



Esther Jean Burgess

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Esther Jean Brown Burgess, 92, of Albemarle passed away on November 4, 2024 in her home surrounded by her family. A service will be held at 2 PM on Thursday, November 7, 2024 in Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care Chapel with Rev. Jonathan Blaylock. A private burial will follow. The family will receive friends prior to the service at the funeral home from 1 until 2 PM.

Born June 9, 1932 in Stanly County, NC, she was the daughter of the late Oliver E. Brown and Bertha Wilhoit Brown. She was a member of North Albemarle Baptist Church and was retired from computer operations with Collins and Aikman. She was a woman of faith and prayer who loved her family dearly and always gave unconditionally. She loved books and enjoyed reading and was an awesome cook. She was preceded in death by her husband Willie Ray Burgess in 1987 as well as a son Thomas J. Burgess and a daughter, infant Betty Leigh Burgess. Also preceding in death are her two grandsons James Donovan Burgess of Pinehurst and Justin Ray Burgess of Albemarle.

Survivors include six children James D. Burgess (Donna) of Pinehurst, Sherry Jean Burgess of Albemarle, Daniel Ray Burgess (Tanya) of Albemarle, Patricia K. Price (Alex) of Harrisburg, David Allen Burgess (Brenda) of Salisbury, 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, as well as a sister-in-law, Brenda A. Moore (Jeff) of Albemarle and their son Todd Moore of Albemarle.

Flowers may be sent to Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle and in lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Tillery Compassionate Care <https://tillerycompassionatecare.org/donate-3/> as well as Adoration Home Healthcare <https://adorationhealth.com/location/adoration-home-health-albemarle/>




Events


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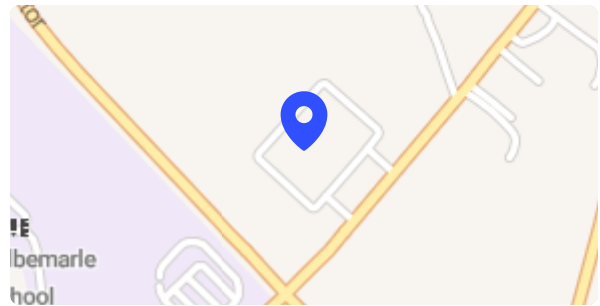
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Visitation


 **Thursday**, November 7, 2024

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care**
1835 Badin Road, Albemarle NC 28001

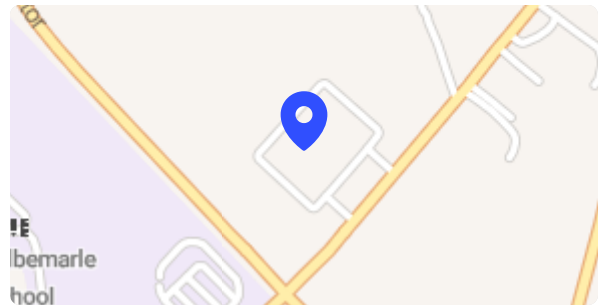


Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, November 7, 2024

 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Silver Springs Baptist Church Cemetery**
NC



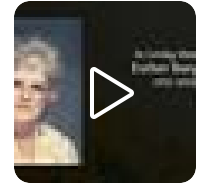
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Stanly Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



November 6 at 11:06 AM



Pat Burris January 26 at 3:55 PM

Sherry and family, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing...prayers for y'all Love. Pat and Jerel Burris



Gene Earnhardt posted:

We are saddened to hear about Aunt Esthers passing. She was a dedicated wife, mother, and such a role model for each of us. Our grandparents, parents, and families grew up in a time when they only knew hard work, personal responsibility, work ethic, commitment, and self sacrifice with a deep faith in God. They were truly a demonstration of patriotic freedom and belief in a greater good. I just can't imagine the reunion with friends and family members that have gone before us, they were all watching for Aunt Esther as Jesus took her home. May you find comfort and peace in knowing that you will see her again. We love you. Gene & Jane Earnhardt

November 8 at 3:28 AM



Andi Drye posted:

Esther is one of the kindest, smartest, wittiest souls I have ever known. She was an accomplished individual to overcome any obstacle from a college education, to a complex job. And, this was done during a time when most are slowing down from rearing their children. I would say that rearing her children was her greatest accomplishment. She cared for my daughter from infancy to a few years old. Not only did she leave a mark on these babies, she left a legacy to the parents. Burgess Family, your Mom, Grandmother touched a lot of people's lives. May the Lord give you comfort and peace, now, and the days to follow. In prayer and sympathies

November 6 at 9:54 AM



Tribute Wall

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Sherry Burgess lit a candle in honor of Esther.



November 6 at 4:58 AM



Sherry Burgess November 6 at 5:10 AM

We all love you Mom ❤️



Sherry Burgess November 6 at 5:08 AM

Mom I love you and I am so thankful for the examples you gave to us. Your faith and love was so strong and selfless. You loved unconditionally showing us the love of Christ every day. You corrected us when we need it which was not always pleasant but I am even thankful for that too. Your Dedication to family and teaching us how love others with the kindness of your Savior. We will miss all of those family meals with your delicious homemade biscuits. Your smile, faith and love will always be a part of us. I miss you mom and I love you so much but I know I will see you again and I pray it will be soon. Your calamity (Sherry)



Curtis G Ragsdale posted:

Hey Burgess family,I spent many years working with Esther at Collins and Aikman. She was a dedicated and caring person. I know she is in heaven now and I hope she is making a big batch of homemade biscuits for Willy, family and friends.Prayers for the family.Curtis Ragsdale

November 5 at 12:08 PM



Media

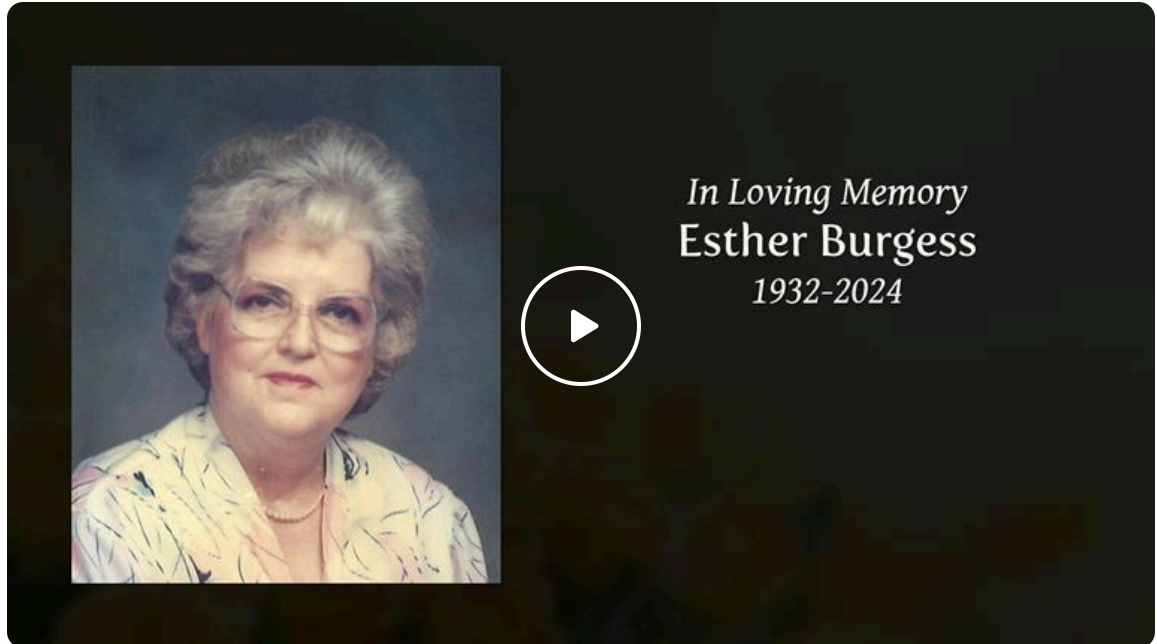
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Esther by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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