



Joyce Thomason Burgess

February 20, 1941 - September 5, 2018

Joyce Thomason Burgess, 77, of Salisbury, passed away Wednesday, September 05, 2018 at Novant- Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born February 20, 1941 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Travis Thomason and Beulah Boger Thomason.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, James Franklin Burgess, who passed away on October 6, 2009; one great-grandson, Bryson Propst and one sister, Nadine Starnes in 2017.

Joyce loved being a homemaker. Spending time with her family, especially spoiling her great-grandchildren made her the happiest. She also enjoyed reading, wood working, fishing and hunting with her husband, doing yard work and she loved her horse.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Darlene Jones (Bryan); three sons, James Franklin "Jimmy" Burgess, Jr. (Suzanne), Donald Wayne Burgess (Melanie) and Tommy Lee Burgess (Larry); five grandchildren, Nicholas Jones, Tiffany Castillo, Shelley Burgess, David Jones and Allie Wagner and five great-grandchildren, Chandler Castillo, Jason Castillo, Chloe Jones, Bella Jones and Noah Jones.

Also surviving are her brothers, Butch Thomason and Dennis Thomas and sisters, Pat McDaniel, Kathy Brooks and Julia Thomason.

The family will receive friends Sunday, September 9, 2018 at Summersett Funeral Home from 4 – 6 PM.

The funeral service will be held Monday, September 10, 2018 at 1:00 PM at Maranatha Bible Church with Rev. Lincoln Roth officiating. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation Finance Department 30 East 33rd St. New York, NY 10016.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Burgess family. Online condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Maranatha Bible Church
2320 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28147

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Thomason Burgess*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - September 09, 2018 at 07:29 AM



“ *Don,*

I am so sorry to hear about your Mother, Joyce. Please accept my sincere sympathy on your loss and prayers and thoughts of you during this time of sadness. .bless you and your family.

Liz and Archie Wilder

Liz - September 10, 2018 at 05:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Thomason Burgess.*



September 07, 2018 at 06:33 PM

LD

“ *Lori And David lit a candle in memory of
Joyce Thomason Burgess*



Lori and David - September 07, 2018 at 09:40 AM

PP

“ *Peggy Pegram lit a candle in memory of
Joyce Thomason Burgess*



peggy pegram - September 06, 2018 at 05:02 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Goodson lit a candle in memory of
Joyce Thomason Burgess*



Bonnie Goodson - September 06, 2018 at 03:47 PM

SM

“ *Sherri Mauldin lit a candle in memory of
Joyce Thomason Burgess*



Sherri Mauldin - September 06, 2018 at 12:51 PM

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“ *My aunt Joy was the type of person who always put others first. What I admired the most was her ability to forgive and move on. I do not believe she ever carried a grudge. She was loving, kind and tough as a bed of nails. Her memory will always live on In my heart and my mind. Her children were very lucky to have her as a mom. RIP Aunt Joy.*

Sherri Mauldin - September 06, 2018 at 12:50 PM