



Wilmina "Nina" Burkes

January 6, 1931 - April 29, 2020

Private graveside services will held at the Carmen City Cemetery under the direction of Wentworth Mortuary, LLC. For the health and safety of family and friends a memorial service will be held at a later date. There will be visitation Saturday 1-5pm, May 1, and Sunday 1-5pm, May 2, at Wentworth Mortuary.

Wilmina P. "Nina" Burkes, daughter of the late Knolt Eshmel and Alice Annabelle (Ring) Wiggins, was born January 6, 1931, near Cleo Springs, and passed away April 29, 2020, at her home at the age of 89 years, 3 months, and 23 days.

Nina grew up in Enid and Cleo Springs, graduating from Cleo Springs High School. On October 16, 1947, she was united in marriage to Charles Leroy Burkes at Buffalo, Oklahoma. They lived in Dacoma and later moved to Carmen where they raised their family. She was a member of the Carmen Christian Church. Nina served on the Alfalfa County Election Board and the Carmen Library Board. She was a published poet, enjoyed traveling, gardening, playing the piano, bowling, fishing and was a homemaker. When her children were older she took a job as Administrative Assistant at the Carmen Home until it closed.

Besides her parents, Knolt and Belle Wiggins, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; her brother, Wayne Wiggins, who recently passed; and

two great grandchildren.

Nina is survived by her children, Terry Burkes of Carmen, Johnny Burkes of Carmen, Vicki Burke of Enid, Kim Olson and husband, Gary, of Carmen, Jackie Garcia and husband, Eddie, of Enid, and Shawn Burkes and wife, Lisa, of Oxford, Kansas; her sister, Elma Riggs of Lavern; grandchildren; great grandchildren; great great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the mortuary to the Carmen Christian Church or the After 55 Club.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Carmen Christian Church
Carmen, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilmina "Nina" Burkes*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute from family*



Marshall Funeral Homes - June 16, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Nina was a dear friend to my mother, a friend who I know she loved dearly. I thank her for giving that friendship to my mom, for sharing an occasional glass of wine, and allowing her to share her secrets. May you both Rest In Peace. Prayers to the family in this time of loss.*

Janie Sheik (Morrison) - May 04, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Nina was my second mom ... Jackie and I have been best buds since we were 7. If I wasn't at home, I was at their house. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and all friends. I will miss Nina. 💕*

Karen (Cox) Anderson - May 04, 2020 at 09:30 AM

LT

“ Bob and I are so saddened to hear about Nina. She was a special friend. I shared lots of times and worked with Nina a lot at The Carmen Home after Bob retired from the Army. The Carmen Home work was very rewarding and could be very tiring. We never got tired of those we cared for. Nina felt about the residents; As my family(The Lemmon's)did. The residents gave us more love than we could ever return. I miss you, Nina.

Laberta M. Thomas - May 03, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wilmina "Nina" Burkes.



May 02, 2020 at 06:13 PM

GF

“ Greg, Kimberly, Bill, Anna, Lauren and family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Wilmina "Nina" Burkes.



Greg, Kimberly, Bill, Anna, Lauren and family - May 02, 2020 at 05:59 PM

KK

“ My Grandmother Elma & my Great Aunt Nina were the most beautiful woman I've ever known together! Sisters that shared a contagious laughter & smile I will always remember . I barely knew my great Aunt Nina but I will always remember her when she came to visit my Grandma. Family Celebration always when we all came together!!!

Kimberly Hill Keeling - May 02, 2020 at 03:18 AM

LW

“ Nina was like a 2nd mom to me throughout most of my childhood. You couldn't ask for a better neighbor and family friend. Our love to the entire Burkes family. Leasa, Waylen, & Kay

Leasa Wilch - May 01, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilmina "Nina" Burkes.



May 01, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wilmina "Nina" Burkes.



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SB

“ So sorry Jackie for loss of your beautiful mother she did a lot in her life it looks like and raised lots of kids along the way. God bless and prayers for you and fAmily. Love sherry



sherry barney - May 01, 2020 at 04:12 PM

SF

“ Our family never got the chance to meet this wonderful lady Jordan called her MiMi , however we feel like we knew her through Jordan. May your family find comfort and peace knowing your in the the thoughts and prayers of so many. Grandparents are blessings that we don't usually get to keep our entire lives. We do get to keep their legacies alive with the way we live our lives.. and her spirit definitely lives on through her family.

Shayne & Dan Fuxa - May 01, 2020 at 04:08 PM

DL

“ Nina was a cherished member of The Carmen Home family.. We all have Loving memories of Nina and the Burkes family.. We pray for God's comfort and peace..
David Lemmon & Family

David Lemmon - May 01, 2020 at 11:44 AM

RD

Nina was a precious lady with a gently loving way. She was my first supervisor at Carmen Home & taught us all the blessing of caring for others. The amazing family unit she made is a legacy to her great heart. I know the angels welcomed her home. Love & prayers to this special family

Roberta Terrel- Donaldson - May 01, 2020 at 04:11 PM

KG

I have many fond memories of Aunt Nina. She was so beautiful and always so sweet and gentle. Beautiful inside and out. I know she will be missed by many and I pray for her entire family.

*With much love,
Kristal Gaines*

Kristal Gaines - May 01, 2020 at 08:33 PM

MS

Prayers to the Burkes family.

Michael Stebens - May 02, 2020 at 09:33 AM