



Opal Burgess

October 23, 1929 - January 4, 2015

Opal Burgess, 85, of Corryton, TN, passed away Jan. 4, 2015 surrounded by family. She was the Milk Lady for John Fisk Elementary then worked for Morse Elementary as a school clerk. After working there a few years she was encouraged to get her G.E.D. Opal retired after working some 38 years for USD 500 She was preceded in death by her husband Marvin, son, Harold, one great-grandson, Parents Lawrence & Gladys Angell, Brothers, Lawrence, James, Lewis & Paul Angell. She is survived by Children Verona Schmidt (Ron) of Albuquerque, NM; Dorothy McLucas (Jack) of Pembroke Pines, FL; Esther Burgess, Ned Burgess, Valerie Burgess, of Corryton, TN; Leonard Burgess (Cinda) of Ozark, MO; Calvin Burgess (Debbie) of KCKS; Sisters, Pearl Meier of Lenexa, KS, Ruth Henderson of Butler, MO; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Memorial services will be Friday, Jan., 30, 2015 at 10 AM at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery, KCKS.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
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<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Opal Burgess*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Opal Burgess*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *All of you are in my heart. I did not know Miss Opal except through Esther, but I know she was wonderful and well loved.*

Dru Myers - January 31, 2015 at 10:21 PM



“ *Mom, you shared your love, talents and grace. It is hard to at times to think of your passing. You were always there for us when we needed you and now will live in our heart in fond memories. I love you.*

Verona Burgess Schmidt

Verona Schmidt - January 28, 2015 at 11:57 PM



“ *Mrs. Burgess was an amazing lady. She will be missed by many. I'll never forget her.*

Aimee Rinck - January 28, 2015 at 05:11 PM

DH

“ Dave Houseman purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Opal Burgess.



Dave Houseman - January 28, 2015 at 06:33 AM

RS

“ RIP Mrs Burgess. I remember you well from Morse School. You were always so sweet.

Robin Jansen Shields - January 27, 2015 at 09:53 AM

HG

“ I knew Mrs. Burgess when my daughter when to school at Morse. She was one beautiful lady. She was always concerned about the children that went to school there. No matter if you talked with her on the phone or in person she always had that caring attitude toward not only the students but the parents as well. She will be missed. My prayers goes out to the family. R.I.P. Opal Burgess



Hazel Grippando - January 26, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Opal Burgess.



January 26, 2015 at 09:19 AM

CB

“ When I was the only student at John Fisk that signed up for a musical instrument class in 6th grade the school canceled the program. Since you worked a few blocks away at Morse you made it possible for me to leave John Fisk early one day each week to walk the few blocks to Morse. After music class I waited out in the hallway or in the office with you until your day was finished then we took the ride home together. Those are special memories of a time we shared together.



Calvin Burgess - January 25, 2015 at 08:55 PM

WH

“ I didn't know Mrs. Burgess, but in knowing her family she had to be a wonderful person. My heart goes out to each of you. Enjoy the memories! You are, I'm sure, a beautiful reflection of her. Love and prayers for you all. Wes & Kathleen

Wes & Kathleen Hopson - January 25, 2015 at 03:03 PM

DM

“ I so loved this faithful, caring, precious lady. My love to all of you. I am so looking forward to joyful reunions in Heaven! Sister Shirley McDonald

Debbie McDonald-Baker - January 25, 2015 at 01:36 PM

AB


“ Some of my most favorite childhood memories of Grandma are of her playing the piano with our family joining her in song.

Angela Burgess-Brown - January 25, 2015 at 11:49 AM

ES

“ Mom, you were my teacher of strength, wisdom and most of all unconditional love. You were the laughter and song in my heart. Beautiful inside and out, kind and giving. Creative and patience were your virtue. God gave us an Angel for a while then called her home to be with Him. I miss you dearly, Es

Es - January 25, 2015 at 10:56 AM

 Kimberly Jean

“ I have so many wonderful memories of my Grandmother, but I will always be reminded of beautiful flowers when I think of her.....walking among her gardens as a child and her piping a rose out of icing into my hand.

Kimberly Jean - January 25, 2015 at 09:23 AM

DO

I have so many fond memories of family get togethers she hosted. She was a wonderfully kind and caring woman. I hope to be as good an Aunt as she was to me. I have many memories of her at the piano and her siblings on guitar sing harmony. I laughed more at Opal's than anywhere else. You are surely missed on earth, but finally get to be with Marvin and Harold. I'm sure that makes her so happy.

Deb Owens - January 25, 2015 at 06:36 PM

GH

“ I do not ever remember your Mother with out a smile.

Gene Hale - January 24, 2015 at 03:34 AM

GH

“ her without a smile. She and my Mother were good friends. Your whole family leaves good memory with me Bless you.

Gene Hale - January 24, 2015 at 03:32 AM