



Kimberly Melissa Burke

December 4, 1960 - April 4, 2025

Kimberly Melissa Burke, age 64, of Richlands, Virginia, went to her heavenly home on Friday, April 4, 2025 in a Bristol, Tennessee hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Estel Ball and Reeve Smith Ball.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and was a former cashier at the F&M Food Mart. To know her was to love her! Her kind spirit and sweet smile will never be forgotten. Her Christian faith was strong and unwavering. She truly loved her church and her church family. Jesus Christ was her refuge and strength. She was a hard worker her whole life and was fully dedicated in everything she did. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She loved unconditionally and will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Stella Casey and Dottie Taylor; and her brother, Billy Joe Ball.

Survivors are:

Daughters:

Rachel Mitchell and husband, Travis of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Joanie Burke of Lebanon, Virginia

Son: James Burke and wife, Jamie of Swords Creek, Virginia

Sister: Janice Lester of Raven, Virginia

Brothers: Les Barnes of Swords Creek, Virginia and Doug Ball of Richlands, Virginia

Grandchildren: Tabby Burke, Kaitlyn Burke, Ally Burke, Jade Mitchell, Jace Mitchell, Jaxson Chapman, CJ Mitchell, and Kash Chaviers

Great Grandchildren: Avi Shortridge, Ayden Shortridge, Hadleigh Dotson, and Zara Jones

Several Nieces and Nephews

Special Nephew: Danny Lester, who was only a phone call away and would always come to help without hesitation. She loved him dearly!!

Special Friend: Shelby Harrision, when they were together, they lifted each others spirits with prayers, tears, and laughter!

Special Pet Companion: Sugarplum

Funeral services for Kimberly Melissa Burke will be conducted Monday, April 7, 2025 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. James Horton officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Shawn Chapman, Danny Lester, and Daniel Lester. Friends may visit with the family from 1pm until 2pm prior to the funeral on Monday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements. Those wishing to express sympathy may do so at www.hurstscottfunerlahomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kimberly Melissa Burke



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - April 11, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ Larry nelson lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Burke



Larry nelson - April 08, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ Performance Industrial Contractors purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kimberly Melissa Burke.



Performance Industrial Contractors - April 07, 2025 at 08:48 AM

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“ *David Smith purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Kimberly Melissa Burke.*



David Smith - April 06, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Burke*



Davie Horton - April 06, 2025 at 06:43 PM

AJ

“ *Allison, Tonja, Peggy & John purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Kimberly Melissa Burke.*



Allison, Tonja, Peggy & John - April 06, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Burke*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 06, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kimberly Melissa Burke.*



April 05, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kimberly Melissa Burke.

April 05, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ *I have known Kim for a long time our girls grew up together she was a good friend I'm sorry for your loss She shouting on the hills of glory*

Velma Martin - April 05, 2025 at 07:01 PM



Our hearts and prayers are with the family. Gaary and MARY MARTIN

Mary Martin - April 07, 2025 at 05:17 AM



“ *Love you and I will miss you*



tommie shelton - April 05, 2025 at 06:21 PM

MA

“ *Kim, you were always nice to me , wherever you saw me you always talked to me. Doug loved you so much . As you knew he wasn't one to show his emotions but he did and does love all hom family.*



Marie Altizer - April 05, 2025 at 05:09 PM