



Louise Russell Burchfield

August 22, 1932 - May 13, 2025

Louise Russell Burchfield, age 92, passed away peacefully on May 13, 2025 surrounded by family.

Louise was born on August 22, 1932 in McCalla, AL. She graduated from McAdory High School in 1950 where she was a founding member of the band and played clarinet.

Louise married Lonnie Burchfield in 1950 and together they enjoyed 45 years of marriage until his death in 1996. She shared her later years with Jerrell Andrews until his passing in 2017.

After raising her two children, she spent years working as church secretary at Eastern Valley Baptist Church. Outside of work, Louise enjoyed the "Red Hat Society," playing piano, ballroom and square dancing, travelling, church, and spending time with friends and family.

Louise is survived by her daughter Kathy Barnette (Stanley), son John Burchfield (Jimmie Jean), grandchildren Dana Cottingham, Christy Settle (David), Kerri Heard (Jeremy), Blake Burchfield (Laura), Colby Burchfield, Austin Corley, and Dylan Corley (Brooklyn), in addition to great-grandchildren Holland (Carson) & Hayden Cottingham, Deacon & Neyland Heard, and Jackson Burchfield, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. In addition to her husbands, she is preceded in death by her parents Myrtle and Trull Russell, sister Dorothy Herrmann, and great-grandson Holden Cottingham.

Special thanks to the caring staff at The Oaks Assisted Living, Park Manor

Health and Rehabilitation, as well as her long term physician Dr. Sally Ebaugh.

Services will be held at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM, officiated by Pastor Bill McCall. The family will receive visitors beginning prior to the service at 9:30 AM. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Louise's memory to The Baptist Church at McAdory.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Avenue North
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
P.O. Box 629
McCalla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com
<https://www.mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Oh my goodness, John and Kathy, my heart is broken, learning of Louise's passing. She was one of the sweetest friends I've ever had. As long as she was secretary at EVBC, I called her "Lucille", which was a running joke. Her memories will last a millennium, and we will see her again when the Lord calls us home. Hugs to you both and your family!!!!

Martha Matthews - May 17, 2025 at 01:52 AM

JB

Thank you so much for your kind words and friendship!! John

John Burchfield - May 18, 2025 at 07:44 AM

KB

Thank you for sharing your memories of my mother with us. Love, Kathy

Kathy Barnette - May 19, 2025 at 11:46 AM

BW

“ My husband, Andy Wilson, was Jerrell Andrews nephew. We met Louise through Jerrell. She was the epitome of a graceful, kind, lovely Christian lady. Wherever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories. I thank God for the gift of Louise. We have been blessed to walk with her on life's journey which will continue throughout eternity.
Blessings, Belinda Wilson

Belinda Wilson - May 14, 2025 at 03:49 PM

JB

Thanks so much for such a sweet memory!! John

John Burchfield - May 14, 2025 at 07:43 PM

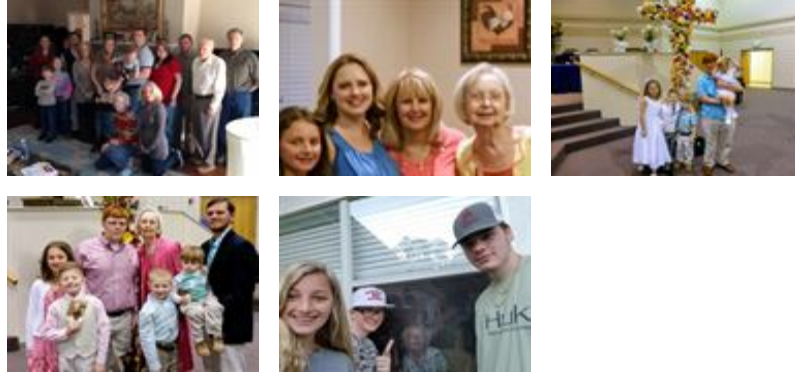
KB

Thank you so much for your thoughtful memories of my mother and for coming to her funeral. Love, Kathy

Kathy Barnette - May 19, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - May 14, 2025 at 12:28 PM

JB

“ *Thanks to everyone for all the calls, FB post/messages and support from family and friends. Mother was loved by so many over the years.*

Love John and Kathy



John Burchfield - May 13, 2025 at 11:01 PM