Born into Time May 28, 1938 Born into Eternity
May 26, 2017

# In Loving Memory of

# Mrs. Lorretta Burns



Wednesday, May 31, 2017 1:00pm CST

Ozias Baptist Church Dadeville, AL

Rev. Ellison Vincent, Officiating

### **Pall Bearers**

Grandsons and Sons - in - Law

### **Flower Bearers**

Granddaughters

### Interment

Ozias Baptist Church

### Repast

311 Old Millers Ferry Road Dadeville, AL

### **Acknowledgement of Appreciation**

The family of the late Lorretta Burns would like to express our sincere appreciation for all expressions of kindness and love shown to us during the passing of our loved one.

-The Family-



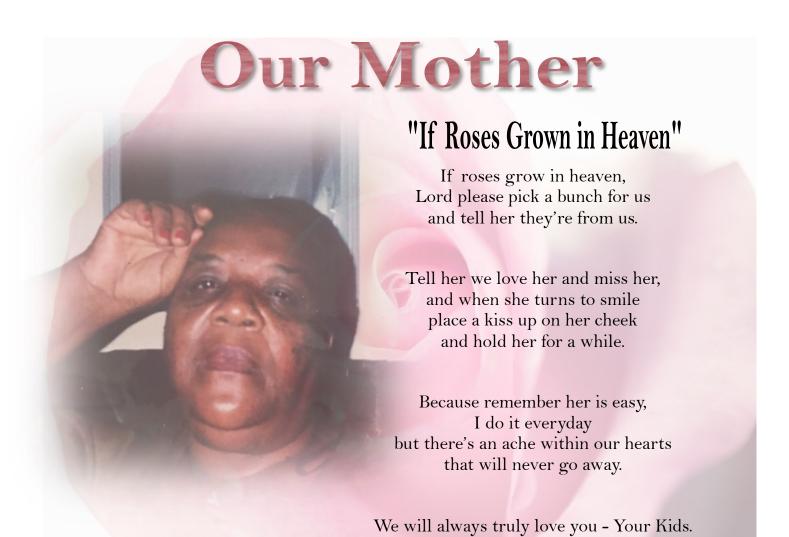
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### LIFE REFLECTIONS

Lorretta Burns was born May 28, 1938 in Chambers County, AL to the late Lon Moore and Tempie Mae Brooks. She joined the Ozais Baptist Church at an early. She was a graduate of Edward Bell High School where she was deemed Valedictorian of her graduating class. On October 13, 1965, she married Mr. Velpo Burns and lived the remainder of her life in Dadeville, AL.

She leaves to cherish her memories five daughters and one son, Vanessa (Frank Dawson) Moore, Rita Moore, Kenneth (Felica) Burns, Tracy (Rodney) Alvies, Phyllis (Tommy Darby) Burns, Connie (Christopher) Tai all of Dadeville, AL; eight loving granddaughters, Valencia Moore - Smith, Tempest Burns, Kolea Burns, Haley (Corey) Burns - Stowes, Heather Burns, Brandie Burns, Jalisa Hughley, and Jessica Alvies all of Dadeville, AL; seven loving grandsons, Mario Moore, Christopher Burns, Jermell Burns, Nicholas Burns, Justin Burns, Corey Burns, Scott Hughley; one special niece, Gina (Anthony) Robinson of Dadeville, AL; two nephews, Jeffery Thompson and Gary Thompson both of Dadeville, AL; three great nephews, Otress Burns, Randall Turner and Christopher Turner all of Dadeville, AL; two friends of two her granddaughters, Quintez Moon and Courtney Hall; two special friends, Mary Ann Tai and her son Timothy Holloway, eighteen great grandchildren and a host of family and friends that we all love dearly.

## My True, Forever Friend by Diane Sue Helmer

I found a true forever friend the day I found you, And Lord, I cant give thanks enough for all the things you do.

Shower me with blessings not a day am I without; there's no reason I should doubt.

When days are dark and dreary, and my spirits are brought low; you give words of peace and comfort to my body, mind and soul.

When I stumble by the wayside; when I've surely lost my way; lovingly, you take my hand that I shall not be led astray.

Through trials and tribulations, when my faith is growing weak; you renew my hope and courage for it's your strength I seek.

When danger lurks about me, as the enemy draws near; safety in your arms awaits me there dispelling dread and fear.

Blessed am I tho so unworthy, to have found a friend so true. Greater love could no man offer; no one care for me like you.

- Love Timothy Holloway



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# **Poetic Tributes**

To Our Grandmother

### "My Darling Grandma"

Kolea Burns

A woman of extreme strength , courage and love

who was as beautiful, soft, and now peaceful as a dove.

Someone on who our admiration was built around

For her womanhood, wife, friend, and grandmother since she was brought into this ground.

My darling grandma, we will forever hold in our hearts in which we have truly learned the most from,

Your strength as a wonderful mother to our mothers and fathers, and which we hope to gain in raising your grandsons and granddaughters.

My darling grandma, we will always respect all you went through in your hardships and distinguished ways, Your ability to hold yourself with such dignity and pride in all your days.

Your beauty shines in us all who were lucky to be apart of your devoted family

We will carry you in our eyes, mind and hearts in which we have a remedy.

My darling grandma, that is to hold you close by all you have taught us to do.

And to remember the beautiful woman we owe our lives to,

for giving us life to blessing us with her strong inner spirit of courage.

Her unconditional love and her sensual laughter, for being such a person in who will always and have always held deep in ours hearts now and after.

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### "I Miss You Grandma"

Tempest Burns

I think about you all the time and everyday it hurts to cry.

So much has happened in my life, I'm not sure how hard to try.

Tears are falling constantly, my heart hurts everyday.

I think about your beautiful smile, that I pray to see again someday.

The sweet smell of your perfume, has slowly faded away.

But all your helpful teachings, are always here to stay.

I cant express how much you taught me.
So much I can't explain.

All the times I can remember, never once heard you complain.

So many hearts were broken, the day God called your home.

It seems as through each one of us were left to survive alone.

I know there was a reason that you had to leave.

To keep us in your watchful eyes, so now in God I really do believe.

You are taking a little part of us with you, as you follow your angels who will guide you to your precious place.

May you look down on us with pride on that you you brought us into this world with your guidance in which you are now truly our angel of grace.

As you enter your new heavenly home, may you rest in peace for which you truly deserve. For you will be truly missed and remembered for your love and honor in which we will preserve.

We love you always and forever.

