



Mrs. Elsie Jean Wilson Burton

December 15, 1936 - November 29, 2023

Elsie Jean Wilson Burton was born December 15, 1936, to the union of Stinson and Willie Irene Moten Wilson of Montezuma, TN. At the time of her death, she was the second eldest of thirteen children.

She professed her life in Christ at an early age at the Montezuma C.M.E. Church. Later, she became a member of the Frye's Point C.M.E. Church where she served as a stewardess.

She was educated in the Montezuma school from Kindergarten to eighth grade and she later attended the Chester County Training School.

She worked at the Chester County Sportswear for over thirty years until her Retirement. She later worked with her husband, Jimmie at the Henderson Church of Christ until her health no longer allowed her to.

She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. Summers were a very special time at Granny and Pawpaw's house with lots of memories. She enjoyed attending church, sewing, cooking, working in the flower garden, word searches, shopping, watching those Chicago Bulls in the 90s', soap operas, and westerns.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie Burton; her parents,

Stinson and Irene Wilson; three brothers, Roy Lee, Marshall, and Marsh Wilson; two sisters, Alice Rupert and Patricia Wilson; one daughter, Mary Irene Hurde; one Son, Jimmie Burton, Jr; two grandsons, Keith White and Quovadis Trice.

Those left to cherish her memory are two daughters, Sherry Ross (Phenix) and Linda Burton of Finger, TN; two sons, Willie Jerome Burton of Finger, TN and Anthony Jerome Burton (Sherry) of Purdy, TN; one granddaughter she raised as her daughter, Dawn Nicole Johnson (Dewond) of Lexington, TN; one son-in-law, Jerry Hurde of Henderson, TN; four brothers, Willie Wilson of Finger, TN, Charles Wilson (Charlene) and Scottie Wilson (Inez) of Beloit, WI, and Jerry Wilson of Henderson, TN; two sisters, Joyce Barham (Victor) and Exie Smith of Henderson, TN. Two sisters-in-law, Doris Arnold of Huron, TN, and Girtie Arnold of Henderson, TN; six brothers-in-law, Paul Burton of Obion, TN, Earnest Burton (Shirley) of Finger, TN, Cecil Burton (Belinda), James Burton (Verlene), Harvey Muse, and John S. Burton all of Henderson, TN; Grandchildren, Michael Burton (Annetta), Gwen Clark-Fiorpiselli (Steven), Kevin Williamson (Tabitha), Ashley Burton, Shereno McBride (Jonathon), Keely Burton, Jeffery Burton (Erica), Kaylan Campbell (James), Shalita Trice, and Tevin Ross; Great Grandchildren, Tylan Johnson (Natalie), Trevon, Michael Jr, Jakobe, Jayla, DeShaun, Jeremiah, Olivia, Gracie, Skylar, Liberty, Bryanna, Keelan, Marlon, Laela, Loki, Lior, Roman, and Amari; Great-Great Grandchildren, Rozlynn and Aiden; host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Montezuma Church Cemetery

2610 Old Montezuma Road
Henderson, TN 37664

Previous Events

Family Hour

DEC 8. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
info@stephenson-shaw.com
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Henderson Church of Christ
240 White Street
Henderson , TN 38340

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elsie Jean Wilson Burton.*



December 07, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Gwendolyn Wright lit a candle in memory of Elsie Burton*



Gwendolyn g Wright - December 06, 2023 at 12:51 AM



“ *Granny I'm gonna miss your sweetness & kindness. I love u forever. 🥹💔*



Shereno Ross - December 05, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ *valorie griggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Elsie Burton*



valorie griggs - December 04, 2023 at 09:10 PM

VG

“ *valorie griggs lit a candle in memory of Elsie Burton*



valorie griggs - December 04, 2023 at 09:08 PM

RB

“ *I always enjoyed seeing her at the yard sales. Always nice & smiling. A very sweet friend.*

Regina Brooks - December 02, 2023 at 10:15 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Elsie Burton*



Jerry Harris - November 30, 2023 at 11:24 PM

YB

“ *Thinking of my auntie brings back great childhood memories. She was a beautiful person inside and out.*



Yarnell Burton - November 30, 2023 at 06:22 PM

NH

Elsie loves just up the road from me and she was always a great friend. The Burton And my family ,The Patterson s have always been neighbors. To Sherry and Willie and the other family members may God Bless and comfort you in the days to come. So sorry and my prayers is that my friend can rest in peace. The Howell Bobby and Nancy.

Nancy Howell - December 03, 2023 at 08:22 PM

VL

“ *I will miss hearing you call my name, Peggy.
Rest in heavenly peace. 🌸❤️*



Vicki Lester - November 30, 2023 at 10:52 AM

BF

I will miss you cousin and I miss coming home to visit you.

Brenda Floyd - November 30, 2023 at 03:14 PM