



Mrs. Myree Dell LaCour Burns

November 3, 1942 - September 11, 2023

Mrs. Myree Dell LaCour Burns, 80, formerly of Peoria, IL transitioned to her heavenly home at 8:05 pm on September 11, 2023 in Gilbert, AZ.

Myree was born on November 3, 1942 in Monroe LA to Mye and Camilla (Norman) Haddox. She met the love of her life, Lutrell "Luke" Burns in 1975 in Peoria, IL. They married on December 4, 1977 in Bloomington, IL. He preceded her in death on November 23, 2018.

Myree was a beautiful and generous mother, wife, and friend. Myree was an amazing chef. Her home was open to anyone who needed a plate, no matter the relation, the holiday or occasion. She loved her music and anyone who knew her understood that if BB King was within driving distance, she and her friends were making the trip!

While Myree moved to Gilbert AZ to be closer to her daughter and her daughter's family and enjoyed an active life at her assisted living community, the loss of her husband Lutrell Burns, five years ago still affected her deeply. Her family grieves her loss, but they take comfort knowing that Luke and Myree are together again.

Myree is survived by her two daughters, LaFina LaCour of Peoria, IL and Chante (George) Martin of Gilbert, AZ; one son, Stacy (Julie) LaCour of

Mahomet, IL; step-children Stan Burns, Tyrone Burns and Robin Burns all of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Barbara (Frank) Freeman and Ardie Braxton both of California; two brothers, Rev. James (Kathleen) Norman, Jr. of California, and Sherman (Pat) Hunter of Vermont, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Myree also leaves a multitude of friends and confidants across the country who she considered extended family.” She is preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 am, Friday, September 22, 2023 at St. Thomas Catholic Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Father Marc NKulu will officiate. Myree will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Catholic Church
904 E. Lake Ave.
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Funeral Mass

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Thomas Catholic Church
904 E. Lake Ave.
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Myree Dell LaCour Burns*



Simons Mortuary - September 22, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Myree Dell LaCour Burns*



Simons Mortuary - September 20, 2023 at 03:41 PM

CM

Thank you for a beautiful video - I loved the blues music in the background.

Chante Martin - September 26, 2023 at 06:32 PM

VM

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Myree 4 years ago when I began working at the Oaks. She was such a delightful lady. Her love for others far overshadowed any concerns for herself. She truly had the spirit of Jesus in her. She is now with her Lord and family and forever dancing to Mr BB King. Going to miss your beautiful face little one. See you on the other side.

Vickie Martin - September 20, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Myree Dell LaCour Burns.



September 19, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Myree Dell LaCour Burns.



September 19, 2023 at 04:26 PM

ML

“ I met Myree many years ago when our children attended Holy Family school together. I always enjoyed seeing and talking with this lovely, upbeat lady. We always ended up laughing about life and kids. Years later we were reacquainted at Cornerstone Care Center. Myree’s spirit was a blessing to anyone lucky enough to see her. My sincere condolences to all of her family, Maureen (Webster) Lawrence, Stacey & my son Jim, we’re in school together.

Maureen (Webster) Lawrence - September 19, 2023 at 12:59 PM

KL

“ Kathy Lundy lit a candle in memory of Myree Burns



Kathy Lundy - September 19, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Myree Dell LaCour Burns.



September 18, 2023 at 09:13 PM

KD

“ *Myree has been attending our weekly communion service and monthly Mass at the Oaks ever since she moved. Myree was a delight to serve all these years. Our team at St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Gilbert offers our heartfelt condolences and prayers for her family. We will pray for the repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.*

*Fr. Chris Axline, Pastor
Fr. Sylvester Modebai, Parochial Vicar
Kathy Dyer, Pastoral Care Minister
Denise Flynn, Pastoral Care Minister*

Kathleen Dyer - September 18, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Myree Dell LaCour Burns.*



September 18, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Myree Dell LaCour Burns.*

September 18, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Myree Dell LaCour Burns.*



September 18, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ *Marietta Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Myree Burns*



Marietta Rodgers - September 18, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *I worked with her at Proctor hospital in Peoria. Myree kind spirit and warm heart welcome everyone with a beautiful smile that could lighted the day. I will always remember your smile.*

Marietta Rodgers - September 18, 2023 at 04:42 PM

PC

“ To the family of Mrs. Myree Dell LaCour Burns:

The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.

Even though our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort you and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure.

He is with you even in this time of sorrow too deep for words.

God be with you,

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden II
Lady Marcia J. Bolden
and the PCJC Church Family*

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ - September 18, 2023 at 03:11 PM

PH

“ Phillip Hickman lit a candle in memory of Myree Burns



Phillip E. Hickman - September 17, 2023 at 08:58 AM