



Marlene Burress

June 24, 1961 - February 25, 2020

Rhonda Marlene (Eubanks) Burress was born June 24, 1961 to Estel (Peck) and Louise (Staton) Eubanks. Marlene grew up in Fort Gibson and graduated in 1979.

On June 30, 1979, she married the love of her life, Tony Wade Burress. They shared more than 40 years of life and marriage together and had two children. She taught school for 28 years, 27 of those at Wainwright. She loved all of her students like they were her own kids. Marlene loved her school and school family so much.

She attended Keefeton Free Will Baptist Church where she faithfully served and was deeply involved in many different activities. One very dear and special event to her heart was the yearly mission trip where she enjoyed cooking and working with all involved. Marlene and Tony always looked forward to the annual motorcycle ride to Poplar Bluff, Missouri with Brother Danny and Sister Sandra to the Barks family reunion.

She was preceded in death by her dad; father-in-law, Billie Burress; and stepson, David Burress.

Marlene is survived by her husband, Tony, of the home; children, Tisha Burress of Keefeton, Tyeler and wife Rebekah of Keefeton; granddaughters, who were the light of her world, Miriam and Naomi; her mother, Louise of Ft. Gibson; mother-in-law, Ula Burress of Keefeton; brother, Hugh Eubanks and wife Cherie of Elm Grove; brother-in-law, Rod Burress and wife Trena of Elm Grove; Aunt Geneva and husband John Eaton of Muskogee; her partner in

crime, Felicia Eller; very special friend, Patty Henderson, along with many other family members and friends who were all dear to her.

“A very special Thank you to Lisa Walker and Debbie Rowan, for being there ready for anything, from shopping, going out to eat, or road trips; whatever I came up with.”

The family will greet friends from 2-4PM, Sunday, March 1, 2020 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services celebrating Marlene’s life will be 2PM, Monday, March 2, 2020 at Keefeton Free Will Baptist Church in Keefeton, Oklahoma with Pastor Danny Barks officiating. Interment will follow at Agnew Cemetery with Rod Burress, Tyeler Burress, Hugh Eubanks, Cade Brownell, Randy Burress, and Ryan Burress serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be all present and past faculty members of Wainwright Public School, Olen Rowan, Lance Walker, Robby Henderson, John Eaton, Speck Plunkett, Jeff Eller, and Herb Allison.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 29. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Family to greet friends

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAR 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Keefeton Free Will Baptist Church
11701 hwy 64 S
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene Burress*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Claudia Perkins lit a candle in memory of Marlene Burress*



Claudia Perkins - March 02, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Tyler, we are so sorry that we didn't get by or the funeral home. All have flu and are contages. I no she had her hands full with you and your sis. There were so many good times that you will remember, and the hard times that will get easier. Our love and prayers go out to you and your family. Sorry very sorry for your loss. We luv you'll. if you need us just yell. Raymond, Claudia, Krystal, Somer and Kolten Perkins*

Claudia Perkins - March 02, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marlene Burress.*



March 01, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marlene Burress.*



March 01, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Until we all meet again.
Prayers for all the family
Pam (Moydell) Nolen*



Pam Nolen - March 01, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marlene Burress.*



February 29, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlene Burress.*



February 29, 2020 at 12:37 PM

BG

“ *My deepest sympathy Tony .I know she is the light of your world and I know those memories will help you in the days to come. Most of all she is with her Lord and Savior .thinking of you Beverly Gilley*

Beverly Gilley - February 29, 2020 at 11:56 AM



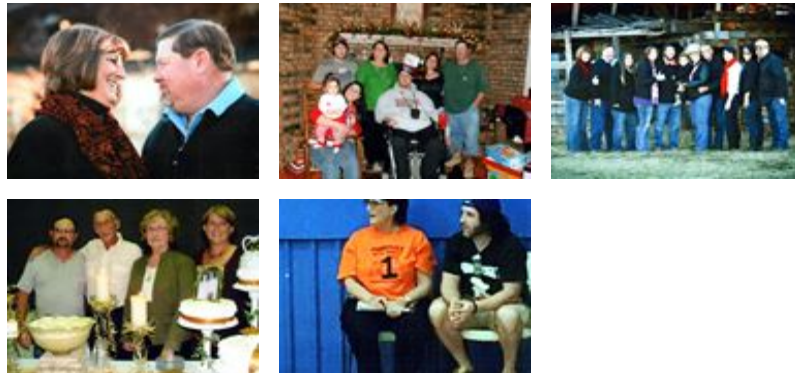
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marlene Burress.*



February 29, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *100 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 28, 2020 at 06:52 PM

TS

“ Terry And Wendy Scott lit a candle in memory of Marlene Burress



Terry and Wendy Scott - February 28, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Marlene Burress.



February 28, 2020 at 01:53 PM

CC

“ Marlene was a woman of great faith and great love. I lost my dad when she was my math teacher. One day shortly after he passed (unbeknown to me she knew him too) she walked up to me and gave me a hug and whispered a prayer in my ear. I never forgot that. Over all the years she taught school and all the young lives she touched...I know she has many jewels in her crown. I can hear Him saying well done my faithful servant! I'm kind of jealous of the reunion she is having. Until we meet again....

Crystal (Holder) Cheater - February 28, 2020 at 01:48 PM

TI

Crystal, thank you for sharing. How thankful we all are that she was in our lives. I give praise and glory to God for making her my mom. And yes, the reunion going on up there is sweet!

tisha - March 01, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlene Burress.*



February 28, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Katie Webster lit a candle in memory of Marlene Burress*



Katie Webster - February 28, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Best kindergarten teacher ever! Prayers for the family and friends. I'm gonna miss you Mrs Burress*



cheyenne jackson - February 28, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Marlene was a mentor, sister in Christ, a good shoulder to cry on, an awesome educator, a fighter and a dear friend to many. Praying for all of her dear family.*



Raymond and Stacy Leslie - February 27, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marlene Burress.*



February 27, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *James And Susan Son lit a candle in memory of Marlene Burress*



james and Susan Son - February 27, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ *If The Lord allowed me to choose a mother I would not choose a different one. Thank you Mom, for all you did and all the love.*

tisha burress - February 27, 2020 at 07:15 PM

PH

“ I remember when Marlene was pregnant with Tisha, Lisa W. was pregnant with Layne, and I was pregnant with Justin. Marlene could do anything! She crocheted all of the time while she was pregnant and I wanted to learn. Marlene taught me how to crochet a single stitch, because that is all I could do, and I made my baby a little blanket. All our babies were born about 6 weeks apart. I loved spending time with her bc she was always funny, happy, willing to do anything, and she always had a precious smile!

My husband Robby, Tony, and Marlene and our babies used to go camping at the lake in TENTS back years and years ago! We always had the best times together that I will always remember!

Over the last few years we were able to spend quality time together and talk about Jesus. I'm telling you that Marlene is truly my hero!!! She had so many challenges facing her but she woke up in a great and positive mood every time that I talked to her! When I talked to her about some of my personal challenges she always told me to TAKE ONE DAY AT A TIME, PRAY ALL OF THE TIME, AND THAT IF I NEEDED HER, SHE WAS VERY NEAR BY! I can just say that I miss Marlene terribly but I'm beyond happy that she is rejoicing with Jesus!!!! I LOVE YOU MARLENE!!!! I HOPE TO SEE YOU ONE DAY DOWN BY THE RIVER, NEAR THOSE PEARLY GATES, OR ON THOSE STREETS OF GOLD!!!! REST IN PLEASE MY SWEET FRIEND!!!!

Patty Henderson - February 27, 2020 at 03:54 PM

RW

“ Rick And Gail Ward lit a candle in memory of Marlene Burress



Rick and Gail Ward - February 27, 2020 at 02:39 PM

EB

“ *Eunice Mickey Brown lit a candle in memory of Marlene Burress*



Eunice Mickey Brown - February 27, 2020 at 10:41 AM

AM

“ *AUNT BEA JOHN AND SHARON MITCHEL MARILYN purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Marlene Burress.*



AUNT BEA JOHN AND SHARON MITCHEL MARILYN -
February 27, 2020 at 12:35 AM

AF

“ *Aileen Wachholz & family, Michael Foster & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marlene Burress.*



Aileen Wachholz & family, Michael Foster & family - February
26, 2020 at 09:57 PM