



Freddie Lyn Chance Burnham

March 11, 1927 - October 10, 2018

Freddie Lyn Chance Burnham, 91, of The Woodlands, TX, formerly of Laurel, died peacefully Wednesday, October 10, 2018.

The 6th child of Walter and Ebbie Chance, Freddie spent her younger years in Hazlehurst, MS, moving to Laurel when her parents gave up farming. Freddie graduated from George S. Gardiner High in 1946 where she was an Honor Roll student.

On November 14, 1948, she married David Andrew Burnham, Jr. They settled in Laurel and enjoyed 59 years together. They relocated to Texas in 2006 to be near their children.

Freddie loved math which landed her a job at Boyd & White Insurance Agency and later, with Laurel Federal Savings & Loan Association. She retired from Laurel Federal in March 1992 after 33 years of service.

Freddie was an active member of Second Avenue Baptist Church, Plainway Baptist Church and West Laurel Baptist Church. After moving to The Woodlands, she and Dave joined Cornerstone Baptist Church. She later moved her membership back to West Laurel as she truly felt that was her church home no matter where she lived. Freddie loved to cook for her family and enjoyed traveling with Dave, visiting many locations in the US, Canada and Europe.

Freddie was preceded in death by her husband, David Andrew Burnham, Jr., parents, Walter Chance and Ebbie Beasley Chance, 2 brothers and 3 sisters. She is survived by her daughter Mary Catherine (Cathy) Tompkins (Lynn), son

David Alan Burnham (Charlotte), 4 grandsons, 2 granddaughters, 4 great grandsons and 1 great granddaughter all of Texas. Also, her sister Margaret Chance Metz of Gulfport, MS and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Brian Tompkins, Brad Tompkins, Brent Tompkins, Casey Wheeler, Tyler Wheeler, and Austin Tompkins. Honorary pallbearer will be Mason Castaneda.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 16 at 10 am followed by service at 12 pm the same day at Memory Chapel Funeral Home, Laurel. A donation may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in Freddie's name in lieu of flowers if desired.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay
Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Freddie Lyn Chance Burnham.*



October 15, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *We thank God for our precious memories of David and Freddie Burnham at the Plainway Baptist Church. My dad and mom, Harold and Caroleen Ishee, enjoyed sweet Christian fellowship with them and now they share in heaven's joys and rewards. God bless the family as we pray for you as you lay her to rest. Wanda Ishee Lynch*

Wanda Ishee Lynch - October 14, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *Much Love, Kate, Colleen & PJ purchased the Yo ur Light Shines for the family of Freddie Lyn Chance Burnham.*



Much Love, Kate, Colleen & PJ - October 12, 2018 at 04:28 PM



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Charlotte Burnham - October 12, 2018 at 12:34 PM

JB

She was a very sweet lady and she will be missed. She was so kind and she was loved by everyone. Rest In Peace.

Judy Bryant - October 15, 2018 at 11:17 AM

JB

You will be missed. Rest In Peace. You were a sweet and kind lady.

Judy Bryant - October 15, 2018 at 12:40 PM

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“ *The Metz brothers and our families. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Freddie Lyn Chance Burnham.*



The Metz brothers and our families. - October 12, 2018 at 10:11 AM