



Mollie Petty Burkett

September 20, 1941 - June 24, 2025

Mrs. Mollie Petty Burkett, age 83, of West Green, Georgia passed away Tuesday Morning, June 24, 2025, at Coffee Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Burkett was born September 20, 1941 in Tampa, Florida, to the late Thomas Petty and the late Robbie Chaney Pridgen. She was blessed to have a second father that raised her, the late Stanley Pridgen. She was a homemaker and a member of Burkett Baptist Church.

Mrs. Burkett is survived by her loving husband of more than 66 years, Printis Wayne Burkett, Sr. of West Green, Georgia; 2 sons: Printis Burkett, Jr. of West Green, Georgia, Wade Burkett and wife, Wanda, of Douglas, Georgia; 2 grandchildren: Marissa Deeann Shelton and husband, Chris, of West Green, Georgia, Loren Leeann Burkett and wife, Rosa, of Douglas, Georgia; 6 great grandchildren; 2 sisters: Louise Griffin of Nicholls, Georgia, Ada Jo Williams of Jacksonville, Florida; special nephew, Wyatt Burkett and wife, Julie, of Blackshear, Georgia; numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Along with her parents, Mrs. Burkett was preceded in death by 1 brother, Eugene Petty; and 1 granddaughter, Samantha Lee Burkett.

A funeral service honoring Mrs. Burkett will be held Saturday morning, June 28, 2025, at 10:30 AM at Burkett Baptist Church with Rev. George Carroll Paulk and Rev. Casey Wright officiating. Interment will follow in Burkett Cemetery with Rev. Craig Thomas officiating.

Active Pallbearers will include Wade Burkett, Chris Shelton, Samantha Shelton, Gregory Shelton, Brennan Hutto, and Michael Lott.

Mrs. Burkett's family would like to express sincere appreciation to the staff and nurses of Affinity Hospice for the compassionate care they provided to Mrs. Burkett and her family during her illness.

Condolences, kind words and fond memories may be shared with Mrs. Burkett's family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Burkett's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Burkett Cemetery

30 Burkett Church Road
West Green, GA 31567

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

Burkett Baptist Church
30 Burkett Church Road
West Green, GA 31567

Interment

JUN 28 (ET)

Burkett Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

KF

“ *saddened to learn of Molly's passing. Love to the family.* ”

Kathy Fletcher - June 29, 2025 at 12:57 AM

DG

“ *Denise Grimes lit a candle in memory of Mollie Petty Burkett* ”



Denise Grimes - June 26, 2025 at 02:23 PM

RL

“ *Ricky And Lavonda Lott lit a candle in memory of Mollie Petty Burkett* ”



Ricky and Lavonda Lott - June 25, 2025 at 08:28 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mollie Petty Burkett* ”



Deborah Boyd - June 25, 2025 at 12:57 PM

LM

“ Wayne and family
I'm sorry for your loss she will truly be missed
You are in my thoughts and prayers
Lisa Williams Merritt

Lisa Merritt - June 25, 2025 at 12:56 PM

JD

“ Jo Wilhelm & Robbie - her daughter purchased
the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family
of Mollie Petty Burkett.



Jo Wilhelm & Robbie - her daughter - June 25, 2025 at 10:54 AM

RS

“ Wayne, boys and family, my heart hurts for your loss, praying that
you will be comforted by God's Holy Spirit through this season.
Robbie - Ada Jo's daughter

Robbie Smith - June 25, 2025 at 05:08 AM