



## Lura Carolyn Burge

August 1, 1937 - July 30, 2023

Lura Carolyn Burge passed away on July 30, 2023. She was born on August 1, 1937 to William Lee and Lura Agnes Dickerson. She graduated from Blue Mountain High School in 1955 and received a degree in accounting from Blue Mountain College in 1959. She worked as a secretary at First Baptist Church in Memphis and later as a bookkeeper at Empire Gas in Blue Mountain, MS.

As we reflect on her life, we remember a kind, loving person who was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was also an outstanding cook and loved to prepare meals for family and friends. Many of us fondly remember the Christmas tree cakes she lovingly prepared for many years.

She also loved animals and took care of many cats and dogs over the years. Gardening was another favorite activity and she spent many days working in flower beds. She enjoyed music and was an Elvis Presley fan. She also enjoyed classic movies with *Gone with the Wind* being one of her favorites.

Carolyn was a member of Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church and showed her faith through service to others. She loved her family deeply and spent many years taking care of her parents and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers William Lee

Dickerson, Jr. and James Dickerson. She leaves two sons, Jere Wilkerson of Blue Mountain and Lynn Burge (Rita) of Potts Camp; two grandsons, Brent Burge (Kristan) of Oxford and Adam Burge of Ripley; one great-granddaughter, Adlee Burge. She also leaves one brother Robert Dickerson (Betty) of Memphis; a brother-in-law, Edward Burge of Blue Mountain, MS.

Services to honor her life will be held at McBride Funeral Home in Ripley, MS with Brother Randy Bynum officiating. She will be interred at Blue Mountain Cemetery at a later date.

Honorary pallbearers will be Edward Burge, Brent Burge, Adam Burge, Carey Dickerson, Billy Dickerson, Micah Miller, Tommy Frank and Steve Rodgers.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Susan G. Komen Foundation at <https://www.komen.org/>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
(662) 837-8101  
mbrideripley@gmail.com  
<https://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

AUG 4. 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lura Carolyn Burge*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Stephanie McClintock lit a candle in memory of Lura Carolyn Burge*



**Stephanie McClintock** - August 11, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Carolyn was one of the gentlest souls I ever knew . Patient and kind to all —Humans or animals 🐾 she is greatly missed . There are dozens of past pets greeting her now along with her equally dear Mom ! Rest now gentle one.*

**Barb Stokes** - August 03, 2023 at 12:58 AM

LB

*Thanks, Barb. So well said.*

**Lynn Burge** - August 03, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lura Carolyn Burge.*



August 02, 2023 at 05:35 PM

BH

“ God needed another Angel , my sincere condolences & prayers to all the family ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Billy & Myra Hill - August 01, 2023 at 04:05 PM

BG

“ Bob G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lura Carolyn Burge.

Bob G. - August 01, 2023 at 09:44 AM

AR

“ Loved my Aunt Carolyn. I remember the summers with her, Grandmother, and the boys. I would go stay for weeks at a time. Must be why Jere and Lynn are like my brothers instead of my cousins. Anyway, I remember her taking me to the Empire Gas office and let me play around with the office equipment making copies and such. Those summers have forever changed my life and she had a huge hand in it. I have so many fond memories. She will always be my favorite! I loved her laugh.



Ann Dickerson Rodgers - August 01, 2023 at 08:48 AM

LB

*I'll always remember those summers too! Wonder how many copier pages we used up over the years :-)* God bless you my "sister!"

Lynn Burge - August 01, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lura Carolyn Burge.

July 31, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lura Carolyn Burge.*



July 31, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Jere, so sorry to hear about your mom. Such a kind and sweet person. Love, hugs and prayers*

**Nellie Medlin** - July 31, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ *Pam Simpson lit a candle in memory of Lura Carolyn Burge*

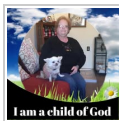


**Pam Simpson** - July 31, 2023 at 06:33 PM



*Glynn Roberson praying for u*

**Pam Simpson** - July 31, 2023 at 06:34 PM



*Glynn Roberson prayers*

**Pam Simpson** - July 31, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Lura Carolyn Burge*



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**Lois Watson** - July 31, 2023 at 08:48 AM