



Verene N. Burns

September 15, 1932 - April 29, 2019

Verene Norville Burns, 86 of Grapevine Texas, passed away, Monday, April 29, 2019 in the care of Baylor Scott and White. Graveside services will be held at Caldwell Masonic Cemetery in Caldwell, Texas on Saturday May 4, 2019 at 11am. Visitation will be prior to the service at 10am at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home.

Verene was born September 15, 1932 in Caldwell, Texas to Emma and Wayne Norville. She was raised in Caldwell, Texas and graduated from Caldwell High School. In Highschool she was a part of the Homemaking club, baseball team, science club, and choral club. After high school she attended McKinsey Baldwin Business College in Bryan, Texas. Verene met Donald S Burns in College Station. Verene and Don were married on December 22, 1951. She worked at The Bryan Daily Eagle while Don was serving in the Air Force in Japan. She became a fulltime wife and mother and was married for 65 years before Don's passing in 2017. They were always active members of church, and Charter members of Champions Forest Baptist Church. She was a fine Christian woman, who loved watching her church services on TV later in life.

Verene loved to cook, and was a master in the kitchen. Some of the grandkids' fondest memories were cooking with Grandma, and above all eating her Fried Chicken and mashed potatoes and gravy!! She always planted tomatoes and loved having fresh vegetables from her garden. She was a member of the garden club at Champions Country Club – always loved

her flowers. She enjoyed baseball and was an avid Astros fan. She was a history buff, and contributed mightily to the Norville genealogy book, tracing her family's heritage back to 1833. Verene attended her Hein family reunion every June, enjoyed visiting with her extended family. A very gifted woman who could sew, knit, and crochet. Every grandchild and great grandchild had multiple hand crocheted beautiful blankets. Verene loved to travel – especially her Alaskan cruises. But most of all she loved her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids.

Verene is survived by her two children, Bob Burns and wife Tammy, Marian Burns Thorsell and her husband Bill. Her grandchildren Samantha and her husband Cody Cooper, Cody Burns, Stephen, Christinia, and Holly Thorsell, and Great grandchildren Peyton and Kaylee Cooper. Sister Reba Norville Park and husband Ron and Brother Bill Norville and wife Doretha.

She is preceded in death by her parents Emma and Wayne Norville, daughter Sondra, and husband Don.

Pallbearers will be Cody Burns, Stephen Thorsell, Cody Cooper, Bill Thorsell, Lee Norville, Roger Burns and Stephen Burns.

A lifetime of wonderful memories. Loving Wife, Mother, And Grandmother.

Deeply missed but forever in our Hearts.

Memorial Gifts or Flowers may be sent to the family of Verene Burns through Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell, Texas

Cemetery Details

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Graveside Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Caldwell, TX

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Michael Smith (Carrollton, Texas) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Verene N. Burns.*



Michael Smith (Carrollton, Texas) - May 02, 2019 at 11:24 PM

AO

“ *AMERICAN AIRLINES DFW - CUSTOMER OPERATIONS purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Verene N. Burns.*



AMERICAN AIRLINES DFW - CUSTOMER OPERATIONS -
May 02, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Verene N. Burns.*



May 02, 2019 at 12:15 PM

PL

“ *Patti and Lee purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Verene N. Burns.*



Patti and Lee - May 01, 2019 at 09:39 PM

TB

“ Timothy G. Burns & Family of Roger W. Burns purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Verene N. Burns.



Timothy G. Burns & Family of Roger W. Burns - May 01, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Verene N. Burns.



May 01, 2019 at 04:25 PM

SF

“ Shelley Wilhelm Family and Johnelle Kluttz Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Verene N. Burns.



Shelley Wilhelm Family and Johnelle Kluttz Family - May 01, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Verene N. Burns.



May 01, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verene N. Burns.* ”



April 30, 2019 at 07:27 PM