



Pauline Burgess

November 2, 1923 - September 18, 2019

Mrs. Pauline Stewart Burgess, 95, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Westminster Towers Retirement Home in Rock Hill, S.C.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, 9401 S. Tryon St. in Charlotte. The family will receive friends at 1 p.m. prior to the service. A graveside service and interment will be held afterward at 4:30 p.m. at Mays Chapel United Methodist Church, 1707 Mays Chapel Church Road in Maiden, N.C.

Pauline was born Nov. 2, 1923, in Toccoa, Ga., then her family moved to Maiden, N.C., where she ultimately met the love of her life, Fay Robert 'Bob' Burgess, when both were students at Balls Creek High School in Catawba County.

After their marriage in 1943, she and Bob moved to Charlotte, where he served as a Charlotte police officer for what ultimately became a 35-year career in law enforcement ending with his retirement as a sergeant on the force.

A brief stint for Pauline at the Lance Packing Company preceded the start of a family that would include a girl and five boys, including daughter Sylvia B. Hendrix of Charlotte, and sons Harvey, Richard, Gerald (Vickie) and Johnny (Charlotte), all of Charlotte, and Johnny's twin Jimmy (Debbie) Burgess of Rock Hill.

Her children were the center of her universe, and the next generation's stars

burned just as brightly with grandson Johnny Burgess Jr. (Allison) of Clover, Steven Keener Jr. of Charlotte, Robert Burgess of Charlotte, Christian Burgess of Portland, Oregon, and granddaughters Jennifer B. Doyle (Joe) of Charlotte, Erica Burgess of Rock Hill, Marie Heckard (Richard) of Rock Hill, Tracey B. Maher of North Bonneville, Washington, and Heather Mosher of Wichita, Kansas. She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren and scores of nieces and nephews.

Pauline is survived by a brother, Clyde Newell (Norma) of Clover, S.C. and was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, Rhoda Garrett Stewart Newell and Harvey L. Stewart, her stepfather Claude Newell, and five siblings. Though most of her life she was a full-time Mom, Pauline was a 25-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and retired from both NCNB and First Citizens Bank in Charlotte.

The family has asked that memorials be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, care of the Red Fez Shrine Club, 16600 Red Fez Club Rd., Charlotte, NC 28278.

Arrangements are in the care of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, 494 E. Plaza Drive, Mooresville, NC 28115. Online condolences may be shared at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

May's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

1707 Mays Chapel Church Road
Maiden, NC 28650

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

SEP 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
9401 South Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28273

Funeral Service

SEP 22. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
9401 South Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28273

Graveside Service

SEP 22. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

May's Chapel UMC Cemetery
1707 Mays Chapel Church Rd
Maiden, NC 28650

Tribute Wall



“ *Pauline Burgess*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Pauline Burgess*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Pauline Burgess*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *"When someone you love becomes a memory...their memory becomes a treasure". Thinking of you and the family with heartfelt sympathy and wishing you memories of the love and joy during this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss. Norma & Gene Morrison*

Mr. And Mrs. Gene.Morrison - September 21, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pauline Burgess.*



September 20, 2019 at 08:20 PM

SH

“ Dear Burgess Family,

I was so sad to see her sweet picture in the paper today. I have such wonderful memories of living next door to Sylvia and her family from 1st grade through 8th. We shared a driveway, that we played in. I loved Mr. and Mrs. Burgess so much and loved that we had a police car in our driveway. I always felt safe. We had such fun times on Pinehurst Place and at Mouzon church. You will all be in my prayers. Your family is quite a legacy. I loved being a part of your growing up years. I'd love to get in touch later. My love to you all.

Susan Shaw Hudson

susan shaw hudson - September 20, 2019 at 06:25 PM

BJ

“ *Some of the most beautiful memories of our life was visiting Aunt Pauline, and Uncle Fay. Beautiful family, with amazing love for others. Will always remember. Prayers for all of you for your loss.*
Ken & Brenda James

Brenda James - September 20, 2019 at 03:02 PM

CB

“ *I'll forever cherish my memories of Grandma Burgess during childhood holiday visits & many other times. She was a kind & loving person with a beautiful laugh & sense of humor, qualities that she passed on to my father, aunt, and uncles. Sending my condolences & thoughts of warmth & comfort to all her family & loved ones. Her spirit will always be with us.*

Christian Burgess - September 20, 2019 at 01:47 PM

GS

“ *John and Family,
We're so sorry to hear of your mother's passing! You all are in our
thoughts and prayers!
George Stevens (Union 76 station) and Charlene*

George and Charlene Stevens - September 20, 2019 at 12:19 PM

RJ

“ *Johnny I'm sorry for your loss. Just remember you were lucky
enough have her for so long.
Ray Heatherley Jr.*

Ray Heatherley Jr - September 20, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Pauline Burgess.*



September 19, 2019 at 03:59 PM