



## Helen Tye Burns

August 29, 1925 - July 6, 2010

The funeral service for Helen Irene Tye Burns, 84, will be held at 11:00AM on Thursday, July 8th, 2010 at First Presbyterian Church in Hartsville, SC. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Greensboro, NC on Friday, July 9th, 2010 at 1:00 PM

The family will receive guests from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Wednesday, July 7th, 2010 at Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home in Hartsville. She died on Tuesday, July 6th, 2010.

Mrs. Burns was born on August 29th, 1925 to John Pierson and Juanita Massey Tye in Haskell, OK where she grew up and graduated from Haskell High School. She then relocated with her family to Muskogee, OK and resided there while working for the Veterans Administration during WWII. On June 29th, 1946, she married D.C. Burns of Greensboro, NC where they lived for their 53 years of marriage and until his death in 2000. During those years she was employed by Blue Bell/Wrangler Corporation until her retirement. They were charter members and actively involved in the life of Presbyterian Church of the Cross. In 2001, Mrs. Burns moved to Hartsville, SC. She was warmly received into the fellowship of First Presbyterian Church of Hartsville. For the past three years she has been a resident of Presbyterian Communities of SC in Florence where she made many new friends and received consistently excellent care.

Surviving are her son, Mark P. Burns (Melissa) of Hartsville, SC; grandsons, Mark P Burns II (April) of Elgin, SC, Matthew C. Burns (Emily) of Columbia,

SC, Myles T. Burns (Olivia) of Columbia, SC; and 7 great-grandchildren, Trey, Jada, Brooke, Parker, Madison, Thomas and Virginia Burns. Also surviving are brothers and sisters, John Robert Tye (Ginny), Jerry Tye (Flo), Ann Roe(Bob), all of Muskogee, OK and Norma Jo Cutler (Don) of Arlington, TX, as well as many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Gene Tye (Millie) of Bakersfield, CA and Harold Tye (Marie) of Tulsa, OK.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Billie Hardee Home for Boys, PO Box 617, Darlington, SC 29540.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark and Melissa,*

*My deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother.*

*Will (Tony) Blackwell*

*Richmond, VA##imported-begin##Will Blackwell##imported-end##*

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July 13, 2010 at 11:08 AM



“ *Dear Mark, Melissa & Family,*

*The thoughts and prayers of my family and I are with you at this sad time. She was a remarkable lady and will surely be missed by many. How Blessed we all were to be a part of her life....Love Aunt Millie and Family##imported-begin##Millie Tye##imported-end##*

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July 12, 2010 at 08:53 PM



“ *Mark, Melissa and Family*

*We were so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing may God give you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Brenda and Robert Bailey##imported-end##*

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July 11, 2010 at 12:18 PM



“ Mark, Melissa and Family, We were saddened to hear of the loss of Aunt Helen. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with each of you. We have lost another GREAT Tye member, but I find comfort to know of the Wonderful Reunion in the Heavens above and the Big Smile I know that appeared upon my Daddys' face to see his much loved sister. I will wear my Name PROUDLY in her honor. Love to all...##imported-begin##Helen Marie Tye-Gatson##imported-end##

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July 09, 2010 at 03:01 PM



“ Mark and Melissa,  
Was sorry to hear about the death of your mother. I will have all the family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Pat James##imported-end##

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July 09, 2010 at 01:26 PM



“ Mark and family, I go way back with your precious Mom and I am sadden to see she has left her earthly home but Praise God we knwo where she is. I want you to know I send my prayers and love to you all and Thank God for the privilege I had of being her frind for many years. I have two Boston Terrier dogs today and my love for Boston's started at your Mom & Dad's house many years ago. They were two special folks and I loved them both. Blessings to you all, Gale##imported-begin##Gale Moore Nuckles ##imported-end##

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July 08, 2010 at 11:55 PM



“ Dear Mark, Melissa and Family, We are sorry to hear of Helen's death. We pray that you will feel God's loving presence, epecially at this time. We pray for your strength. I always remember what a gracious lady Helen was and our conversations. I have an Apricot pie recipe that she sent to me after we were discussing a pie made from dried apricots... Our love to all.##imported-begin##Ann and Dave Williams##imported-end##

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July 08, 2010 at 05:29 PM



“ Mark & family, so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. She was a vital part of your lives for a very long time. Cherish the memories. Harry & Wayne Wallace##imported-begin##Wayne Stratton Wallace##imported-end##

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July 08, 2010 at 09:55 AM



“ Burns Family, sorry to learn of your loss. Our prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

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July 07, 2010 at 09:00 PM



“ Mark and Melissa so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.Hold on to your memories and lean on God ,he will get you through this very difficult time.If there is anything I can do for you or your family please, let me know.. Your neighbor Betty.##imported-begin##Betty Dietz ##imported-end##

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July 07, 2010 at 07:05 PM



“ *Mark and Melissa,  
I love you both and wish I was with you.*

*Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Miller##imported-end##*

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July 07, 2010 at 06:15 PM



“ *Mark, Melissa and family, I am so sorry to read about your Mother's passing. I know this will be hard for there is no love like a Mother's love. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Angie Gainey##imported-end##*

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July 07, 2010 at 05:56 PM



“ *Dear Mark & Melissa,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Your Mother will certainly be missed, but hopefully you have lots of precious memories. May God give you strength and comfort in the painful days ahead. We care about you!##imported-begin##Pansy Howell##imported-end##*

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July 07, 2010 at 02:37 PM



“ *Mark, Melissa and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. "Gram" was a very special lady. We feel honored to have her in our life She brought smiles and sunshine into our lives. May God bless, comfort and strengthen you as you travel this life journey. God Bless to all of you, we love you. The Warr Family, Jake, Peggy Jo, Mary Jane and Preston and Edna Faye##imported-begin##Edna Faye Warr##imported-end##*

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July 07, 2010 at 05:52 AM



“ Gram will always be dear to our hearts. We have been blessed to have her as our "additional" mother and grandmother. She always made us feel loved, and special and always included in her family. She made every holiday a party. We will miss her.##imported-begin##LTee, Lyndabeth and Lisa##imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 10:00 PM



“ Mark, Mel and family,

We send our deepest sympathy. The good news is that Helen is finally at her eternal home in heaven! No more pain and suffering. We are making our way back home to see you all. You are so special to us. Love and prayers, Travis and Marilyn##imported-begin##Travis & Marilyn Walters##imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 08:51 PM