



## Everlena Burse

January 30, 1932 - December 25, 2019

Mrs. Everlena Burse, 87, of Louisiana, MO, went home on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 at her residence in Louisiana, MO with her family by her side. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Lonnie Parker will officiate. Visitation will be from 11:00 A.M. until time of service Saturday at the church. Cremation rites will follow in care of Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO.

Everlena was born on January 30, 1932 in Lee County, Arkansas to Lonnie and Lucille Parker. She was married to John Ben Burse, Sr. on January 20, 1951 in Arkansas. They had 12 children. In 1964, They moved to Louisiana, MO where they made a living with their children.

Everlena worked at Louisiana Plastics for over 20 years before retiring and then became a full-time housewife. She loved to be around family and friends. She enjoyed Bingo, playing cards, and most of all, shopping with Izola and Ben, Jr. She loved her grandchildren and times in the backyard were unforgettable, from the dinners, or just sitting around, and the memories. She is survived by her children, Ben Burse, Jr. of Louisiana, MO, Roosevelt Burse (Delores) of Louisiana, MO, Lee Andrew Burse of California, Jerry Dean Burse (Almeter) of Texas, Izola Ivey of Louisiana, MO, Gus Burse (Janet) of Louisiana, MO, Vera Burse of Louisiana, MO, Denise Chatman (Anthony) of Louisiana, MO, Lawrence Valentine (Brenda) of Michigan, Kenny Thomas (Sandra) of Texas, and Carol Burse of Louisiana, MO, 3 sisters,

Bessie Bennett of Michigan, Lottie Parker of Michigan, and Earlene Pettigrew (Fredrick) of Michigan, a brother, Rev. Lonnie Parker (Alice) of TN, and 47 grandchildren, 117 great grandchildren, and 62 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie and Lucille Parker, her husband, Ben Burse, Sr., one son, Tom Burse III, 3 daughters, Pam Burse, Mary Alice Burse, and Shemia Burse, 4 sisters, Essie Lee Mabon, Clotie Turner, Doveanna Beasley, and Deloris Parker, and grandchildren, Dionne Burse, Rosetta Powell, Domonique Powell, Secara Burse, Arianna Burse, and Kaleo Dade.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kenny Griffith, Wilford Moore, Lee Andrew Burse, Jerry Dean Burse, Roosevelt Burse, and Ben Burse, Jr. Active Pallbearers will be Justin Burse, Tordale Chatman, Jason Chatman, Carlos Davis, Thomas Burse, and Jeremy Miller.

Memorial donations may be made to the family in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
121 S. 8th Street  
Louisiana, MO

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
121 S. 8th Street  
Louisiana, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Everlena Burse*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Everlena Burse*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



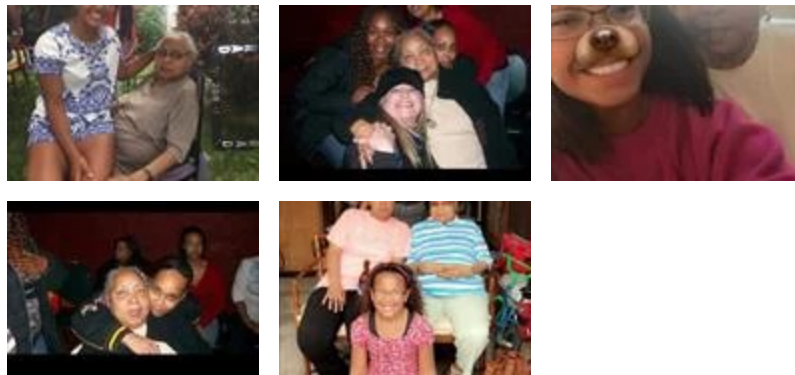
“ *Linda Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Everlena Burse*



**Linda Bennett** - January 12, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *We love you Grandma, to many memories to post. You know em, we miss you already* ❤️😭



**Tasha Myers** - January 04, 2020 at 05:21 AM

TM

“ *Tasha Myers lit a candle in memory of Everlena Burse*



Tasha Myers - January 04, 2020 at 05:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Everlena Burse.*



January 03, 2020 at 10:08 PM

WB

“ *Ms. Burse, played a big part in my life and my children's life. We will forever be grateful of the times and memories that we hold in our hearts of her. The love she gave, the words of encouragement she shared, and all the advice that she gave me. I love you for eternity Ms. Burse.*



Wilma Blair - January 01, 2020 at 01:55 PM

KF

“ *Karen Funk lit a candle in memory of Everlena Burse*



karen funk - December 31, 2019 at 01:34 PM

MM

“ *Mrs. Burse will be missed by many! I can't remember a time that she didn't have a conversation when you saw her. I pray that memories provide more smiles than tears. I pray God wraps his arms around each one of you that loved her dearly! Mom is going to miss her friend.*



Michele Maxwell - December 30, 2019 at 10:49 PM

AC

*On behalf of the family thank you...*

Allona Chatman - December 31, 2019 at 01:35 AM

LB

*We pray that the family finds comfort in each other, in your beautiful memories and God during this difficult time. Keeping you all in our prayers. Linda (Minor) Bennett and Family*

Linda Bennett - January 12, 2020 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ *Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers*



Jeri Smith - December 30, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Everlena Burse.*



December 30, 2019 at 07:40 PM

TM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Burse family. May God hold you close as the days to come. Ms Everlene didn't know a stranger. Forever in our hearts. 🙏❤️🙏❤️



Tammi and Craig Mcpike - December 30, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Everlena Burse.



December 30, 2019 at 04:42 PM

EG

“ Condolences to the Burse family. Sweet lady, she and my mother were bingo friends. Hugs to all.

Ernestine Grimmert - December 30, 2019 at 03:40 PM

TJ

“ Mean Lean was a FIRECRACKER and all of us loved her dearly.. I remember one day when we were younger playing outside and somebody did something dumb and Mean Lean came outside with only her gurdle, bra, and some socks and cussed us all and at the end she said This shits for the birds 🤞🤞 Swear I'll never forget that and I've used that saying every since. Rest Well Mean Lean 😊

Tj - December 30, 2019 at 01:51 PM

Romenita  
Mcknight

“ *SENDING MY CONDOLENCE TO THE  
BURSE FAMILY....LOVE YOU GUYS*



Romenita Mcknight - December 30, 2019 at 12:58 PM

KF

“ *Kristi Freeman And Family lit a candle in  
memory of Everlena Burse*



kristi Freeman and Family - December 30, 2019 at 12:24 PM

VF

“ *Vivian Farris lit a candle in memory of  
Everlena Burse*



Vivian Farris - December 30, 2019 at 12:12 PM

SD

*The Burse family have my condolences from Stanley Droughns*

Stanley Droughns - December 30, 2019 at 02:00 PM