



## Florence Helen Burkes

July 3, 1926 - May 27, 2017

Florence Helen Burkes, 90, of Hindsville, Arkansas died May 27, 2017 at her home. She was born July 3, 1926 at Gibbstown, New Jersey the daughter of Robert and Florence Esther Schreck Douglas. She was retired from Campbell Soup Company, attended the Huntsville Senior Activity Center and loved her family and grandchildren.. She was preceded in death by her husband, A. J. "Shorty" Burkes on February 3, 2001, one son, Carl Burkes and one brother, Robert Douglas. Survivors include: six sons and four daughters-in-law, Gary and Kathy Burkes of Springdale, Arkansas, Roy and Linda Burkes of Garfield, Arkansas, Larry Burkes and Sherla Johnson of Best, Arkansas, Michael Burkes and Dennis Burkes both of Hindsville, Arkansas and Richard Burkes of Clifty, Arkansas; four daughters and one son-in-law, Mary "Susie" McCollum of Lawrence, Kansas, Linda and Larry Byers of Kingston, Arkansas, Shirley Jo Upson of Huntsville, Arkansas and Cheryl Burkes of Goshen, Arkansas; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, May 31 in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Reverend Danny Williams officiating. Interment will be in the Shorty Burkes Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearafuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearafuneralhome.net) at Huntsville. Pallbearers will be sons. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 P. M. on Tuesday at the funeral home with the family present.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. In the bible we find hope and comfort. Is. 25:8 "God will swallow up death forever and wipe tears from all faces."

Sara Hemer - June 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My condolences and prayers for the family. The Lord will see each of your thru this difficult time. Lean up on Him, He will never leave nor forsake you

Alvn Herrington - June 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family.

Melissa Ingram Brown - May 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this most difficult time in the passing of your mother.

Cathy S. Byrd - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ This woman is an amazing woman I love you Grandma.

Joni - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wonderful grandma she is

Joni - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers for all the family. YOU ARE ALL IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS .GOD BLESS*

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**Shirley Jones** - May 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM