



Mrs. Sallie Nye Burns

July 5, 1943 - July 18, 2023

Mrs. Sallie Nye Burns was welcomed into Heaven by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at the age of 80. Sallie was born on July 5, 1943 to John Fritz Nye and John Dan “Johnnie” Nye. She lived most of her life in Rusk County, attended school at Gaston High in Joinerville and was a graduate of the Class of 1962. It was there she met the love of her life, Joe Edward Burns. They were married in 1964 and were we blessed with three children. They lived in Lufkin and Houston where they made life long friends. They eventually made their way to Henderson where they settled to raise their family. Sallie worked for 32 years for Henderson High School doing what she did best - serving others. It was there that she became affectionately known as “Momma Burns” - a name that would stick with her for years among family and friends.

Once she was blessed with Grandchildren, they became the apple of her eye and from then on she was known as “Granny.” She was an avid baker and enjoyed cooking and spending time with family. She was known for her southern meals and her homemade cat-head biscuits. Making “Cookies with Granny” during the holidays was a cherished tradition, as well as teaching her grandchildren how to make her legendary buttermilk and chocolate pies. Throughout her life her love for the Lord showed in all she did. She had a servant’s heart and a true gift of caring for others. She always found a place in her heart and home for family and friends who needed a hot meal, place to

stay, or firm “come to Jesus” talking to. She was a faithful Christian and long time member of Southside Baptist Church.

Sallie is preceded in death by her late husband of fifty-seven years, Joe Edward Burns, as well as her sister Marilyn Brown, and brothers George Nye, Billy Nye and Mike Nye. She is survived by her children: sons and daughters-in-law Larry and Teresa Burns of Timpson; Frank and Jo Nan Burns of Forney; and her daughter and son-in-law Monica and Charles “Bubba” Reynolds of Henderson.

Her beloved grandchildren: Elizabeth and Connor Iles of Timpson; Allison and Brandon Goodwin of Sachse; Halle Burns of Timpson; Lucy and Cole Fanselow of Dallas; Graham Burns of Forney; Jessica and Caleb Camp of Crosby; Nathan Tovar and Brittney Foster of Henderson; CJ Reynolds of Henderson; and Katie and Austin Gossman of Rosenberg.

Her precious great grandchildren: Jase and Selah Iles, Reuben and Sophie Camp, and Stella Tovar.

She is also survived by her brother, John Paul Nye of Mount Enterprise, sister Carolyn Smylie of Henderson and many nieces and nephews, as well as many other “adopted family members” she held near and dear.

The Celebration of Life service will be held at Southside Baptist Church on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., with Rev. Blake Dover and Rev. Mike Ledbetter officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Any expressions through flowers should be delivered to Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Southside Baptist Church
1801 Old Nacogdoches Rd
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

PB

“ I'm so very sorry for yalls loss I just found out I have so many sweet memories of her in my childhood growing up with Monica sending lots of hugs and prayers yalls way.



Patti Dennis Bishop - August 07, 2023 at 07:18 AM

KH

“ Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns



Kurt Hunt - July 27, 2023 at 09:22 PM

DC

“ David Kathy. Chapman lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns



David & Kathy. Chapman - July 21, 2023 at 01:26 PM

DC

“ Our sweet Sallie. You will continue to be loved and missed. Oh families have been intertwined for most of our anniversaries. Joe and David worked off and on for over 25 years at SW Tank & Treater and Sallie & I worked in the School Cafeterias for 32 years Serving other. We are as of today still are known as Mama Burns and Ms. Kathy and also as Granny as well. Gosh we miss Joe so much I cannot imagine you not being here. But you have won the race and are now with Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior! What could be better than that? I don't think anything could be greater or more comforting to any of us. RIP! PTL! Amen..

David & Kathy. Chapman - July 21, 2023 at 01:26 PM

TW

“ To The Burns Family: Jo Nan, I am sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.



Tifarah White - July 21, 2023 at 12:20 PM

EF

“ Elizabeth Fulton lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns



Elizabeth Fulton - July 20, 2023 at 11:46 PM

DE

“ Frank & JoNan so very sorry to hear about Ms. Burns. We will be praying for you and your family.
David and Jan Edwards



David & Jan Edwards - July 20, 2023 at 11:37 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry about Sally! I enjoyed going to Southside Baptist Church with Sally when our kids were young. She worked at HHS and I visited with her so often. She loved her children and grandchildren so very much. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

David and Jan Crow - July 20, 2023 at 11:04 PM

PW

“ Rest in peace Momma Burns. I so enjoyed the times that I spent with your family. You and Joe were always kind to me and it meant so much to me. I know you will be greatly missed.

Paige Woodward Watts - July 20, 2023 at 12:29 AM

TA

“ Sorry for your loss. Mrs. Burns took care of me for many years at HHS.

Tracy Allen - July 19, 2023 at 10:58 PM

RW

“ *May our Lord give your family peace and assurance Sally is in the presence of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. We can thank the Lord for her life and Christ like lifestyle and influence on her loved ones. May god bless you all. Dr. Rob & Beth Wells*



Rob & Beth Wells - July 19, 2023 at 09:31 PM

TR

“ *Twela Ropp lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns*



Twela Ropp - July 19, 2023 at 09:28 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Porter lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns*



Kathy Porter - July 19, 2023 at 08:35 PM

DR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Della Russell - July 19, 2023 at 08:33 PM

PA

“ I am so sorry for the families loss. She will be greatly missed. Sally and Joe always sat behind us at Church. I loved talking to her. God will comfort you in this time.
Rex and Phyllis Ashby

Phyllis Ashby - July 19, 2023 at 06:18 PM

GN

Sallie, my friend, school mate & sister in Christ has gone on ahead to meet Jesus & her Joe. We will see her again. God bless her family whom she loved so much.

Gay Nell Nicholas - July 19, 2023 at 10:38 PM

KT

“ We will miss you Sallie . What a sweet lady you were . I remember You , Mama and Marilyn taking all of us to the lake in the summer . Great memories! *Kathy Trimble Hlavaty and Mary Anne Trimble !*

Kathy Trimble Hlavaty and Mary Anne Trim - July 19, 2023 at 06:15 PM

JS

“ *Juiya Schuck lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns*



Juiya Schuck - July 19, 2023 at 06:13 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns



Carolyn Dykes - July 19, 2023 at 05:16 PM

DT

“ Denise Thompson lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns



Denise Thompson - July 19, 2023 at 04:44 PM

LT

“ Lora Thompson lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns



Lora Thompson - July 19, 2023 at 04:43 PM

NH

“ Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns



Nancy Herrington - July 19, 2023 at 04:23 PM

TW

“ *Tracie Washington-Shankle lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns*



Tracie Washington-Shankle - July 19, 2023 at 03:00 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Bearden lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns*



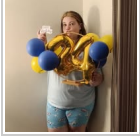
Tammy Bearden - July 19, 2023 at 02:24 PM

KE

“ *Karin. Eubanks. and. David. Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns*



Karin. Eubanks. and. David. Eubanks - July 19, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ So sorry for the loss many thoughts and prayers aunt Sallie was such and amazing person to me and I think her for everything she did for me I will always remember the cheesecake she made me for my birthday and all the wonderful hot meals she prepared . And her front door was always open to me and my great grandma to come on in After church on Sunday we would always go by and have lunch she would always have something and tell us the kitchen is open if you are hungry eat favorite meal I remember having with her is chicken from chicken express . I can go on and on. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family love y'all dearly

Anna Campbell - July 19, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ Liz Crye lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns



Liz Ellis Crye - July 19, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ Roberta Vallantyne lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns



Roberta Vallantyne - July 19, 2023 at 09:14 AM

RS

“ Rex Susan Burk Stevens lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns



Rex and Susan Burk Stevens - July 18, 2023 at 10:17 PM

RL

“ Randy Lokey lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns



Randy Lokey - July 18, 2023 at 09:23 PM

JB

“ Joe & Margaret G Brown lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns



Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown - July 18, 2023 at 08:18 PM

WC

“ WT Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns



WT and Kay Castleberry - July 18, 2023 at 05:01 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Maiden lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns*



Ruth Maiden - July 18, 2023 at 03:19 PM

RM

“ *RIP Sallie, you will always live on in our hearts!! Love and prayers to the family*

Ruth Maiden - July 18, 2023 at 03:18 PM

VY

“ *Vivian Ybarra lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns*



Vivian Ybarra - July 18, 2023 at 02:48 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort.
Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - July 18, 2023 at 02:29 PM

JB

“ *Gonna miss you Aunt Sallie!* ”



Jeff Brown - July 18, 2023 at 02:01 PM

PJ

“ *Pamela Jimerson lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns* ”



Pamela Jimerson - July 18, 2023 at 01:47 PM

JB

“ *Jeff Brown lit a candle in memory of Sallie Nye Burns* ”



Jeff Brown - July 18, 2023 at 01:39 PM