



Mildred Bess Burney

November 9, 1918 - June 13, 2018

Mildred Bess Burney, 99, claimed her heavenly reward on June 13, 2018, after many years of faithful service to her Lord, her family, and her friends. Bess was born in Blooming Grove, Texas on November 9, 1918, to John and Rena Holcomb Ramsey. She graduated from Mart High School and married James Burney in 1936 with whom she raised three sons. Bess was a homemaker, bookkeeper, Sunday school teacher, and member of the Eastern Star, Chapter 59, for over 50 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mart for over 50 years and currently a member of University Heights Baptist Church. She had a deep love for all animals caring for any stray animal that wandered onto the farm where she and James spent many happy years. She enjoyed reading, gardening and spending time with her family.

Bess was preceded in death by James, her husband of 57 years; sons Dr. James D. Burney and Charles (Pete) Burney; and two brothers. She is survived by her sister Dorothy Reeves of Wharton, TX; son John Burney and wife Linda of Huntsville, TX; daughters-in-law Pat Burney of Florence, AL and Donna Burney of Pearland, TX; grandchildren Darwin Burney and wife Kim of Muscle Shoals, AL; Melissa Sanchez of Huntsville, TX; Brian Burney of Spring, TX; and great-grandchildren Chandler Burney, Luke Sanchez and Charlotte Burney.

In lieu of flowers, Bess would be honored by contributions to the missions

ministry of University Heights Baptist Church in Huntsville or First Baptist Church in Mart, TX.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

University Heights Baptist Church of Huntsville
2400 Sycamore Avenue
Huntsville, TX

Memorial Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Bess Burney*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred Bess Burney.*



June 21, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *May God bless you and comfort you during this time of sorrow. May you have only the sweetest of memories of your mom.*
Sonny and Glynda Baker

Charles Baker - June 16, 2018 at 06:31 AM



“ *Linda, I hope her friends weren't too surprised to see her!*

Dena Byrd - June 15, 2018 at 11:22 PM

PM

“ *Mother and Bess were so close! I am so thankful they are able to be together now, and no doubt they are having a happy time right where they wanted to be!! Thank our Jesus they are no longer in pain! Our prayers of comfort and strength are for you, John and Linda and your entire family.*

Phyllis & Ken McCulloch

Phyllis McCulloch - June 15, 2018 at 10:05 PM

MA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Many prayers for your family.*

Melissa (Taylor) Allen - June 15, 2018 at 05:41 PM

VP

“ *Vicki Pledger lit a candle in memory of Mildred Bess Burney*



Vicki Pledger - June 15, 2018 at 11:01 AM

MM

“ *John & Linda,*

Please know that you all are in our prayers during this time.

Mike & Sherrill McDowell

Mike McDowell - June 15, 2018 at 08:57 AM

BC

“ *Bridgette Neeley Clay lit a candle in memory of Mildred Bess Burney*



Bridgette Neeley Clay - June 14, 2018 at 11:36 PM

DE

“ *John and Linda and family, Doug and I are sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and sweet memories.*



Dana and Doug Eckles - June 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

M.

“ *M.Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Mildred Bess Burney*



M.Hyvl - June 14, 2018 at 01:21 PM