



## Katie Ruth Burks

August 29, 1948 - October 20, 2024

Katie Ruth Burks, 76, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, October 20, 2024, at her residence. She was a graduate of Howard High School. She was formerly employed as a CNA by Hamilton County Nursing Home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Osby Burks, Jr.; parents, Leonard Lowe and Ida Mae Jackson. Survivors include her son, Michael (Shakovia) Burks of Chattanooga; daughters, Michelle Goines of Chattanooga, Lisa Burks of Memphis, TN, and stepdaughter, Pamela Burks of Huntsville, AL; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; brother, John Burks of Huntsville, AL; brother-in-law, Lee Burks of Chattanooga; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Burks, Mary Ray, and Ernestine Burks, all of Chattanooga; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Katie will lie-in-state on Sunday, October 27, 2024, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Graveside service will be Monday, October 28, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Highland Memorial Gardens with Pastor Willie Paul giving the words of comfort.

# Cemetery Details

**Highland Memorial Gardens**

## Previous Events

### Lie-In-State

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

### Graveside

OCT **28**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
2116-2124 Shepherd Rd  
Chattanooga, TN 37421  
(423) 499-9740

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *LaTasha Hammock lit a candle in memory of Katie Ruth Burks*



**LaTasha Hammock** - October 26, 2024 at 08:51 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Goines lit a candle in memory of Katie Ruth Burks*



**Michelle Goines** - October 26, 2024 at 02:52 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Burks lit a candle in memory of Katie Ruth Burks*



**Dorothy Burks** - October 26, 2024 at 09:26 AM

LB

*RIP*

**Louise Bell** - October 26, 2024 at 05:26 PM

MB

*Ripihf Aunt Katie*

**Melanie Burks** - October 29, 2024 at 10:59 PM