



## Gweneth Todd Burton

July 30, 1938 - April 27, 2021

Gweneth Todd Burton, 82, died April 27, at her home in Laurel with her loving husband of 63 years, all her children, and our family dog, LuLu by her side. Gwen handled her illness and death with the same grace, courage, and strength as she led her life. A beautiful role model to her family until the end of her earthly life.

She was a dedicated member of First United Methodist Church in Laurel, a proud member of the DAR, loved her garden clubs, and served in numerous other community organizations.

Gwen was preceded in death by her parents: father-Clovis William Todd, mother-Jewel Johnson Todd, loving sister-Pamela Todd Ishee, and namesake granddaughter-Gweneth Hope Robinson.

She is survived by her husband-William Spurlin Burton, son-William Stephen Burton (Cassie), daughters-Stacy Burton Davis (Kevin), Shara Burton Franklin (Mark), and Susan Burton Robinson (Brett); eight grandchildren-Christopher, Todd, Brooks, Whitney, Alex, Turner, Mary Brett, Lucy, numerous great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

A quote that our family felt best described who Gwen Burton was, "There is nothing more beautiful than someone who goes out of their way to make life

more beautiful for others.”

She will be forever missed, but the legacy of her love, life, friendship, and strength of character will leave an impact on all the lives she touched and impacted. Her family takes comfort knowing that she is rejoicing in Heaven with our family of angels that went before her.

A graveside service will be held for her family on Thursday, May 6th. Memory Chapel is assisting with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to her favorite charity, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, or choice of charities that enriches the lives of children in need.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

PW

“Gwen was always so nice to me when I was growing up across the street. Her mom made the best cinnamon roles. I am so sorry about your loss. Patti Ellis

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**Patti Winstanley** - May 01, 2021 at 07:24 PM

SH

“I've known & admired Gwen every since moving to Laurel 54 years ago! We belonged to First United Methodist Church together & Laurel Country club & lived for years just streets apart! We watched our children grow up together! I'd like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to all of her family! They will be in my thoughts & prayers in the coming days! I'm so sorry! Love u all!  
Stella Hall & Dana- 601-498-1953 😊🙏❤️

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**Stella Hall** - April 30, 2021 at 11:14 PM

BB

“To all the family of Gwen, I send my thoughts and prayers for the strength of the Father to permeate your souls during this time of loss...and loss it is! We know she is with the Father so we grieve only for our own loss, for she has gained what we all look forward to...the face of our Lord Jesus, and the chance to worship Him forever without any interruptions. Blessings and Shalom to each of you...especially Bill, for he will have the adjustment of a partner gone from his presence. In Christ's agape, Barbara Byron (Mark Franklin's mom).

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**Barbara Hall Byron** - April 29, 2021 at 09:16 PM

JP

“ Mrs. Gwen was a beautiful lady inside and out! Prayers for Mr. Billy and all the family 🙏❤️🙏  
Jane & Terry Pitts

Jane Pitts - April 29, 2021 at 08:51 PM

KJ

“ So sorry to hear about Gwen, she was always a beautiful and lovely lady. I haven't seen her in quite a while. Prayers for the family!  
Kimberly Miller Johnson

kimberly johnson - April 29, 2021 at 08:02 PM

MG

Billy I am so sorry to hear of Gwen's death. We had reconnected on Facebook a few years ago. Billy and I cherish the few years that we lived in Laurel and the fun times we had. Prayers for you and your family. Martha and Billy Gist

martha Gist - May 02, 2021 at 07:27 PM

JP

“ My prayers are with you all. I thought a lot of Gwen and Pam They both were so nice. May God wrap his arms around you all.

Judy Pitts - April 29, 2021 at 07:57 PM

JS

Jon and I are so sorry to learn of Gwen's death. She was such a lovely gracious lady always with a beautiful smile  
So friendly and genuine  
We send our prayers to her lovely family 🙏💜

Jon and Helen Swartzfager - April 30, 2021 at 09:00 PM