



## Linnie Lee Gaudin Burks

October 2, 1939 - July 3, 2024

Linnie Lee Gaudin Burks passed away at the age of 84 surrounded by her loved ones on July 3, 2024.

She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend who will be deeply missed.

Linnie was born on October 2, 1939 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she attended St. Anthony Catholic High School. She was the proud matriarch of the Burks family which includes 11 children 22 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. She was known for her delicious cooking that would bring anyone and everyone to the table. She enjoyed leading and attending numerous Bible studies and spent her mornings reading her devotionals and time in prayer.

Linnie is preceded in death by husband, Michael Ogden Burks; daughter Lisa Marie Burks Strecker and husband, John Nelson Strecker; infant son, Brian Keith Burks; infant daughter, Lauren Louise Burks; parents, Linnie Paul Gaudin and Adeline Antoinette Bajon Gaudin; sister, Carol Ann Gaudin Samson; and infant granddaughter, Danielle Elizabeth Prestridge.

She is survived by son, Michael Paul Burks and wife Karrie Burks; son, Shawn Spencer Burks and wife, Jill Horton Burks; daughter, Lesli Ann Burks Mitchell and husband James Michael Mitchell; son, Gregory Reily Burks and wife, Renea Ritchey Burks; daughter, Genny Lynn Burks Patterson; son, Todd Wayne Burks; son, Chad Lester Burks and wife Kimberly Lane Burks; son, Perry Lynn Burks; and sister, Marie Louise Gaudin Capone.

Viewing will be Wednesday, July 10, 2024 from 5 PM to 8 PM at Brandon G Thompson funeral home in Denham Springs Louisiana. Morning visitation will be on July 11, 2024 at 10 AM with service starting at 12 PM followed by graveside burial at Roselawn memorial park Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be her sons, Michael Paul Burks, Shawn Burks, Gregory Burks, Todd Burks, Chad Burks; and grandsons, Joshua Vaughan, Cooper Miller, and Reily Mitchell. We will have a celebration of her life following at her home 25765 La Hwy 1032 Denham Springs La.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Denham Springs  
7738 Florida Blvd.  
Denham Springs, LA 70726

## Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linnie Lee Gaudin Burks*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - July 11, 2024 at 04:33 PM

RD

“ *Robert, Susan, Amy and Marshall DeLouche planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linnie Lee Gaudin Burks.*

Robert, Susan, Amy and Marshall DeLouche - July 10, 2024 at 12:13 PM

RD

“ *Robert, Susan, Amy and Marshall DeLouche purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linnie Lee Gaudin Burks.*



Robert, Susan, Amy and Marshall DeLouche - July 10, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linnie Lee Gaudin Burks.*



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July 09, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linnie Lee Gaudin Burks.*



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July 09, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *Ms. Linnie was a special soul. So full of life and her smile always brightened any room! I know how much she will be missed. RIP Gram!*

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**Rachel Beaucoudray** - July 08, 2024 at 07:45 PM



“ *Vikki Dudley, Joni Rigby, Allison Dillard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linnie Gaudin Burks.*

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**Vikki Dudley, Joni Rigby, Allison Dillard** - July 08, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linnie Lee Gaudin Burks.*



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July 08, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ *Ms Linnie was a very special friend. I will miss her always . She & I had some fun times, that will always be in my heart.  
RIP my sweet friend 🙏  
Janice Broussard*



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**Janice Broussard** - July 07, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ *Prayerfully remembering Linnie Burks and her devoted family. Linnie was an inspiration to all who knew her - she taught everyone about hard work, dedication, devotion and perseverance by the simple eloquence of her example.*

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**Lurline Hamilton** - July 07, 2024 at 07:57 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the Burks family, friends and loved ones during this difficult time. May our Heavenly Father bring you peace and comfort through the knowledge of his eternal love for you.*

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**Darren Cothren** - July 06, 2024 at 09:17 PM

DJ

“ Dale & Phyllis Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linnie Gaudin Burks.

Dale & Phyllis Johnson - July 06, 2024 at 04:49 PM

DJ

“ Dale & Phyllis Johnson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linnie Lee Gaudin Burks.



Dale & Phyllis Johnson - July 06, 2024 at 04:49 PM

KC

“ I met Linnie a few years ago in CWC Bible study and had the honor of calling her my friend ever since. Linnie’s smile and giant personality filled any room and she loved everyone. She was a godly, faithful, and devoted daughter to our Lord and I know that heaven has been a little brighter since she entered. Her heart for others was evident in the way she loved all she met. She was known for her great cooking and wonderful stories and she always made me laugh with her quick wit. She was diligent in her daily time with the Lord and was a source of wisdom and great comfort to those around her. What a mighty prayer warrior and servant for the Lord! I know when she entered heaven she heard the words every Christian longs to hear... “well done My good and faithful servant”. Let us all live as she did, honoring the Lord and loving without end and making sure, as her favorite verse states, to “trust in the Lord with all of your heart and do not lean on your own understanding”. I love you Linnie and will miss you greatly. Karen Caffey

Karen Caffey - July 06, 2024 at 04:05 PM




SP

“ I met Linnie a short few years ago at a CWC luncheon. She greeted me in Christ's love with hug, hello, and welcome. She lived a life that testified of God goodness, grace, mercy, and love. A woman willing to share her love, wisdom, understanding, knowledge, and life experiences to help, guide, and direct someone along life's journey. What a blessing she was in so many lives she touched. Grateful to God for the time he allowed her light to shine on this side of glory. My condolences to her family. May God's loving arms surround you all. Shelia Patrick

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**Sheila Patrick** - July 06, 2024 at 02:53 PM



PO

“ Prayers and Condolences to the Family of Linnie Burks. I'm so thankful I had the privilege to meet Linnie. I picked Linnie up many days for our Bible Study. She opened her home for our Bible Studies also. We shared meals at her table. Linnie was a beautiful Christian. She will be greatly missed!! I remember her beautiful smiles!!  
She is gone from labor to reward!!  
Always love and remember Linnie!!    
Priscilla

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**Priscilla Oliver** - July 06, 2024 at 02:36 PM

SW

“ Linnie was one of the Godliest women and leaders ever! I am so grateful to have been under her leadership in Bible Study. Friendship with Linnie is a treasure and knowing she is resting in the Savior pain-free is a blessing. Thank you LORD for allowing us to share life with our beautiful Linnie  

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**Susie Williams** - July 06, 2024 at 02:23 PM

BB

“ Becky and Chris Breaux planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linnie Gaudin Burks.

Becky and Chris Breaux - July 06, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linnie Lee Gaudin Burks.



July 06, 2024 at 11:54 AM

BC

“ Lennie was one of the strongest women I have ever had the privilege of knowing. She raised a great family. Love to all to Todd and Chad ( two of my boys) .Many beautiful and endearing memories will see you through. God bless all.

Barbara Cheney - July 06, 2024 at 11:14 AM