



Esther Thompson Burch

September 7, 1925 - June 18, 2015

Esther Lois Thompson Burch, 89, of Charlotte, left us to join her spouse of nearly 65 years on Thursday, June 18, 2015, from Rex Hospital in Raleigh, NC.

Esther was born in Blue Ridge, VA, on September 7, 1925, the daughter of Robert Henry Thompson and Mary Malinda Mabry. She graduated from Colonial High School and continued working as a telegraph operator for Norfolk & Western Railroad, from which she received a Letter of Commendation for preventing a major railway accident. She worked for N&W until the time of her marriage on September 2, 1950, to John Allen Burch, Jr. , in Blue Ridge, Virginia, and together they moved from Roanoke, VA, to Charlotte in 1963.

As her children grew older, she continued her work career first at Delmar Printing and then later as a ward secretary at Mercy Hospital, from where she retired. She was a member of Sharon Forest Baptist Church. With a house full of children involved in various sports and activities and a husband who was just as busy with the children's sports and activities and his job, she was the glue who held it all together, and she will be missed by all who loved her.

Esther is survived by five children: Melinda (Scott) Rossi of Cary, NC, Chip Burch of Jacksonville, NC, Chuck (Franki) Burch of Boiling Springs, NC, Mary Ellen (Chip) Stuart of Warner Robins, GA, and David (Sarah) Burch of Reston, Virginia; thirteen grandchildren: Jennifer, Amy, Patrick, Tammy, Travis,

Danielle, Amy, Katie, Abbie, Austin, Kelley, Ryan, and Madison; and four great grandchildren: Jenna, William, Bailey, and Hudson. She is further survived by one sister, Ruth Thompson Gunderson of California, and numerous other family and friends. Esther was preceded in death by her husband, John (March 18, 2015), her parents; a son, Bobby, in 2000; and eleven brothers and sisters.

Esther's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for them at this time. Services honoring the life and blessing of Esther will be held at 2 PM on Wednesday, June 24, in the chapel of the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC, 28105. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1 PM until time of service. Following the service, Esther will be taken in formal procession to her final place of earthly rest at Sunset Memory Gardens in Charlotte.

The family would appreciate memorials and time to Hearts and Hammers at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte. You can find them online at <http://www.myhickorygrove.org/livesent/hearts-hammers/>

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

JUN 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Thompson Burch*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Esther Thompson Burch*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Praying for the Burch Family and missing my dear friend. Miss her daily calls and think of her each day when I do the jumble .*

sarah niven - June 24, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ *Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of Esther Thompson Burch.*



June 23, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ *Jennifer Pritchett, Chris Edge, Mathew, Kyle, Christina purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Esther Thompson Burch.*



Jennifer Pritchett, Chris Edge, Mathew, Kyle, Christina - June 23, 2015 at 08:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Esther Thompson Burch.*



June 22, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy To The Burch Family, Death leaves a heartache that only God Almighty can heal, love leaves precious memories that no one can steal. May your pain and sorrow soon be replaced with the wonderful memories of Mrs. Esther Burch your cherish love one.*



*With Love, Peace and Comfort,
Ms. Flonnie Taylor
Wilson, N. C.*

Ms. Flonnie Taylor - June 22, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *Beth Jeu De Vine lit a candle in memory of Esther Thompson Burch*



Beth Jeu de Vine - June 21, 2015 at 09:40 PM



We are so very sorry - praying for you all during this time

Beth Jeu de Vine - June 21, 2015 at 09:41 PM

MS

“ *I only met you two times, but remember you well. May you rest in peace with you beloved John.*

Maria Solaris

maria solaris - June 21, 2015 at 06:18 PM

MT

“ *Ms. F. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Esther Thompson Burch*



Ms. F. Taylor - June 21, 2015 at 04:21 PM

SH

“ *I shall miss our phone conversations and Esther's closings of "i love you and we'll talk again soon". One of my favorite memory of Esther was spending the weekend with her John and Bobby in the mountains with her leaning over the loft balcony to me nesting on the sofabed to tell me good night and earlier that same night sharing a corner of her fabulous carmel cake. She let both Bobby and me know that the corner left was for Johnny. Rest well my friend until we meet again.*



sue hattersley - June 21, 2015 at 08:49 AM

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HG

“ To the Burch Family,
Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace constantly in every way. May the Lord be with all of you. -2 Thess. 3:16

hazel gatewood - June 21, 2015 at 08:15 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry to read of the loss of your loved one, Mrs. Esther Burch. Losing a loved one is never easy to deal with. Our Heavenly Father gives us the needed strength to cope and move through this time of bereavement. 1 Peter 5:6,7 assures us that HE cares for each one of us. May you experience HIS loving care.

Minnie Hemphill - June 21, 2015 at 07:03 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *John and Esther*



Michael Neddo - June 19, 2015 at 12:14 PM