



Minnie Burroughs

July 10, 1928 - March 27, 2011

Graveside services for Minnie Burroughs, 82, of Tyler will be held on Thursday, March 31, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Rose Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Wes Bynum officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Burroughs passed away March 27, 2011 in Tyler. She was born on July 10, 1928 in Bear, Arkansas to the late Johnny and Myrtle Nelson. She was of the Christian faith. Mrs. Burroughs moved to Tyler from Hot Springs, Arkansas. She had been a resident of Clairmont Nursing Home for the past six years. In 2003, she retired from a fulfilling career in the hotel catering industry. She greatly enjoyed being outdoors, eating a good meal, and spending time with her dog, Jumper. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Burroughs was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Burroughs. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Tonya and Keith Johnson of Mineola and her beloved dog, Jumper. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, 2011 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Minnie Burroughs may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ *What a great picture of Minnie. It really captures her sassy self. You are in my thoughts and I hold you close to my heart dear friend as you continue to walk thru this difficult time. She will be missed. I love you.*

Rosemarie DeZelle - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tonya, I never knew your mother but I know she had to have been a very good person to have such a loving, caring daughter. I am praying for you and Keith during this difficult time.*

March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *Tonya your mother was a wonderful lady, very loving. Over the years we've had a lot of fun with her, she had a fun personality. We're glad you had the last few years together to really get close with her. She will be missed, she'll be your guardian angel. Love to you both.*

Dave & Karen Ireland - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Aunt Minnie was special to our family and we loved her dearly. Keith & Tonya you are in our prayers.
Love and prayers-
Charles, Vivian, Rachel, Adam and Dustin*

Charles & Vivian Nicholson - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I am so sorry that I did not get acquainted with Minnie. She was in Clairmont which I visit rather often. I, too, was born at Bear, Arkansas. The Burroughs family was faintly connected to my husband's family. I have been to their rock shop near Mt Ida. I grew up in Mtn Valley Ark where I knew both Jim Bledsoe and Johnny Johnson, great grandparents of Keith Johnson. Bertie Bledsoe Johnson was one of my favorite people. She had the cutest little boys. God bless you as you suffer through your loss. It is tough.

Roberta Ragsdale Wallace - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Tonya, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I remember her well from the years when you, your dad and mom were our neighbors on Summer Street in Hot Springs. Your mom worked with both my aunt and my mother and they remember her fondly also. Please know that you and your husband are in our thoughts and prayers.

Donna Fry Pettigrew - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ It's good to know that Minnie lived a long, full life. I remember that she could find a laugh in the simplest of things and she never took herself or life too seriously. She worked hard but never complained about it - just took it in stride. I believe she was the first person I'd ever met who knew "French", as she asked that it be excused on a few occasions (lol). I have only good memories of her.

Brenda (Fry) Allison - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Tonya, even though it's been many years since we've seen each other, I still have vivid memories of our years living next door to you and your family on Summer Street. I was always a little in awe of your mother. She seemed so independent. She had a job, her own car, and she always seemed so put together. My thoughts are with you and your husband.

Karen Fry - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ TONYA AND KEITH
I AM SO SADDENED TO HEAR OF MISS MINNIE'S DEATH, BUT,
WOW ! LOOK WHERE SHE IS NOW ! THERE ARE ONLY ONE
SET OF FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND.
I LOVE YOU KIDS, AND MY HEART AND PRAYERS ARE WITH
YOU.
SYMPATHY AND EMPATHY,
DIANE

DIANE HITT - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Another loss from the "great generation" who didn't know the words give up or give in. Like so many of her generation she was a fighter who overcame many personal hardships and trials of life. Weaker individuals would have given up long ago, but she persevered. I pray she has finally found the peace of God and can now exchange this life of hardship for one of peaceful rest in the arms of a loving Savior. Her legacy of strength is evidenced and carries on in her loving daughter Tonya and son-n-law Keith. I pray the memories of the difficulties of Minnie's life battle will be replaced by humorous and tender memories of her life and relationships, and that you smile often as you think of her.

James, Rosemarie & Jimmy DeZelle - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Tonya, our love, prayer's and support are for you and Keith at this sad time.

R C Burroughs - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Wish we could be with you and Keith at this time, but we will not be able to attend. Please know we are there in thought, prayer, and spirit. Just remember all the wonderful times you had with your Mother. God Bless you both, Sandy & Richard

Richard & Sandy Hill - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Tanya and Keith,
I want you both to know that even though we cannot be with you during this very sad time our hearts are joined with yours. Losing Aunt Minnie is like losing a little more of our childhood. There were a lot of good times when all of us got together for reunions and visits. She was a wonderful lady. Our prayers and love are with you both. God Bless, Deb

Deborah Walker - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I am so sorry about Aunt Minnie's passing. I remember her fondly and she was a very sweet Aunt to me. My deepest sympathy is with you.

Pamela Burroughs - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM