



Acknowledgement

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted. During our hours of bereavement this promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving "Friends and Neighbors." Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten. May God bless and keep each of you. our kind expression of sympathy

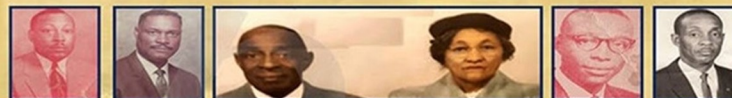
The Mary Kendrick Burrough Family

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In Remembrance of
Our Beloved
MOTHER

Mary
**KENDRICK
BURROUGH**

March 12, 1944 | August 15, 2026

The Obituary



Mother Mary Kendrick Burrough walked through this life as a gentle vessel of grace, radiating the love of Christ to every soul she met. Born on March 12, 1944, in Dooly County, Georgia, she was the beloved daughter of the late Deacon Roosevelt Kendrick, Sr. and Mrs. Ola Mae Cheese Kendrick. Reared in a home built upon prayer and deep devotion, she received her education in the Dooly County School System and planted her feet firmly upon the promises of God from an early age.

A faithful servant who truly loved the Lord, Mother Burrough dedicated her heart and voice to the Kingdom as a devoted member of Albany First Deliverance Pentecostal Church, where she lifted her praises in harmony with the Evangelical Faith Mass Choir. Her spirit was defined by kindness, warmth, and an unwavering testimony. She found her greatest joy in fellowship—whether preparing delicious, soulful meals in her kitchen, lovingly spoiling her grandchildren, or opening the Scriptures to share the Word of God with anyone blessed to sit in her company.

On August 15, 2026, Mother Burrough transitioned from labor to reward, entering into the eternal rest prepared for the faithful. Her departure marks the sacred closing of a generation of loving and caring elders who paved the way for generations to come. In addition to her parents, she was lovingly reunited in glory with her daughter, Michelle; her sisters, Christine Wiggins, Lola Kendrick, Mary Kendrick, Virlene Johnson, and her cherished twin sister, Martha Warren; and her brothers, Eddie B. Kendrick, Lloyd Kendrick, Lonnie Kendrick, Roosevelt Kendrick, Jr., and Jerome Kendrick.

Her legacy of faith, kindness, and prayer lives on through her devoted sons, William Burrough, Jr. (Shannon) of Warner Robins, Georgia, Charles W. Burrough (Tammy) of Cordele, Georgia, and Michael Burrough of Cordele, Georgia; her loving grandchildren, Vascorey Riley, Charles Burrough, Jr., Jordan Burrough, Jason Burrough, Ashley Burrough, Briana Nichole Burrough, Michelle Burrough, Kandis Burrough, and Nibyre King; three precious great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Gwendolyn Hall; her devoted caregiver, Shema Patterson, along with the caring staff of Abbeville Crossing; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family, and sorrowing friends.

To Our Mother



We miss your smile
Your gentle face
And all the things
You did with grace.
We miss the love
From your big heart
And all the joys
You did impart.
Each day we fold
Our hands in prayer
And hope that
You are happy there,
Where all is peaceful
And serene.
And when you reign
As heavenly queen

The Order of Service

Saturday | August 22, 2026 | 3:00 PM

J. W. Williams Funeral Home Chapel

407 West 17th Avenue | Cordele, Georgia

Reverend Jeff Wilson | Officiant

Pastor | Odum Grove Baptist Church | Cordele, Georgia

Minister Preston Brown | Eulogist

Musical Prelude

Processional

Led by Reverend Jeff Wilson

The Final Viewing

The Final Closing of the Casket

Prayer of Comfort

Deacon Willie Brown

Old Testament Scripture

Reverend Donnie Ray Hall

New Testament Scripture

Minister George Rackard

Solo

Ms. Kemesha Spears

Reflections

Ms. Cherly Hunt

Ms. Gloria Hunter

Dr. Donald Warren

Solo

Anthony Bass

Eulogy

Minister Preston Brown

Echoes of Sympathy, Heirloom Bible

and Memorial Blanket Presentation

The J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

Recessional | Postlude

The Committal Service

Evergreen Cemetery

Pinehurst, Georgia

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