



## Mrs. Gloria F. Burcham

August 6, 1954 - November 15, 2023

Gloria Faye Burcham, 69, departed this life on November 15, 2023, at her residence in East Peoria, IL. Gloria was born on August 6, 1954, in Mound Bayou, MS to Sammie Lee Dudley and Odessa Owens. Gloria graduated in the Class of 1972 from Peoria High School. She went on to obtain her Bachelor of Science and Master of Social Work. After retiring from Governors State University in October of 2015 in Springfield, IL, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren as well as reading, shopping, scrapbooking, and traveling. Gloria worked for DCFS for many years managing social work. She will be missed by all. Gloria leaves to cherish her precious memory to her loving husband of 17 years, Russell Burcham; two sons, Nathan (Senora) Purham of Peoria, IL, Jason (Kate) Burcham of Bloomington; three daughters, Marcia (William) Harris of Peoria, IL, Amy Burcham of North Liberty, IA, Holly (Kenneth) Walker of Metamora, IL; her mother, Odessa Dudley; three brothers, Larry (Sandra) Dudley, Sylvester Dudley, both of Peoria, IL, Sam (Darene) Dudley Jr, Milwaukee, WS; and one sister, Terra Dudley of Peoria, IL. She also leaves many remembrances to nine grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends who will miss her dearly. Gloria was preceded in death by her father; three sisters, Levera Dismuke, Barbara McLeod, and Tammy Davis. A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, November 24, 2023, at St. Paul Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior at 10:00 a.m. (Live streaming is available on our Facebook page. To be directly connected, please click the link: <https://fb.watch/owBzg1d>)

pAE/). Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will present the Eulogy. Gloria will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery. A repast will be held at Landmark Recreational Center following the service at 2:00 pm. Arrangements were made especially for the Burcham family and professionally directed by TW Parks Colonial Chapel. Online condolences and acknowledgments can be made at [twparkschapel.com](http://twparkschapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N. University  
Peoria, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St.Paul Baptist Church  
114 W. Forrest Hill Ave  
Peoria, IL 61603

## Celebration of Life

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St.Paul Baptist Church  
114 W. Forrest Hill Ave  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Tribute Wall

VK

“ *Vickie King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria F. Burcham*



Vickie King - January 19, 2024 at 12:30 AM

CW

“ *Sending deepest condolences to the family. Her kindness will always be remembered. Will miss her at church. I've known her family for many years!*



Catherine Randle Watson - January 13, 2024 at 04:38 AM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria F. Burcham*



Mancy Pittman - November 26, 2023 at 01:10 PM

SE

“ *She was the sweetest person! Always a smile on her face ! I enjoyed our visits so much and will miss her; but I know God welcomed her with open arms*

Sheila Eccles - November 25, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria F. Burcham.*



November 22, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria F. Burcham.*



November 22, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Russ and family, we are so sorry for your loss and the passing of Gloria. We enjoyed visiting with her on her daily walks in our neighborhood. We had many delightful conversations. Russ, you took such great care of Gloria and with love and pride. Cherish all the memories. Your neighbors Pat & Diana Kelly.*

**Diana Kelly** - November 22, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Diana Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria F. Burcham*



**Diana Kelly** - November 22, 2023 at 11:31 AM

PJ

“ Went to HS with Gloria. Sorry for your loss. RIP Gloria.  
*Pat Tatum Johnson*  
VA

Patricia Johnson - November 21, 2023 at 05:49 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
*Gloria F. Burcham*



Joanie Brown - November 21, 2023 at 02:59 PM

CH

“ Charlene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria  
*F. Burcham*



charlene - November 17, 2023 at 10:27 PM

JS

“ To the family our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this  
difficult time to our niece in law Marcia, William and boys we love  
you so very much and are here for you we pray God comforts you in  
the days ahead

John and Tammy Saunders - November 17, 2023 at 09:18 PM

RH

“ *ROCHELLE B HARRIS-BROWN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria F. Burcham*



ROCHELLE B HARRIS-BROWN - November 17, 2023 at 08:15 PM

RH

“ *To the family of Mrs. Gloria F. Burcham, to God be the glory. On behalf of our entire Harris family, we offer our sincere condolences, thoughts, love and prayers to you for your most precious loss. We are here for you in any capacity. May God's Love, Comfort and Grace surround you to keep you.*

ROCHELLE B HARRIS-BROWN - November 17, 2023 at 08:15 PM

LF

“ *Love, Michele Watson & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Gloria F. Burcham.*



Love, Michele Watson & Family - November 16, 2023 at 01:05 PM

LF

“ *Love, Michele Watson & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Gloria F. Burcham.*

Love, Michele Watson & Family - November 16, 2023 at 01:05 PM