



## Frances Benefield Burns

September 10, 1940 - December 21, 2021

Frances Nell Benefield Burns, 81, of Sylvania, passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at her home. She was born September 10, 1940 in DeKalb County, Alabama to the late Oscar L. and Essie Fay Adams Benefield. She was a faithful member of Nazareth Baptist Church where she loved her Sunday School and church family. Mrs. Burns and her son were the first mother/son members of the local Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27th at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Jason Bell and Rev. Roger Graham officiating. Burial will follow in New Bethel Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Monday from 11 a.m. until the 2 p.m. hour of service.

She is survived by her children Keith Burns (Nina) and Darlene Lee (Robert); niece Joanne Bryant (Ricky) and nephew Al Bryant (Carolyn); and several great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her husband Rayford J. Burns; parents O.L. and Essie Benefield; brother R.L. Benefield; sisters Kathleen Bryant and Wilma Fay Walters; niece Nancy Hawkins; and nephews Wayne Walters, Gary Benefield, and Donald Bryant.

# Cemetery Details

## New Bethel Cemetery

2020 North Broad Street  
Fyffe, AL 35971

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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3801 Gault Ave. N  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Benefield Burns*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Faye Abney Frizzell lit a candle in memory of Frances Benefield Burns*



**Faye Abney Frizzell** - December 24, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Francis Nell was a good friend in high school and always enjoyed seeing her at class reunions. She will be missed. Prayers for family. Love, Charlene Smith Hood.*

**Charlene Hood** - December 23, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of Frances, prayers for Keith, Darlene and all of family. Frances and I worked together at Vulcraft. After she opened her shop in the south end of Fort Payne, we would go there from work to eat lunch. The food was always good.*

**Betty Lankford** - December 22, 2021 at 10:14 PM

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“ *Brenda Harcrow lit a candle in memory of Frances Benefield Burns*



**Brenda Harcrow** - December 22, 2021 at 09:02 PM

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“ *Cheryl Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Benefield Burns*



**cheryl little** - December 22, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Benefield Burns.*



December 22, 2021 at 06:54 PM