



Opal Frances Burgess

August 8, 1923 - January 2, 2016

Burgess, Opal Frances. Age 92. Longtime resident of Royal Oak passed away on January 2, 2016 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Opal was born on August 8, 1923 to the late James and Willie Cave in Campbellsville, Kentucky.

Beloved wife of William; loving mother of Roberta (Jerry) Roberts, Linda (David) Dernier, JoAnn Burgess, Marie Burgess, Cliff (Pam) Burgess, Paula (Doug) Moreland, Hank (Linda) Burgess, and Darlene (Tom) Field; proud grandmother of 16 and great grandmother of 17.

Visitation Thursday 4-8 pm and funeral service Friday 11:00 am at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to Troy Church of the Nazarene are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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royal@sullivanfh.com
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Funeral Services

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ Shirley And Philip lit a candle in memory of
Opal Frances Burgess



Shirley and Philip - January 15, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Opal Frances Burgess.



January 07, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Opal Frances Burgess.



January 06, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the
family of Opal Frances Burgess.



January 06, 2016 at 12:51 PM

RC

“ *Roberta, Jerry, Amanda, Kevin, Livvy, Sam, Jess and Casey purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Opal Frances Burgess.*



Roberta, Jerry, Amanda, Kevin, Livvy, Sam, Jess and Casey -
January 06, 2016 at 08:55 AM

LC

“ *LILIAN CANUP, STEVE & BARB CURRENCE purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Opal Frances Burgess.*



LILIAN CANUP, STEVE & BARB CURRENCE - January 05,
2016 at 04:28 PM

DS

“ Some people come into your life and you are never quite the same afterwards. Such is the case with Mrs. Burgess. I remember telling her during one of my visits with her several years ago that she had always made me feel like she could have been my second Mom the way she would joke with me, chat with me, and even correct me (in the sweetest way), and she just kinda blushed and gave me that precious little laugh of hers. I could share a thousand fond memories of this wonderful Christian woman. I have always felt "connected" with this precious family due to similar backgrounds (Kentucky for one!) and while I am saddened by the passing of Mrs. Burgess, I rejoice to know that we will meet her again some day in heaven. I want to take this opportunity to tell the family, my forever friends, that I truly love each one of you and my love and prayers are reaching out to you especially at this time. I so wish we could all see each other again. My sincere condolences and God's peace to you all.

Deetra Wilcox Sternall - January 05, 2016 at 01:04 PM

LP

“ Love, Pegge and Phip purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Opal Frances Burgess.



Love, Pegge and Phip - January 05, 2016 at 09:14 AM

LP

“ Love, Nini and "Mr. Phillips" purchased the Imagination Blooms for the family of Opal Frances Burgess.



Love, Nini and "Mr. Phillips" - January 04, 2016 at 08:37 PM

RM

“ I want everyone to know that a few people come into your life that are unforgettable and Mrs. Burgess was one of those people. She not only welcomed you into her home but she made you feel like a part of the family. I have so many wonderful memories of her. May God's presence and peace comfort all of the family in this time of loss.

Roy K. McCaslin - January 04, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Opal Frances Burgess.



January 04, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Opal Frances Burgess.



January 03, 2016 at 05:12 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Burgess's passing. She was a wonderful Christian Lady who I was privileged to know. She was a model to me of a strong, Christian mother and wife. Our loss is Heaven's gain and I hope by now she has found my mom and dad and they are rejoicing together. Just know you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Love and much sympathy, Dan and Carolyn (Charter) Dial

Carolyn Dial - January 03, 2016 at 04:13 PM