



Deborah Burkett

May 13, 1944 - July 8, 2023

BASTIAN, VA – Deborah Sue Browning Burkett, 79, of Bastian, VA, formerly of Lashmeet, WV entered her heavenly home on Saturday, July 8, 2023. Born May 13, 1944 at McComas, WV, she was the daughter of the late Harvey Lee “Willie” Browning and Lois Helmandollar Browning.

Deborah worked for several years at St. Luke’s Hospital in Bluefield, WV as a pharmacy tech. While in WV, she was a faithful member of Lashmeet Church of God (FMC) and she cherished her family in Christ there as well as Bastian Union Church. She loved singing praises to God, crafting, and sewing.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 58 years, Harold Burkett; a sister, Aleta Browning Walker; and a brother, Mark Browning.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna Burkett Musick (Donald) of Bastian, VA; grandson, Jordan Musick (Jade) of Callaway, VA; brothers, Shelby Browning of Zephyrhills, FL, Roger Browning of Beckley, WV; sisters, Jane Browning Miller and Brenda Browning Osborne of Itmann, WV, Trula Browning Lathrop (David) of Bastian, VA, Jennifer Browning Morgan (Aubrey) of Mullens, WV; and a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, friends, and family.

No services will be held at this time. The family plans to have a Celebration of

Life at a later date.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Sandra Taylor lit a candle in memory of Deborah Burkett*



Sandra Taylor - July 12, 2023 at 08:58 AM

PG

“ *Donna , I am sorry to heart about your mom. I went to the Matoaka Church when they attended there. Your dad and mom would come with Pastor Raulerson for prayer every Wednesday after the children had left at Lashmeet/ Matoaka school. Both of them would always give you a big hug and always had a smile on their face. Just a precious couple.*

Peggy Goins - July 11, 2023 at 06:43 PM

LL

“ *Donna, Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and in the days ahead. What a blessing you were to your mother ! May God grant you peace and comfort, and long may the memories of her bring you many smiles in the years to come. God bless you! LaMoore Muncy Linkous*

LaMoore Linkous - July 11, 2023 at 03:12 PM

JJ

“ Mrs. Musick,

I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I never knew her personally, but I've heard what a wonderful woman of God she was.

Cherish the precious memories. Hold tight to them. As I mentioned to you on Facebook, she won. Her battle is over. She has her new body and is forever safe in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ.

My prayers are with you and your family during this time of grief. May God bless you and keep you in his care.

Your friend & former student,

Johnny



John Beckner Jr - July 11, 2023 at 12:48 PM

SE

“ Donna, There is nothing I could say that would take away the pain and grief. I will say that over time it will ease somewhat. The thing that we share is that both our parents are together at the Throne of God and we have the hope that only Christians can have. May the Holy Spirit comfort you and you family. Deborah was a sweet person and a wonderful Christian example for us kids growing up. I love you! Steve

Steven Elliott - July 10, 2023 at 08:42 PM

DM



Donna Musick - July 11, 2023 at 08:33 AM

SR

Such a sweet person. I remember her when I was a child. She always had a smile. Our prayers for the family during this time

Steve Robinette - July 11, 2023 at 09:36 AM

JM

Donna, I am so proud of you, you are a blessing to all of us, you amaze me of much you took care of Deborah, I'm just sorry we couldn't be around a lot to help out, Deborah love you so much, she was proud of you too, she always told me that she didn't know what she would have done without you, you are such a blessing to all of your aunts, I am proud to say that you are so special to me, I love you and if you ever need me for anything, I'm here.love and prayers to you and Donald

Jennifer Morgan - July 11, 2023 at 09:58 AM

LL

The best thing about being a preacher's daughter was being able to be in the church choir no matter your age . I can remember as a young girl I think I was 10 at Matoaka Pentecostal Holiness Church when I got to be In the choir . I remember standing by your momma on the choir listening to her sing with Susan Quesenberry singing alto behind me ! I would look down and hear Judy and Earsil singing and I knew with hard work I would be able to sing as beautiful as they all did one day . I recall the many times I heard your dad and mom singing so beautifully !!!! They all were always so good to me and I have such wonderful memories of your mom and dad and the times we visited your house . She always gave me something eat and drink ! Lots of precious memories I will forever hold dear in my heart ❤️ prayers for you all during this time . May God's love be upon you comforting you all giving you the strength to face each day ahead . My can you hear the angels singing now as they gain their choir member your momma what a joyful noise your could hear as she and your daddy sang together again . Sending love and hugs to you all!

Lori Walker Lambert - July 12, 2023 at 10:40 PM