

Pall Bearers

Roderick Florence
James Heard
William E. Pinder
Eddie Smith
Marcus Smith
Marcus Wildy

Honorary Pall Bearers

Eric E. Heard
Jeremiah Heard
Justin Florence
Christopher Pinder
Evan Smith
Keenan Smith
Sterling Smith
Xavier Wildy

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Acknowledgements

We the Family of Mary Schofield Burns would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all those who have supported the family during this most intricate time. We are forever grateful for the service, care and compassion bestowed to our Mother by The Agape' Hospice, along with their social workers, Carlton Smalls and Laura Morgan; Terri Messer-Mettlen, RN; Takiesha Gilchrist, CNA . Additional thanks are extended to Dawn Burkes, NP of South Carolina House Calls. Your dedication to the well-being of our beloved Mother will forever be remembered and always appreciated. To all of our family and friends we thank you for your prayers, visits, calls, thoughts, and all of the many acts of kindness and overflowing love we have received during our time of bereavement. Please continue to pray for us as we accept God's will even during one of the most intricate times of our lives.

This world has many heros, some you'd know by name. They give their best at what they do, so they deserve their fame, but among all of the heroes this world has ever had, there is not one admired more than our Mother, Mary Louise Burns. Perhaps not like others, she never looked for praise. She's heroic in her special way, in her thoughtful and caring ways. She keeps her word, it's good as gold, on this you can depend. Never missed a holiday or birthday without expressing love and generosity. She's honest and she's loyal, she's a doting Mother, and Grandmother too. We say thank you GOD for our HERO. No other hero was ever a prouder Mother and Grandmother than you. When we hear about a hero, and the great things they have done, it will always remind us of our Mother, one of God's greatest ones!

Thank you Mother for a life well spent, 91 years as our Hero.

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CELEBRATING THE
HOMEGOING *of*

Mother
Mary
SCHOFIELD
BURNS



1:00 Post Meridian
Friday,
April 23, 2021
Zion Hill Baptist Church,
Salley, South
Rubin W. Jackson, Pastor



*When those you love the most become a memory,
that memory becomes a treasure.
You will forever live in our hearts
until we meet again.*

Ann, Avaita, Evelyn, Margo, Robert



Mother *Mary Louise Burns*

A **VIRTUOUS** woman is one of a kind
The Bible says she is certainly hard to find.
Her price is far above rubies, which are rare.
She must be handled with extreme care.

By all she knew she was treated with honor and
respect, for they know that she always
does her best. A virtuous woman does all that
she can, she's always there lending a helping
hand. Her family realized all that she meant,

And will forever hold dear the precious
memories. Though she's humble and meek, and
not easily rattled, you can count on her to pass any test.

You will know her when she passes you by for she always holds
her head up high. She's courageous and strong, a dignified lady
she is, you'd never know that she has shed many tears. A lady of class and
elegance too, she will let you know what you will need to do to come up to her
standard, which is very high. She is now headed for her home in the sky.

So to our Dear Mother, Grandmother (GG), Aunt, Cousin,

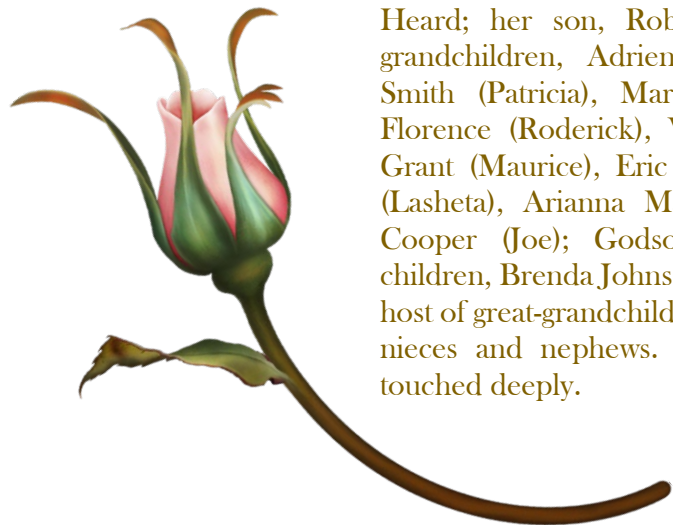
and Friend *Mother Mary Schofield Burns*,

the virtuous woman of today, we'll always remember
the part that you played. Your characteristics of virtue
were often displayed. We could never thank you enough,
but hold high to your teachings, your outpouring generosity and
especially your unconditional love. God placed in our
care a virtuous woman for 91 years, we're forever
grateful!

The Order of Celebration

- Prelude
- Processional/Final Viewing
- Prayer of Comfort
- Scripture Readings
Old Testament Psalm 23..... Pastor Wayne Abney
New Testament John 14:1-6.....Pastor Wayne Abney
- Selection.....The Davis Sisters
- Acknowledgements.....Staff of Jackson’s Memorial Chapel
- Remarks (Limit 3 minutes, please)
Mr. William Pinder, Son In Law
- Solo.....Sis. Shirley Adams Glover
- Family Tribute.....Mr. Eric E. Heard.....Grandson
- Selection.....Zion Hill Praise Team
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Rubin W. Jackson
Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church
- Recessional
- Closing Selection.....The Abney Family

Services of Commendation
Committal-Benediction-Interment
Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
Salley, South Carolina



THE VIRTUOUS WOMAN
Mary Louise

Burns

(Schofield)

*Who can find a virtuous woman for her price
is far above rubies. Proverbs 31:10-31*

Mother Mary Louise Burns, 91, passed away peacefully on April 17, 2021. Born April 15, 1930, to the late Henry and Felicia Schofield in Wagener, South Carolina, she joined a spirited southern family. She was nurtured in nature and fortified in faith. As a young woman, she met and married her love, Robert Nathaniel Burns, a native Texan and U. S. Air Force Technical Sergeant who preceded her in death in November 1981. Their union established a family united in faith and love.

Her life further exemplified Ephesians 4:32 - “And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.” She was a shining example of a loving wife, a doting mother, a supportive sister and loyal friend. She was the consummate servant, gifting others with authentic love and support, clearly felt in her presence.

She was the preceded in death by her husband, Robert N. Burns, her daughter, Jacquelin Burns Brown, great granddaughters, Kayla Wildy, Jacolbi Wildy and all of her siblings.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Ann Freeman, Avaita B. Pinder (William), Evelyn V. Byrd, Margo B. Heard; her son, Robert N. Burns II (Carolyn); grandchildren, Adrienne Wildy (Marcus), Eddie Smith (Patricia), Marcus Smith (Kristina), Sarita Florence (Roderick), William E. Pinder, Nina D. Grant (Maurice), Eric E. Heard, James M. Heard (Lasheta), Arianna Massaquoi (Abraham), Alanna Cooper (Joe); Godson, John Johnson; adopted children, Brenda Johnson, and Barbara Glover; and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. All of these she loved and touched deeply.



91 Blessed Years

April 15, 1930 *The Dash* April 17, 2021



The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning... to the end. He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years. For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house... the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash. So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before. If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while. So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?