



## Martha Burnam

June 28, 1935 - September 8, 2015

Martha J. Burnam, age 80 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Tuesday afternoon, September 8, 2015, at 4:14 PM at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville.

Martha was born June 28, 1935 in Belknap, Illinois. She was the daughter of J. Ralph & Wilma Rose (Crawford) Huckelberry.

On July 11, 1957, Martha was united in marriage to Charles E. Burnam in Corinth, Mississippi. He preceded her in death on May 8, 1998.

Martha is survived by: her daughter – Vonda Wiley of Vienna; 3 grandchildren – Katie Ashford of Grantsburg, Michael Stewart of Herrin, and Rachel Stewart of Vienna; 4 great grandchildren – William and Wyatt Ashford, Karson Michael Stewart, and Sydnie Renee Kerley; a daughter-in-law – Linda (Larry) Slone of Grantsburg; a brother – Johnny (Janine) Huckelberry of Vienna; a dear and special friend – John Gearing of Vienna; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Martha was preceded in death by her son – Terry Burnam; 3 brothers – J.R. Huckelberry, Joe Huckelberry, and Gene Huckelberry; and 2 sisters – Pat Huckelberry and Janice Wright.

Martha was a 1953 graduate of Vienna High School. She was employed for 53 years as a secretary by the Johnson County Farm Bureau.

Martha was a member of the First Baptist Church in Vienna. She enjoyed raising flowers, reading, and listening to gospel music.

A Graveside Service will be conducted Saturday, September 12, 2015, at 1 PM at the Belknap Masonic Cemetery. Dr. Ed Hollis will officiate.

There will be no public visitation. Those attending the service are asked to gather at the cemetery at 12:45 PM Saturday.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 or to the American Diabetes Association, 425 South Woods Mill Road, Suite #110, Town and Country, Missouri 63017.

# Cemetery Details

## Belknap Masonic Cemetery

Sunflower Lane  
Belknap, IL 62908

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **12**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Belknap Masonic Cemetery  
Sunflower Lane  
Belknap, IL 62908

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Burnam*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Larry & Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam*



**Larry & Carolyn McGill** - September 15, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Donna Glass Greenwell lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam*



**Donna Glass Greenwell** - September 11, 2015 at 01:44 PM



“ *Martha was such a wonderful person never met a stranger she will be sadly missed by family and friends*



**Billy&Nancy Belford** - September 10, 2015 at 08:37 PM

JH

“ Vonda and family, Martha will be missed by all. We always loved having her at the True Vine Cafe each time we met. Your friends at Vienna First United Methodist Church.



Jack and Jackie Harper - September 10, 2015 at 04:40 PM

KH

“ My sympathy & prayers to all the family.



KathyBlack Holt - September 10, 2015 at 01:54 PM

JR

“ James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



James & Diane Rainbolt - September 10, 2015 at 10:35 AM

DP

“ Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



Davis and Pat Prewitt - September 10, 2015 at 10:31 AM

RH

“ My last memory of her will be my best...About the end of July or so I ran into Martha and she made me laugh. Cant tell you the story but Vonda you know. That lady spoke what was on her mind...I have always had Martha in my life the days of her and Aunt Kay and the times of playing with you Vonda. I sympathy goes to everyone and my memories will always be special.

Robin Harper-Whitehead - September 10, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ Julie Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



Julie Blanchard - September 10, 2015 at 08:09 AM

PH

“ Pat & Dennia Harner lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



Pat & Dennia Harner - September 10, 2015 at 07:40 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family at this time. Martha was a wonderful person to know, she will be missed by many.

Richard & Joan Owen



Joan Faulkner - September 10, 2015 at 04:19 AM

SA

“ Sabrina lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



Sabrina - September 09, 2015 at 10:32 PM

WF

“ Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



Wanda Florey - September 09, 2015 at 09:41 PM

MR

“ Mike & Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



Mike & Teresa Richerson - September 09, 2015 at 08:48 PM

HV

“ Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam




Harold & Georgia Vinson - September 09, 2015 at 07:44 PM

JS

“ Mom and I send our prayers and deepest sympathy to Martha's family. We were good friends of hers for several decades. She will be greatly missed.

John Slack - September 09, 2015 at 06:58 PM

 Theresa McKenzie

“ So sorry for your loss praying for everyone!!



Theresa McKenzie - September 09, 2015 at 06:47 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



Lora Goddard - September 09, 2015 at 06:33 PM

 Mary Lou Hynes

“ Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



Mary Lou Hynes - September 09, 2015 at 06:04 PM

DH

“ You will be greatly missed. Love you lots  
Janet Ruth, David and family



David and Janet Hester - September 09, 2015 at 05:31 PM

PV

“ Fond memories of a classmate of 1953.  
Peggy Vayette



Peggy Vayette - September 09, 2015 at 05:12 PM

HI

“ Hillary lit a candle in memory of Martha  
Burnam



Hillary - September 09, 2015 at 03:57 PM

FK

“ Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory  
of Martha Burnam



Floyd & Linda Koehler - September 09, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



Valerie Lynne - September 09, 2015 at 03:21 PM



Martha was a one of a kind lady .  
She could always make me laugh even I did not feel like it.  
She was loving and caring would give you the shirt off her back.  
Heaven gained a great angel.  
Love you and will miss you much .  
My prayers are with all family and friends .

Valerie Lynne - September 09, 2015 at 03:24 PM

DH

“ David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



David and Ellen Hill - September 09, 2015 at 02:36 PM

DH

“ Prayers for all , Martha was a sweet lady and will be missed by many until we meet again.



Debra Helm - September 09, 2015 at 01:16 PM

JH

“ Jerry & Rondice Houseman lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



Jerry & Rondice Houseman - September 09, 2015 at 12:50 PM

AJ

“ Alice Hodge Jeffods lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



Alice Hodge Jeffods - September 09, 2015 at 12:47 PM

JT

“ J C Thomas lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



j c thomas - September 09, 2015 at 12:20 PM

CW

“ Christi Johnson Williams lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam



christi johnson williams - September 09, 2015 at 11:58 AM

BC

“ *Barb Travelstead Clymore & GA Clymore lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam*



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**Barb Travelstead Clymore & GA Clymore** - September 09, 2015 at 11:12 AM

SR

“ *Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam*



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**Sheri Robinson** - September 09, 2015 at 10:58 AM

PS

“ *Fond memories of a dear friend and co worker.  
May the Lord bless the family in their time of sorrow.  
Peggy Jean Smoot*



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**Peggy Jean Smoot** - September 09, 2015 at 10:58 AM

FH

“ *Good memories of Martha and her family from Belknap and Vienna. Especially lifting up Johnny and Janine in the loss of a dear sister. May all of Martha's family feel God's presence in the next days ahead.*

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**Faith and Jim Haney** - September 09, 2015 at 09:53 AM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam*



Neal & Carol Watkins - September 09, 2015 at 09:38 AM

TA

“ *She was just like my own grandmother. She will be missed greatly. Love you guys bunches.*



Taylor Ames - September 09, 2015 at 09:24 AM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam*



Dorothy Bacon - September 09, 2015 at 09:23 AM

TM

“ *Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam*



Tom and Carmen Murrie - September 09, 2015 at 09:14 AM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam*



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**Rich and Karen Brumley** - September 09, 2015 at 08:56 AM

SW

“ *Sean & Falon Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Martha Burnam*



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**Sean & Falon Whitnel** - September 09, 2015 at 08:52 AM