



Effie Ruth Milligan

July 18, 1924 - February 1, 2020

On Saturday, February 1, 2020, It has pleased her Lord and Saviour whom she loved and served, to receive back to Himself Effie Ruth Milligan, 95, of Charlotte, NC from her earthly home here, to her Heavenly eternal home.

Effie Ruth was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, on July 18, 1924, the daughter of Camie Jule Plubell and Effie Jane (Brady) Plubell. She was youngest of 11 children. She graduated from Indiana area high school. Growing up in a large family during the depression years, she loved to sing with her sisters and she was blessed with a lovely voice. She married Herbert R. Milligan, on August 4, 1951. They were blessed with two daughters, Jenel and Janis. They began their married life in Reynoldsville, PA, later moving to Cleveland Hts., Ohio in 1966, back to PA briefly in 1972., They lived in Jacksonville, FL, from 1972 to 1998 . Effie went on to work at the Naval Air Station as a cashier clerk laundry facility in Jacksonville, FL, for 14 years before moving to Charlotte, NC, to be closer to their daughter. She has thoroughly enjoyed making Carmel Hills Christian retirement Center her home for the past 20 years. Effie was always about hospitality and serving others. She would open her home to young people, friends and laboring brothers. She had a spark to her eye and a wit and humor and a memory that will not soon be forgotten. While she enjoyed birds, she would be the first to tell you that THE bird was the cardinal. Most of all, her mothering led her to be a mother figure to anyone who needed one, not just her own children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. A faithful member of Charlotte Gospel Hall on Sharon Amity, she also loved living her faith with many friends at Carmel Hills.. She was truly a bright spirit and unique with that will be fondly remembered.

She is survived by her daughters: Jenel (husband David) Burkhardt of Blythewood, SC, and Janis (husband Jonathan) Klimovich of Charlotte; two granddaughters: Jamie Lynne (husband Matthew) Pepin and their children Emma Ruth and Henry Matthew of Charleston, SC, and Kendra Marie Burkhardt (fiancé Carson Owenby) and her son Kaiden McKenzie of Greenville, SC. Effie is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her 10

siblings, and a grandson, J.D. “Only grandma can call me Jonathan” Burkhardt.

Effie’s family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. Services honoring her life, love and blessing will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM followed by a service in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 AM. After the service, Effie will be taken to her final place of earthly rest at Sunset Memory Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, Mint Hill, NC 28227.

Thank you for keeping the family in your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness during this difficult time. Please take a moment to share a memory, photo, or condolence on Effie’s Tribute Wall. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Effie's name are respectfully requested and appreciated to Carmel Hills Christian Retirement Center, 2801 Carmel Road, Charlotte, NC 28226, and online at <https://www.carmelhills.org/get-involved/give-to-carmel-hills/>

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
4715 Margaret Wallace Road
Matthews, NC 28105
(866) 682-4043
info@loweneddo.com
<https://www.loweneddofuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Committal

FEB 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Effie Ruth Milligan*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Effie Ruth Milligan*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Jenel - may God wrap His loving arms around each of you for comfort and strength in the days ahead. Love you, Brenda*

Brenda Kae Merritt - February 04, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Effie Ruth Milligan.*



February 03, 2020 at 10:37 PM

TS

“ While we rejoice that your ;loved one is now in the presence of our blessed Lord and Saviour, a place off fullness of joy, it is a time of sadness and adjustment for you. Please accept my sincere sympathy to you! May our Lord be your portion! Greetings to Jon. Keep looking up!

"Today shalt thou be with Me in paradise." Luke 23:43

"Everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away." Isaiah 51:11

"The voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying." Isaiah 65:19

*"And oh, the joy of knowing,
As the Lord's redeemed can know --
There shall be no more sickness;
There shall be no more pain;
There shall be no more parting,
Loved from the loved again;
There shall be no more sorrow,
For God shall dry all tears;
There shall be no more sinning,
Through the eternal years!*

With Christian love to you, Jon and your family,

*Tom Senn
Portsmouth, Virginia*

Tom Senn - February 02, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Effie Ruth Milligan.



February 02, 2020 at 08:30 PM

FV

“ From, Tom Senn Portsmouth, Virginia purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Effie Ruth Milligan.



From, Tom Senn Portsmouth, Virginia - February 02, 2020 at 08:24 PM

TS

“ I do wish to send you my sincerest sympathy at this difficult time! We know that your mom is now in the presence of our blessed Lord and Saviour' a place of fullness of joy. Yet for you, it is a time of loss and adjustment. May our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ be your portion. Keep looking up! Greetings to Jon.

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With Christian love to you and Jon and the family,

*Tom Senn
Portsmouth, Virginia*

Tom Senn - February 02, 2020 at 08:13 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jean purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Effie Ruth Milligan.*



Barbara Jean - February 02, 2020 at 06:08 PM