



MRS. GLORIA LOVORN BURKES

December 5, 1950 - October 6, 2022

Celebration of life service for Mrs. Gloria Lovorn Burkes will be held 12 PM Monday, October 10, 2022, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Dan Howard and Rev. Evan Humphries officiating. Visitation will be 11 – 12 at First Baptist Church in Philadelphia, MS. John E. Stephens Chapel is in charge.

Ms. Burkes, 71, passed away Thursday, October 6, 2022, at Neshoba General Hospital, in Philadelphia, MS. She lived most of her life in the Clarkdale Community but retired to the Arlington Community. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Philadelphia. She worked at Coca-Cola Bottling Company as a quality control manager. She had a Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology from MUW. She found the most joy in spending time with her children and grandchildren and serving others.

She is preceded in death by her parents Jerry Taylor Lovorn and Eva Rena Rodgers Harmon.

Survivors include her husband Robert T. Burkes of Philadelphia; daughter, Robin Burkes Parker (Vic) of Brandon; son, Sam Burkes of Gluckstadt; sister, Jerry Nell Vaniderstine (Bob) of The Villages, FL; brother, John Lovorn (Stacy) of Florence; (2) grandchildren, McKinley Parker and Taylor Shane Parker; a very special nephew, Darron Chais Burkes of Philadelphia.

Pallbearers: John Taylor Lovorn, Mason McCaleb, Bill Gilley, Chris Stokes, Johnny Wayne Marshall, Randy Hanna, David Byars, Steve Turner.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to First Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
414 Pecan Ave
Philadelphia, MS 39350

Celebration of life

OCT 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Philadelphia, MS 39350

Tribute Wall



“ *MRS. GLORIA LOVORN BURKES*

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



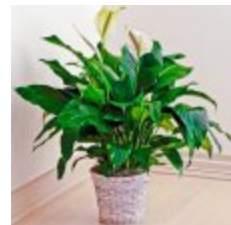
“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of MRS. GLORIA LOVORN BURKES.*



October 08, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of MRS. GLORIA LOVORN BURKES.*



October 08, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of MRS. GLORIA LOVORN BURKES.*



October 07, 2022 at 10:02 PM

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“Gloria was one of the most selfless people I have ever known. She loved her Lord Jesus Christ, proclaiming him to all who would listen. She loved her family, her First Baptist Church and the church family that she worked many tireless hours to make sure all special occasions and Wednesday night Suppers were served with love. I have lost a wonderful friend but I know she is much happier being with Jesus. We will all miss her enormously. My prayers are for her family and friends and for the void we will feel.

Mary Wilson - October 07, 2022 at 01:03 PM