



## Elnora C. Burt

June 23, 1940 - September 11, 2024

### Life's Legacy

Elnora C. Burt was born June 23, 1940, in Gibson North Carolina to the late Oscar W. Billings Sr. and Priscilla McCall.

She attended Richmond schools George Mason Elementary, Armstrong High School, and Henrico Vocational Tech Center.

Elnora C. Burt faithfully served Asbury United Methodist Church for many years under the current pastoralship of Rev. Lynda Moore. She loved her church and served in many capacities such as the gospel choir, a member of The United Women of Faith, and The Hospitality Committee. She served 25 years as a Sergeant in the US Army Reserve. Elnora's life was a life well lived. She was very independent, and loved entertaining, reading and listening to books on tape, traveling, and engaging in fun activities with her Armstrong High School classmates and Army Reserve crew members. Always being optimistic and encouraging she taught many young ones about the importance of financial saving, keeping a neat home, of course, manners, and behaving properly. A good cook as we all knew she loved to eat good food also, making the best pineapple upside-down cakes as well as bread pudding. Having a good time is an understatement for she loved to party.

Elnora wore her heart on her sleeve. Always being there for others volunteering at Richmond Community Hospital, feeding the homeless throughout the City of Richmond, being very charitable, an attentive listener, and maternal to all. Being kind to her neighbors she had values, beliefs and was very dignified. Her fashion sense and style were fabulous, never having a hair out of place, and the epitome of a lady with a smile that warmed your heart. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend to all.

She was preceded in death by her parents Oscar W. Billings Sr. and Priscilla McCall, reared by Herbert and Elnora Commander, brothers, Oscar and Calvin Billings; sister, JoAnn B. Dukes; granddaughters, Cherish and Carmena; husbands, Raymond B. Carter, Sr. and Randolph Burt, Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memory children, Pamela Smith (Vernon A. Smith Jr.), Raymone B. Carter Jr., Sheba Shepherd Reyes; stepson, Randolph Burt Jr., 11 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren; brothers, Larry, and Melvin Billings; sister, Barbara Johnson; and a host of other loving relatives and friends. Even though she may no longer be with us, she lives on through us. In her final days, her spirit and heart remained joyful in the Lord.

Blessed are the pure of heart; for they shall see God.

Matthew 5:8

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 24. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Wake

SEP 24. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of life with live streaming

SEP 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222



# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 25, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Elnora C. Burt*



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**March Funeral Homes** - September 17, 2024 at 12:59 PM

JW

“ *Just found out Ms. Burt passed when we saw her home for sale and had not seen her vehicle parked outside of her home when we rode through.*

*She truly was a fantastic neighbor. We met the first time at Firestone and she had to leave her vehicle for service and needed a ride home. We live on Gaulding Lane and offered her a ride. My mother resides on Johnson Place and we frequently take Doron in our travels and if we saw Ms. Burt, we would always wave and say hello.*

*Family please know she will be missed.*

*James and Linda Whitaker*

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**James Whitaker** - July 23, 2025 at 03:00 PM

AC

“ Ashima Carter lit a candle in memory of Elnora C. Burt



Ashima carter - September 25, 2024 at 12:05 PM

AC

“ Honor her for all that her hands have done and let her works bring her praise at the city gate fly high nanny love always Ashima Sunday and Chris

Ashima carter - September 25, 2024 at 12:03 PM

PF

“ Papa , GraGra, Travis, and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elnora C. Burt.



Papa , GraGra, Travis, and Family - September 24, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DL

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the passing of Ms. Elnora. I'm so thankful to have met this woman of faith at Asbury UM Church. Ms. Elnora was a woman full of beauty and grace until the very end. She had such a loving and caring soul. May God grant you all the peace and comfort that is needed during this most difficult time. Rest in peace, Ms. Elnora; you have earned your wings. 🙏💔😭



Donna S. Love - September 20, 2024 at 08:00 AM

DG

“ I knew and loved Elnora since I was a young girl in Asbury United Methodist Church! She had a beautiful soprano voice and we both enjoyed singing in Asbury's Gospel choir!!! She was my wonderful friend until the end! We would get together at her home or mine and laugh together and reminisce about things!!! She was a great friend to my Mom, my husband's Mom and my Aunt Gloria!!! She will be greatly miss by me and many others. Her hair, her fashions were impeccable and she was a gorgeous woman!!! Sleep on Elnora, take your rest, we loved you but God loved you best!!! Missing you always, Dolores, Gerald Sr, Dione, and Gerald Jr. 🥺🥺🥺🙏🙏💕💕💕

Dolores Adams- Golden - September 19, 2024 at 09:17 AM

RC

“ I was saddened to find out my Auntie had passed away.I know she is with the Lord.No more suffering on earth.She was such a real person.What you see was what you got.I will always love her for that.praying for her kids.grandkids.and great grands.siblings.neices .nephews. and other family who knew her.  
Rest In Power Auntie.  
Love Rachel

Rachel Childress - September 17, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - September 17, 2024 at 12:58 PM

PH

*I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Elnora. My condolences to the family. Elnora and I served in the Army Reserve together. We were mobilized to Fort Bragg during the Desert Storm conflict. We had some good fellowship during those days. We would pray and encourage each other in the Lord. She was a beautiful lady and very stylish. She loved the Lord, her family and her friends. She will be missed by many. Rest in peace my friend until we meet again.*

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**Phyllis Hudson** - September 19, 2024 at 10:15 PM

JR

*Elnora was a wonderful person whom I had the pleasure of meeting at Asbury UMC many years ago. She accepted me as she did with so many others as a friend. I experienced her caring first hand because I would go with her when she visited some of her friends who were sick & shut-in. Elnora would take them items that they needed, clean their home while providing uplifting visits. I was in awe. Because of Elnora's advice in my own life, I was able to resolve some challenges which I didn't realize I could and I was a happy camper. She bonded with members of my family in Connecticut and they loved and respected each other. Elnora loved her family and was very supportive of them. To me, I thought she was brilliant. After our many conversations, she would end by saying "Peace" and I love you. Elnora, I miss you, but the memories and the legacy you have left will always remain in my heart.*

*To the family, may God Continue to Bless you as you celebrate your mother's legacy and Celebration of Life.*

*"Keep the Faith"*

*Love,*

*Janice Ryles*

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**Janice Ryles** - September 22, 2024 at 02:38 AM