



## Shirley Ann Burkett

April 19, 1929 - August 28, 2020

Shirley Ann Burkett, 91, passed away on Friday August 28, 2020 at Rosedale Green Nursing Home in Covington, KY where she resided.

Born April 19, 1929 in Bluefield, WV, she was a daughter of the late James Walter Tolbert and Mary Goldie Lawrence Tolbert. She lived in Bluefield for most of her life until she moved to Hebron, KY in 2011 to be with her daughter. Mrs. Burkett was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Bluefield and had worked at Thornton's Co. and Stone & Thomas. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clifton Leon Burkett in 1990; and siblings, Carl Franklin Tolbert, James Earl Tolbert, Ray Jackson Tolbert, Bobbie Lee Tolbert, Glenna Snyder, Verna Mae Fivars Combs, and Benny Joe Tolbert.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Samuel Allen Burkett (Joyce) of Bluefield, VA, and Sharon Lynn Lawson (Michael) of Hebron, KY; grandchildren, Anne Stahl (Andy), Chris Lawson (Heather), Laura Harding (Jeff), Greg Burkett (Kari), and Melissa Suralik (Todd); great-grandchildren, Colin (Amanda) Stahl, Olivia Long (Nik), Liam Stahl, Emma Buskill (Andrew), Jack Lawson, Maya Lawson, Kate Woodhouse (Harding), Greta Burkett, Jake Burkett, Ryan Suralik, and Allison Suralik; great-great grandson, Theodore Stahl; nephews, Marty Fivars and Johnathan Combs; and niece Sandy Stansbury (Gary).

A funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday September 2, 2020 from

the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Burial will be at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org](http://alz.org) or by mailing to 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

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 Mrs. Shirley Ann Burkett.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Ann Burkett*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Burkett.*



September 01, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Had many good memories of time spent with my aunt Shirley. She was such a kind and loving aunt. Loved spending time at her and uncle cliftons house. Love Laura & joe Adams.*



**laura adams** - August 31, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *So sorry Sam, our condolences to all the family and friends.*

*James Wimmer*

**James Wimmer** - August 30, 2020 at 09:10 AM

PS

“ *To Shirley's Family and Friends,  
We extend our condolences to Shirley's family and friends. We have  
fond memories of Shirley at Melissa's bridal shower and wedding to  
Todd. The pictures and video of her loving family show how much  
she was loved and will be missed by all.  
With our deepest sympathy,  
Pat and Mike Suralik*

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**Pat Suralik** - August 30, 2020 at 01:48 AM

AS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Andy Stahl** - August 29, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Shirley Ann Burkett.*

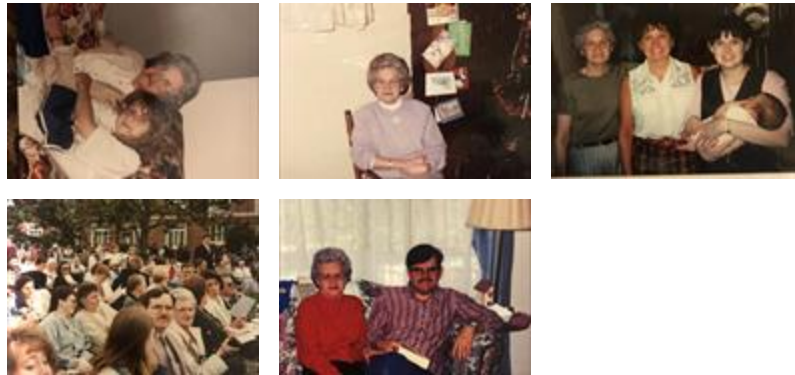


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August 29, 2020 at 09:14 PM

SB

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Samuel Burkerr - August 29, 2020 at 08:47 PM



Melissa Suralik

“ Melissa Suralik purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Shirley Ann Burkett.




Melissa Suralik - August 29, 2020 at 07:43 PM

EB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Emma Buskill - August 29, 2020 at 07:09 PM

  
Melissa  
Suralik

“ 11 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Melissa Suralik** - August 29, 2020 at 06:34 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Anne Stahl** - August 29, 2020 at 12:39 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

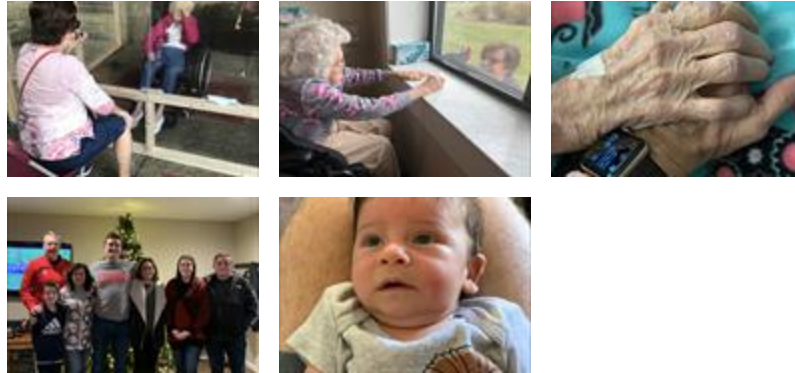


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**Anne Stahl** - August 29, 2020 at 12:36 PM

ML

“ 25 files added to the album Memories Album



Mike Lawson - August 29, 2020 at 11:58 AM



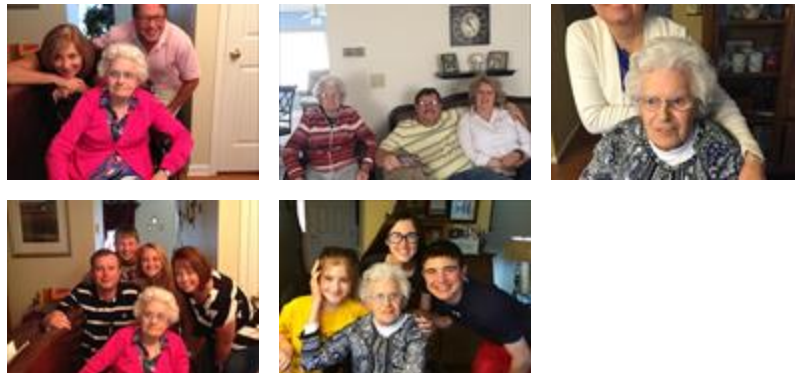
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Burkett.



August 29, 2020 at 09:38 AM

HL

“ 29 files added to the tribute wall



Heather Lawson - August 29, 2020 at 08:45 AM

CH

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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**Chris** - August 28, 2020 at 08:44 PM

ML

“ *Granny singing happy birthday.*



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**Maya Lawson** - August 28, 2020 at 08:40 PM