



Bonnie Burress

August 6, 1924 - January 11, 2022

Bonnie Lee (Scott) Burress, 97, of Floris, Iowa passed away on January 11, 2022 at the Ottumwa Regional Health Center in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was born on August 6, 1924 to Robert Harley Scott and Jessie Christabell (Kinkade) Scott. In 1942, Bonnie graduated from Sewal High School in Sewal, Iowa (Wayne County). While in high school, Bonnie attended some college classes and taught in a one-room school house for four years. She married James Marion Burress on August 18, 1944, in Troy, Kansas. Gas was being rationed at the time Bonnie got married; thus, her father gave Bonnie his gas ration. During World War II, James enlisted in the United States Army on January 23, 1941 and Bonnie worked in the Ordinance Plant in Des Moines, Iowa.

Bonnie worked as an aide at the Davis County Hospital in the OB department for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, quilting, and working on embroidery projects. Bonnie was always outside helping James and much preferred to be doing that then puttering around the house. Her family will remember that she was a good-natured person, independent, and throughout the years her family grew as more people came into her life. She was a member of the Eldon Lioness Club for many years.

She is survived by five children, Doris Long of West Des Moines, Iowa, Barbara (Donnie) Proctor of Norwalk, Iowa, Robert (Paula) Burress of Bloomfield, Iowa, Lee (Loretta) Burress of Columbus Junction, Iowa, Jearld

(Vicki) Scott of Bloomfield; eleven grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Phyllis Gill of Davenport, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James; son-in-law, Jerry Saunders; two sisters, Imogene Levis, Rose Hecker; two brothers, Thomas Scott, Harry Scott; and one great-granddaughter, Kinsley Grace Burress.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 21, 2022 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Mel Kendall officiating. Burial will be at the Floris Cemetery. A visitation was held on Monday, January 17, 2022. A memorial has been established to TSC Alliance.

Cemetery Details

Floriss Cemetery

Floriss, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Burress*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Jane Mahon lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Burress*



Jane Mahon - January 21, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Janice Wilson lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Burress*



Janice Wilson - January 21, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Nadine Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Burress*



Nadine Wheeler - January 17, 2022 at 04:49 PM

RB

“ *Happy Trails Bonnie* ❤️



Rachel Buser - January 17, 2022 at 11:16 AM

RB

“ *We are so sad to hear of Bonnie’s passing. Last time we saw her she jumped in my motor home & gave us a tour of her neighborhood. Our visit was fun with lots of laughter.*



Rachel Buser - January 17, 2022 at 11:04 AM

SK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



susan kallman - January 17, 2022 at 10:58 AM

SK

My sister, Rachel, and I had the best time with Bonnie. She will be missed.

susan kallman - January 17, 2022 at 11:00 AM

LY

“ *Lynnrobwrts lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Burress*



Lynnrobwrts - January 16, 2022 at 03:48 PM

NO

“ *My condolences to the family*



Nita O'Laughlin - January 14, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Burress.*



January 14, 2022 at 04:53 PM

JG

“ *What wonderful people and neighbors Jim and Bonnie were. They are together again and will continue to be the Garrett's neighbors until He rises again. My condolences to the family.*

Jim Garrett - January 14, 2022 at 09:19 AM

MH

“ Robert and Paula, I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Bonnie's passing. I do know Roger loved her and so did I. She was one remarkable lady!

Mary Beth Hecker - January 13, 2022 at 11:34 PM

MH

“ Bonnie, Roger loved you! So do I! Wish I were able to be there. Roger said this would be his last trip to Iowa. I wish he could have made it! Love you all. Mary Beth

Mary Beth Hecker - January 13, 2022 at 11:21 PM

JS

“ Jearld & Vicki Scott lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Burress



Jearld & Vicki Scott - January 13, 2022 at 09:00 PM

KM

“ Bonnie was an awesome lady. She will be greatly missed. Albert & Kathy

Kathy McCall - January 13, 2022 at 06:11 PM

MS

“ One of my very favorite nurses at the DC Hosp. She took care of me when I had our son on Christmas Eve and during the whole holiday weekend. Been a long time ago, but we had lots of fun and good memories.

Mary & Dean Stocker - January 13, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie Burress.*



January 13, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Kevin & Lisa Hastings*



Kevin and Lisa Hastings - January 13, 2022 at 03:05 PM