

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
that an Angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand,
and said my place was ready, in heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

Our Thanks

A friendly smile, A casual touch.
These are the things that mean so much.
To know you are with us in our time of sorrow,
Sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow.
God gives us comfort in the form of good friends.
May His peace be with you. His love never ends.
The Family of Ruby Burdine



IN LOVING Memory OF OUR MOTHER



Ruby L. Burdine

Your life was a blessing,
your memory a treasure,
you are loved beyond words
and missed beyond

Measure.

Forever in Our Hearts



May 2, 1946 - July 19, 2026





Reflections of Peter & Life



With profound sadness and heartfelt love, we celebrate the life of our beloved mother, Ruby L. Burdine. Born on May 2, 1946, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Ruby peacefully departed this life on July 19, 2026, in Wichita, Kansas. She attended Douglass High School in 1965 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

To know Ruby was to know unconditional love. She was the heart of our family—a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and cherished friend whose greatest joy came from caring for those she loved. Her home was always filled with warmth, laughter, delicious meals, and open arms. She taught us the importance of faith, kindness, compassion, and always putting family first.

Ruby leaves to cherish her memory her loving children: Anthony Ray Burdine, Michael Burdine, Angela Burdine, Chris Burdine, Lela Burdine, LaQuita Smith, Sherrelle Burdine, and Terrelle Burdine; along with 18 beloved grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

She is also survived by her devoted brother, Odell Lampkin; her loving sisters, Murlean Marzett, Ester B. Lampkin, Glendora Lampkin, and Annie L. Mayes; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever cherish her memory.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, Harriett and Seacer Lampkin; her beloved husband, Robert L. Smith Jr.; her son, Everett Burdine Jr.; her precious grandchildren, Telisha Burdine, Ky E. Jones Jr., and Jeremy Burdine; and her siblings, Thurman Lampkin and Annie Bell Lampkin-Williams.

Although our hearts are heavy with grief, we are deeply grateful for the countless memories Ruby gave us. We will forever miss hearing her voice, feeling her warm embrace, and seeing her beautiful smile. We find comfort in knowing that the love she so freely shared will continue to live on in each of us.

Mom, thank you for your endless love, your many sacrifices, your wisdom, and your unwavering strength. Your legacy will continue through the lives you touched, and your love will remain in our hearts forever.



"Your love was our greatest gift,
and your memory will forever
be our greatest treasure."



In Loving Memory of Ruby L. Burdine



May 2, 1946—July 19, 2026

New Jerusalem Baptist Church
1625 N. Madison - Wichita, Kansas 67214
August 7, 2026 @ 11:00 am
Officiating - Pastor Virgil French

~ The Order of Service ~

Prelude.....Pastor Tony King
Opening Prayer/Scripture Readings.....Pastor Virgil French
Old Testament.....Psalm 71:9-18
New Testament 2 Corinthians 5:1-10
Solo.....Kim Savage
Obituary & Resolutions.....Trina Daniels
~Video Presentation~
Reflections and Tributes.....Please limit 2 minutes
Eulogy.....Pastor Larry Barber
Solo.....Loree Marzett



Parting View Recessional

<i> pallbearers</i>	
Anthony Burdine	
Michael Burdine	
Chris Burdine	
Curtis Underwood	
Linberg Posey	
Gary D. Young	
Marlo Carter	
Andrea Burdine	
Terrell Burdine	
	<i>Flower Bearers</i>
	Angela Burdine
	Lela Burdine
	Laquita Smith
	Sherrelle Burdine
	Jessica Burdine
	Shondalyn Wilson
	Marva Rose

Her Resting Place

Maple Grove Cemetery
Wichita, Kansas



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