



Wilma Lee Burkes

November 4, 1939 - December 20, 2020

Wilma Lee “B-Eye” Burkes, 85, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, December 20, 2020 in a local hospital. She was a member of Avondale Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Burkes, III; parents, Roosevelt and Beatrice Zackery; brother, Thomas Zackery; and sister, Minnie Cunningham. Survivors include her sons, Henry (Keiawnca) Burkes of Chattanooga and James (Melba) Burkes, IV of Cleveland, TN; daughters, Nancy Maddox, Loretta Davis, Alfreda (Reginald) Wyatt, all of Chattanooga, and Darlene Burkes of Jasper, TN; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Zackery of San Antonio TX; sisters, Rena Banks and Mary Davenport, both of Chattanooga; brothers-in-law, Sheber (Shirley) Burkes and Eddie Burkes; sister-in-law, Betty (Phillip) Maddox; a host of other relatives and friends. Brother John R. Taylor, Sr. will be the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

DEC **28**. 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Family Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Wilma Lee Burkes.*



December 27, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Wilma Lee Burkes.*



December 26, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *Winifred Careathers lit a candle in memory of Wilma Lee Burkes*



Winifred Careathers - December 26, 2020 at 06:04 PM



My Condolences to the family, sorry for your loss !!

Winifred Careathers - December 26, 2020 at 06:05 PM

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“ To the entire family, my heart felt sympathy is extended in love and prayer for strength. At these times there is not a lot to be said, but just knowing others share in your loss and lift you up to our All Mighty God for all that you will need. Blessings, Janet Maffett-Penny.

Janet Maffett-Penny - December 22, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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“ To the family my condolences sorry for your loss of Mrs. Wilma my neighbor 🙏🙏🙏
Maxine Ware & Saniya Cook



Maxine Ware - December 21, 2020 at 04:39 PM