



Leona Miller Burnsed

March 26, 1952 - December 8, 2020

Mrs. Leona Miller Burnsed, age 68 of Douglas, passed away Tuesday afternoon, December 8, 2020 at St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital in Savannah following an extended illness. Mrs. Burnsed was born March 26, 1952 to the late Farice Franklin Miller and the late Vera Cain Miller.

Mrs. Burnsed, a native of Jeff Davis County, served as a dedicated member of the ministry of WULS Radio 103.7 FM Solid Gospel since it's beginnings alongside her husband, Wyndel Burnsed, to whom she was married for 51 years. As the Executive Vice President of WULS Radio, she served local and national ministries across the USA such as Joyce Meyer Ministries, John Hagee Ministries, Kenneth Hagin Ministries and many others through the station. She was a gift and a blessing to all those who truly knew her. She was a person of truth and integrity as well as a wonderful and loving daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother and so much more, whose family and friends alike look forward to seeing again, as we declare: Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord, Come, Lord Jesus Come!

She was preceded in death by her parents: Farice Franklin (F. F.) Miller and Vera Cain Miller: 4 siblings: Brother, Farice Franklin Miller, Jr., Sister, Nellie M. Nobles, Brother, Frank Miller and Sister: Alice M. Dowling and a Son-in-Law, Jonathan Fuller

Survivors include:

Her Husband of 51 Years: Wyndel Burnsed of Douglas, GA

3 Daughters and Sons-in-law: Susan and Scott Bender, Nancy Fuller who was married to the late Jonathan Fuller, and Candace and Bob Billotte all of Douglas, GA

9 Siblings: Sisters and Brother-in-Law: Ruby M. and Bobby Blanton, Martha M. Longwith and Patsy M. Poole

Brothers and Sisters-in-Law: Noah and Ann Miller, Vernon and Dianne Miller, Allen Miller, Ben Miller and Avin Miller. Several Nieces, Nephews and other relatives and many friends from all over.

11 Grandchildren: Hannamarie Bender, Olivia B. Bensberg, Zachary Bender, Bay Bender, Erika Diamond, Michael Fuller, Katelyn Fuller, Abigail Waldron, Jon Fuller, Wyatt Billotte and Wesley Billotte.

The funeral service will be Friday morning, December 11, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Floyd Musgrove officiating. The interment will follow at Satilla Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Friday morning, December 11, 2020 from 10:00 AM until the funeral hour at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home.

Active Pallbearers for the service: Jonathan Fuller, Jonathan Sayer, Rev. Cliff Kirkland, David Smith Rev. Byron Griffis, Jason Fuller and Jerry Rowland.

Please note: due to COVID-19, attendees are asked to observe six foot social distancing at the chapel service and at the interment. Please wear your mask for safety precautions and in accordance with CDC guidelines. We do not

furnish masks.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Satilla Memorial Gardens

5701 U.S. Hwy. 441 South
Douglas, GA 31535

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall



“ *Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leona Miller Burnsed*



Ricketson Funeral Home - December 10, 2020 at 04:06 PM

LW

Prayers for the family. A sweet, loving lady.

Lavera Clements White - December 14, 2020 at 07:26 AM

ET

“ *Elizabeth Sinclair Toumbleston lit a candle in memory of Leona Miller Burnsed*



Elizabeth Sinclair Toumbleston - August 20, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Leona Miller Burnsed*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM

SB

“ Premiered by Home Free & the Oak Ridge Boys in Dec 2020, this version of ‘Beautiful Star of Bethlehem’ was featured in her honor on the airwaves of WULS 103.7 FM Solid Gospel. The tenor of Home Free is Austin Brown of Tifton, Ga.

<https://youtu.be/ZQCoh1PJjOk>

Susan B. Bender - January 08, 2021 at 12:34 PM

SB

“ Created by her children who loved her more than words could express. We published this in the Christmas edition of 2020 inside *The Shoppers Guide Now* in her honor. We hope we've included everyone and everyone's name correctly. If not, please forgive us.

God Speaks Thru Art If We'll Only Claim It For The Kingdom of God.

The symbolism of the ornaments in the snow with well wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - ever so slightly faded, simply speaks of our grieving family, yet, who breathe a sigh of relief for her as we make the effort to carry on knowing we'll see her soon. She ran the race and finished valiantly. Thank You, Lord, for surely You gave us heaven's best and we hope we make You, her and all of heaven proud. Meanwhile, we'll remember that In His Presence there's fullness of joy... Joy unspeakable and full of glory. So when You hug us by Your Spirit it's as if we're getting a hug from her too. She always gave only her best and the best hugs ever... just like You. Until we meet - never to part, how Wonderful Your Name Oh Lord!



Susan B. Bender - January 07, 2021 at 08:34 PM

TD

“ Bro Wyndel, so sorry to hear of Leona’s home going. I just heard the news on the 18th, it’s not gonna be long Gods gonna gather us all home soon for a grand reunion no more goodbyes. We will continually keep you & the family in prayer. Love always.



Tammy Herndon Davis - December 18, 2020 at 08:29 AM

SB

Thank you, Tammy. Much love and appreciation for your kindness & prayers ❤️

Susan B. Bender - January 07, 2021 at 06:54 PM

LP

“ Leona was a very smart and sweet classmate of mine. I am so very sorry to hear about her passing. My prayers are with you as you grieve 🙏❤️ Lorene Osburn Pierce

Lorene Pierce - December 14, 2020 at 08:33 AM

SB

Thank you, Lorene. We feel those prayers and appreciate them all. Blessings 🙏

Susan B. Bender - January 07, 2021 at 06:51 PM

BL

“ A childhood friend that will never be forgotten. May her family carry her love in their hearts with memories of the wonderful life she lived.

Barbara Hand Luberoff - December 14, 2020 at 06:04 AM

SK

*Wyndel sorry for your loss and remembering you in my prayers.
Kathryn Ward Solomon*

Solomon Kathryn - December 14, 2020 at 01:59 PM

CR

“ *Wyndel and all your family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God will comfort and hold you all in His Arms. Just lean on Him. I am praying for you all in this trying time.*

Charlene J Rentz

Charlene J Rentz - December 11, 2020 at 02:15 PM

TD

“ *Terry & Shirley Dill lit a candle in memory of
Leona Miller Burnsed*



Terry & Shirley Dill - December 11, 2020 at 07:38 AM

TD

Bro Wyndel and family. So sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet wife. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. May God presence be with you all today and in the days to come.

Terry & Shirley Dill - December 11, 2020 at 07:41 AM

PS

Candace , just realized the loss of your Mom. I am so sorry ! Please know that you are in my prayers and thoughts. Love you.

Pamela Smith - December 11, 2020 at 05:48 PM

QC

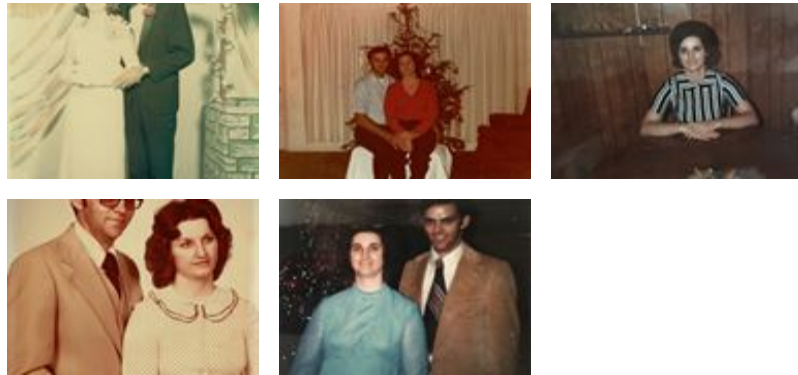
“ *Quinnelle Coker lit a candle in memory of Leona Miller Burnsed*



Quinnelle Coker - December 10, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Ricketson Funeral Home - December 10, 2020 at 03:44 PM

LW

“ *A determined and strong willed woman to be sure. May God receive her soul with mercy and love. And may He grant peace and solace to the surviving family.*

Lurner Williams - December 10, 2020 at 03:41 PM

DH

“ *Debra Heveder lit a candle in memory of Leona Miller Burnsed*



Debra Heveder - December 10, 2020 at 03:19 PM

KW

“ *We are sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Leona and we are praying for you Bro. Wyndel and the family.*

Ken Williams

Ken Williams - December 10, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Leona Miller Burnsed.*



December 10, 2020 at 01:00 PM

ES

“ *Elizabeth Soles lit a candle in memory of Leona Miller Burnsed*



Elizabeth Soles - December 10, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JD

Wyndel, I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife. Praying for you and your family.

*Joanne Swain Dawson
Hazlehurst, GA*

Joanne S Dawson - December 10, 2020 at 02:50 PM

SB

“ *Ferrell and I are so sorry to hear of Leona's passing. We are praying for you all.*



Shari Burke - December 10, 2020 at 08:28 AM

NB

“ *Cuz sure hate to hear about your wife she will be missed prayers for you and your family and friends love you RIP Leona*

Nelda Bowen - December 10, 2020 at 08:24 AM

MT

“ *So very sorry for the Burnsed family loss*

MS MARION L TROWELL - December 10, 2020 at 07:44 AM

GC

“ *My heart is broken for my friend Leona and her husband Wyndel also the girls and their families, this family touched many hearts and lives in this area and people loved and respected them, we didn't get to talk much but when we met our hearts spoke out to each other, may you rest in peace until we meet again, all my love Glenda and Rodney Courson.*

Glenda Courson - December 09, 2020 at 09:30 PM

FA

“ *Our hearts are saddened at passing of your little darling as you called her. Will be praying for you Wendell and the family. Faye Adams*

Faye Adams - December 09, 2020 at 05:20 PM

TH

“ *Tommy And Lynn Harrell lit a candle in memory of Leona Miller Burnsed*



Tommy and Lynn Harrell - December 09, 2020 at 03:26 PM

TH

So sorry for your loss!!! Praying for you all ❤️🙏

Tommy and Lynn Harrell - December 09, 2020 at 03:27 PM

PP

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Allen and Pearl Peacock

Pearl Peacock - December 09, 2020 at 10:36 PM

DW

“ *Bro Wendell and family you are in our prayers. Bro Den and Dale Weniger!!*

Dale Weniger - December 09, 2020 at 12:45 PM

DO

To All the family of hers that I've known and loved many yrs. I am so sorry for your loss..Sending love and prayers to You!! Focus on the good memories and times u shared...and on that wonderful day when u will see her again and be reunited:) I cant imagine anything more wonderful than spending eternity with Jesus and our family and friends..God Bless All of you.

Donna O'Steen - December 10, 2020 at 01:24 PM