a very special person who was always helping others. She loved dogs, listening to old music and was a very good cook. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son Steve Robert Burkhart, Jr. She is survived by her husband Steve Robert Burkhart, Sr., her son Tim David Burkhart who was the light of her life, sisters Linda Baldwin of Bluefield, WV, Jo Ann Neal and her husband Jody of Bluefield, WV, Judy Neal and her husband Randy of Atlanta, GA, Cathy Perdue and her husband Mike of Bluefield, WV, Tammy Roberts and her husband Rick of Holly Springs, NC; brother, Billy Richardson and wife Lynn of Bluefield; grandchildren, Tim David Burkhart, Jr. of Bluefield, WV, Christian Breanne Burkhart of Bluefield; she raised Brandon and Chris Stables who thought of her as a grandmother; mother-in-law, Nancy Burkhart special niece, Amber Marie Perdue of Bluefield who she raised; and sister-in-law, Deb Nunn and husband Larry of Bluefield. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Thursday April 24, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday April 25, 2014 at 2:00 PM from

the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Dyer officiating.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell where Tim David Burkhart, Jr., A.J. Roberts, Steve Cox, Matt Cox, Chris Stables, and Butch Sawyers will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to Amedisys Hospice, 3879 Maple Acres Road, Bluefield, WV, 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Paula Marie "Polly" Richardson Burkhart.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
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## Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mercer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paula "Polly" Richardson Burkhart*



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**Mercer Funeral Home** - April 24, 2014 at 05:34 PM



“ *Paula "Polly" Richardson Burkhart*

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October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



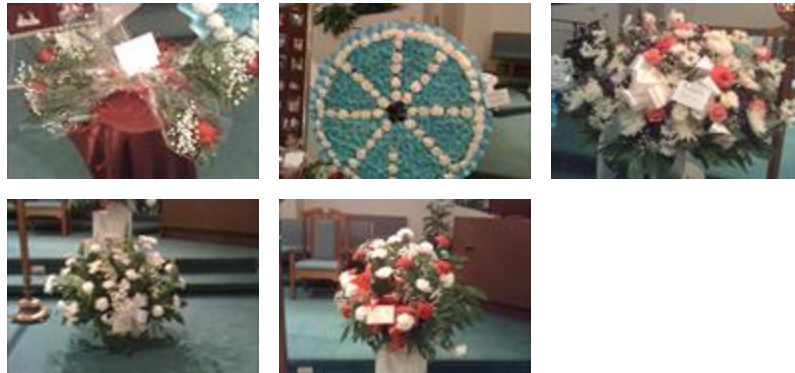
“ *I am so sorry to hear of Paula's passing. I worked with her at BRMC and she was so nice and helpful when I worked there. She was always willing to help me or teach me. I pray that her family can find peace at this difficult time.*

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**Heather Harless Goodman** - April 27, 2014 at 06:48 AM

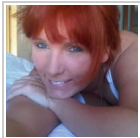
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**Mercer Funeral Home** - April 25, 2014 at 03:21 PM



“ *Tim I'm so very sorry for your loss. I will always hold fond memories of her and loving that laugh and smile. May you find peace that she is with Stevie and will live in our hearts forever.*

*Love,  
Joanna Perts*

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**Joanna Perts** - April 24, 2014 at 08:02 PM

NB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. God Bless.*

*Sam & Norma Jean Burdette*

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**Norma Jean Burdette** - April 24, 2014 at 07:35 PM

DP

“ STEVE AND TIM  
I AM LOST FOR WORDS STILL OF POLLY'S PASSING I AM  
GOING TO MISS HER AND THE TIMES WE HAD TOGETHER  
NOT ENOUGH TIMES. WE WAS NOT READY FOR HER TO GO  
BUT GOD WAS READY FOR HER.  
DIANE PERRY

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**DIANE PERRY** - April 24, 2014 at 11:24 AM

RT

“ Steve, Tim Sorry to hear about Polly passing  
away, You guys are in our prayers..  
Rick, Cassey, Brandon Thompson



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**Rick, Cassey, Brandon Thompson** - April 24, 2014 at 09:47 AM

MN

“ Marilyn and Catherine Neal purchased the Sweet  
Liberty for the family of Paula "Polly" Richardson  
Burkhart.



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**Marilyn and Catherine Neal** - April 24, 2014 at 09:19 AM

DH

“ SO sorry to hear this love and prayers are with you all.

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**Donna Hall** - April 24, 2014 at 05:57 AM

DM

*Kathy, I am so sorry for your family loss. I did not know your sister, but such a beautiful woman. Listening to you and reading her story, she had the heart of love. I am praying that the Lord will give you and all your love ones strength.*

*Diane McPeak*

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**Diane McPeak** - April 24, 2014 at 02:33 PM