



Billie Fowler Burns

February 7, 1938 - March 21, 2020

ATTENTION-DUE TO THE RECENT CDC COVID-19 GUIDELINES ON SOCIAL DISTANCING AND NO ASSEMBLIES OF OVER 10 PEOPLE, THIS EVENT WILL BE LIMITED TO THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY. THE FAMILY APPRECIATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING

Billie Ann Fowler Burns, 82, of Greenville, wife of the late Benjamin Thomas Burns, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 21, 2020.

Born in Greenville, SC, she was a daughter of the late William Thomas and Anna Turner Fowler. Mrs. Burns was retired from the Greenville County Recreation Commission after 20 plus years and she was a charter member of Edwards Road Baptist Church.

Surviving are her two daughters: Bonnie Burns O'Shields and husband Rev. Shawn of Dacusville, Brenda Burns Kelley and husband Paul of Taylors; 4 grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann O'Shields and her fiancé Camerron Shupe, Haley Hession Maxey and her husband Jacob, Henry Francis Xavier Hession VI and Connor Burns O'Shields; 2 great grandchildren, Benjamin Gunner Maxey and Shepherd Coleman Maxey; her sister Jean Fowler Sharpe and many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband she was predeceased by a sister, Janice Fowler Smith.

At this time a Private Family Graveside service will be held.

The family would like for all their friends to know that a Memorial Service will be held in honor of Mrs. Burns at Edwards Road Baptist Church at a later date when the guidelines for the COVID-19 are lifted.

Memorials may be made to Edwards Road Baptist Church, 1050 Edwards Road, Greenville, SC 29615.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Bonnie and Brenda,

I'm sorry for the loss of your mom. I'll always cherish the times my family got to spend with your mom, dad, the two of you and Boscer (sp?) all those years ago when we were kids and then later in life at Myrtle Beach. Please know that I am thinking of you both and will be praying for you and your families. Like my mom said, she is in heaven now with your dad and my dad rejoicing in the lord! Love to you both.

Rebecca Mullinax Penzo

Rebecca Penzo - March 31, 2020 at 04:34 PM

TJ

“ Theresa, Nance, Carol, Turkeshhia, Susan Z., Jane purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Billie Fowler Burns.



Theresa, Nance, Carol, Turkeshhia, Susan Z., Jane - March 26, 2020 at 03:35 PM

AK

“ Dear Bonnie and Brenda, Jean and Family;
Marie and I wish to extend our deepest and most sincerest sympathies in the loss of your mother. Whether you guys will ever truly understand, your Mom and I became very good friends over the last ten months of her life on earth. More so, Rusty loved her as well. Very seldom does a dog such as Rusty find themselves getting attached to someone as "special" as you Mom to the point that if he saw her door open while taking our daily walk, he would go up to her doorstep to make sure he got his daily hug and kiss. She will be deeply missed. And the memories we shared over our friendship will last a lifetime within my heart.

May each of you find God's comfort, supernatural strength, peace, and happiness as your thoughts of your Mom bring you all everlasting peace.

In loving Memory of Bill Fowler Burns.

Anthony and Marie Kidd

Anthony & Marie Kidd - March 25, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ *Billie Ann was a great person enjoyed many time with her and the family, especially at the fourth of July picnics at Furman. Praying for you all. Marilyn Batson*



Marilyn Batson - March 24, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *I can still hear her voice in my head. Always with Godly advice, but with authentic love. Billie and Benny were a great example of the love and acceptance of Gods love. Blessings and happy memories to the family. We Love You! Brad Batson*

Brad Batson - March 24, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Shawn & Bonnie,
Praying for your entire family at this time. I know there is great rejoicing in heaven! God Bless,
Ginger Hall*

Ginger Hall - March 24, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Melisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Billie Fowler Burns*



Melisa Williams - March 23, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *It was nice to have taking care of your mother these last two months. May God be with you and your family.
Melisa Williams at greenville place.*

Melisa Williams - March 23, 2020 at 05:36 PM

SG

“ It is amazing how God puts people into your life even for a short time, that leave a lasting imprint on the heart. I am blessed to have met Miss Billie and will truly treasure the conversation and the laughter that she and I had. She was a graceful lady and I am thankful to have known her. My thoughts and prayers go out to you Bonnie and to you Brenda and to your families. May God wrap you all in his arms

Sandy Gardner - March 23, 2020 at 10:08 AM

JM

“ It is with a joyful heart that I reflect on the many years of being “family”. The times Joe & I and our gang spent with you all in SC, VA ,NC and at the beach will always be special. Though it may not seem right now , those happy times will replace the pain and loss of today. Cousins are “Special “ so glad we were all able to share that bond. Your Mom, your Dad ,Joe and the others are all together in God’s light sharing their stories once again. My prayers are with and for all of you. Be Blessed 🙏
Love 💜 Judy



Judy Mullinax - March 23, 2020 at 07:48 AM

PM

“ Always loved Billie. We so appreciated her having us a shower when we got married. Have wonderful memories of her at ERBC and also at the dorm at Clemson when Bonnie and Debbie were rooming together. She will be missed by all who her. Prayers for all of you as you go throughout this time. I love all of you so much.

Pasty McAdams - March 23, 2020 at 07:28 AM

BR

“ ,Mrs Bonnie I'm so sorry to hear about you loss praying for you and your family. I remember meeting her at church she was a loving lady. God Bless Love You All

BrendaStewart - March 22, 2020 at 10:04 PM

WT

“ Wylene Tanner lit a candle in memory of Billie Fowler Burns



wylene Tanner - March 22, 2020 at 09:47 PM

RW

“ Ben and Billie taught our 9th grade Sunday School. She was always so sweet and spunky! I remember her playing a role in one of our Christmas musicals. She sang the solo, “I’ll Make My Heart a Bethlehem. “ I think about her singing that song every Christmas.

Rhett Wilson - March 22, 2020 at 09:15 PM

PM

Haley & Jacob I'm so very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Tom & Pam McAllister

Pamela McAllister - March 23, 2020 at 08:05 AM

PL

“ Phil and I are heartbroken, over the passing of this wonderful lady. Always looked forward to spending time with her & Ben during our visits down South. It won't seem the same without her. Our numerous trips together, either down to Charleston, or just downtown Greenville. I will never forget the night at the Italian restaurant in the mini van, when Brenda was in such a hurry, she'll remember this one! Or not that long ago, when we walked the city streets of Greenville, as she walked every step of the way, and told me of her wonderful life there, and about the romance with her Ben. Also, the fun we had in the mountains, when you were able to make the trip up North. But most of all, we will remember, being invited to her home, for Thanksgiving dinner, and how she made us feel like family, with that true Southern Hospitality. We will miss you, Billie, but it was time for you to reunite, with the love of your life. He's been waiting. Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Until we meet again. Love, Judi & Phil, your northern family.

Philip & Judith Lafreniere - March 22, 2020 at 09:01 PM

JM

Bonnie, we are so sorry to hear your mother passed away. You and your family is in our prayers. Love y'all Jerry & Renee

Jerry & Renee McCarson - March 23, 2020 at 06:43 AM

SW

Bonnie, sending you a great big hug. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We know she rejoicing in Heaven with your dad. Love you ❤️❤️.

susan Westmoreland - March 23, 2020 at 09:29 AM

JS

*I mourn with you that Billie is no longer on earth for you to see and touch her - I rejoice with you that she is now in heaven with her Savior and the loved ones who have gone before. May you experience God's amazing grace as never before during this time. To see and know her was to observe joy. She had a wonderful smile and a happy heart. It was always fun to be with her.
We all have precious memories of times we spent together.
Love you all.
Jane Shaw*

Jane Shaw - March 23, 2020 at 01:22 PM

LA

*Clia and I share in your sorrow. Billie was a delightful friend and cousin (my mother was also a Fowler) Billie - a committed follower of our Lord. We pray God will wrap His arms of peace around each of you
Liz Alewine*

Liz Alewine - March 23, 2020 at 08:47 PM