



Ruth Burbank

August 11, 1933 - September 13, 2020

Burbank, Ruth age 87, of Columbiana, passed away on September 13, 2020. The funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 17, 2020 at the First Baptist Church of Columbiana with Dr. Mike Miller and Rev. Phillip Rush officiating. Burial will follow at the Alabama National Cemetery. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Mrs. Burbank attended Huntington College from 1951-1955, was a graduate of the University of Montevallo in 1972, and taught at Columbiana Middle School for 21 years from 1972-1993.

Mrs. Burbank is preceded in death by her parents: Frederick and Sigrid Horstman; and a granddaughter: Paige Dill. She is survived by her husband of 65 years: Edward R. Burbank; children: Laurie Walden (Joseph), Debbie Joiner (Terry), Marla Vasant (Ronnie), Mark Burbank (Donna), and Cynthia Sturdivant; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; and siblings: Betty Kneeland, Fred Horstman, Marge Howard, and Clara Burnham.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Columbiana
208 N Main St.
Columbiana, AL 35051

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Burbank.* ”



September 17, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *Kathy Morris lit a candle in memory of Ruth Burbank* ”



Kathy Morris - September 17, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ruth Burbank.* ”



September 16, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Burbank.* ”



September 16, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Burbank.*



September 16, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *She was the most memorable teacher I ever had. God was looking for another angel when he called her home. She will truly be remembered for her compassionate heart and awesome ability to connect with her students.*

Lynn Lomenick

Lynn Lomenick - September 15, 2020 at 10:45 AM



Ruth was a loving and committed wife, mother, friend and schoolteacher! An amazing woman who overcame many challenges in her life! She has received her reward and in heaven but it is a loss for Ed and children and friends! Sweet lady!

Peg Hill - September 16, 2020 at 03:38 PM



Laurie and Joey
So so sorry to read this! Sending prayers and love from Tennessee!! 🙏
🙏❤️❤️ Tommy and Vickie

vickie Logue - September 16, 2020 at 10:04 PM

MD

“ Ruth was always one of my best teacher friends. We had many good memories together..We would see each other at church, Jack's, Wall-Mart,and we a;ways had to stop and talk. I will always remember her. lam so sorry for your lass and for the loss of a wonderful person. Mary Gene.

Mary Gene Denney - September 15, 2020 at 12:20 AM

AC

“ Mrs. Burbank was and always will be a special lady. She taught me how very important math is and was in life.

Amanda Cambron Conley - September 14, 2020 at 10:33 PM

SL

“ She was my math teacher in 7th and 8th grade loved all of us bad kids ... never gave up on any of us ... RIH Mrs . Burbank you'll always be remembered...



Shirley Littlefield - September 14, 2020 at 09:57 PM

CC

“ Mrs. Burbank was strict but fair. She was always ready to help you out when you had a question. I'll miss you until I see you again. Much love, Carissa Cook



Carissa Cook - September 14, 2020 at 07:50 PM

LW

“ Dear Marla and family, I was so saddened to hear of your mother’s passing. She was such a good role model for Kevin and Lee in middle school and always managed to keep them interested and motivated. Even after all these years every time we saw her she asked about the family. I know she will be missed. We pray for you all during this time of loss.
Linda and andy walton

Linda Walton - September 14, 2020 at 07:37 PM

FP

“ Ruth was a very sweet lady.Loved conversations I had with her when she would come in Davis Drug store as a customer.Always a positive smiling lady.Family in my prayers

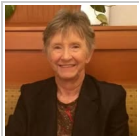
Freida Perry - September 14, 2020 at 05:32 PM

SF

“ I just wanted to let this family know that I loved Mrs. Burbank very much. She was my teacher when I was in the seventh grade. I love her family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Sheila Rasco Finley - September 14, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ French Ell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Ruth Burbank



French Ell Lansford - September 14, 2020 at 05:16 PM

AW

*Mrs Burbank was one of our favorite teachers at Columbiana Middle.
May God bless and comfort her family at their time of need
Allen and Lara Wilson*

Allen and Lara Wilson - September 15, 2020 at 07:41 AM

AR

*Just wanted the family to know that I thought so much of Mrs Burbank.
B she Was always so friendly to me. I am sorry for your loss*

Ann Rasco - September 15, 2020 at 11:46 AM