



Barbara Jean Bursley

June 9, 1931 - October 19, 2021

Barbara Jean Bursley, a humble and loving servant of The Lord, died peacefully October 19, 2021 at the age of 90. Born Barbara Horn on June 9, 1931 to Ray and Amanda (Schlabach) Horn in Eaton County, she later graduated from Battle Creek Central High School. In 1948 she married Philip Lee Bursley. They worked side-by-side as disciples of God with many different church activities, conventions, and traveling the world to help others. Her family remembers Barbara fondly as someone who was always giving of her time and talents to help others, whether it was at work in the Medical Records department at Leila Hospital, church activities, or time spent with family cooking, entertaining, and making Christmas Eve a special holiday creating lasting and loving memories with her family.

Barbara was very active in the Church of God in Battle Creek and Marshall, singing in the church choir, leading the youth group and attending conventions with them, and active member for many years and President of the Women of the Church of God (now Christian Women Connection). Family and friends knew Barbara had a personal relationship with her Lord and will rest easy in His Loving Arms.

Barbara is survived by her children, Jeff (Linda) Bursley, Sandy (Greg) Lampert, and Debbie (Ken) Gothberg; 7 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; close friend, Norma Krontz; and many extended family and

friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip in 2015; sisters, Merna Wolfe and Evelyn Mitchell; and her parents.

Friends and family are encouraged to support Barbara's family by attending services or sharing memories on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Friday, October 22, 6-8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services are Saturday, October 23, 4:00 PM at the funeral home with Pastor Mary Hirakis officiating. If desired the family suggests memorial contributions to Christian Women Connection. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Bosworth Cemetery

6933 South Stine Road
Olivet, MI 49076

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Jean Bursley*



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“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Jean Bursley*



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“ *My condolences to Jeff and Linda, Sandy and Greg, Debbie and Ken, and all the grandchildren upon the event of Barbara's reuniting with Philip and eternal presence with her Lord, Jesus Christ. She was a true and loving wife to Philip, mother and grandmother, and servant to her Lord. We were all blessed to know and have her in our lives.*

Douglas Ames

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Bursley.*



October 22, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Bursley.*



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“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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