



## Maxine L. Burris

December 6, 1923 - February 20, 2005

Mrs. Burris passed away Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005 at Kairos Dwelling, Kalamazoo. She was born Dec. 6, 1923 in Bloomingdale, the daughter of Harold (Shorty) and Pauline Leonard and resided in the Gobles/Bloomingdale area all of her life. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Gobles and retired from Allen Test Products. Surviving are three daughters, Jackie Sudeikis Collier of Gobles; Zana (Wes) Williams of Otsego; Kathy (Dennis) Knight of Martin; three sons, Michael (Penny) Burris of Lawton; Rick (Linda) Burris of Beulah; Rod (Marge) Burris of Gobles; many grandchildren; great grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Zane in 1995; a daughter, Sharon Sudeikis Launius in 1971; two sisters, Elaine (Sis) Truax in 2001 and Barbara Wooden in 2000. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, March 5, 2005 at Calvary Baptist Church, Gobles. Pastor Douglas Yoder officiating. Those wishing may make memorial contributions to Kairos Dwelling; Hospice of Van Buren County or Calvary Baptist Church. Arrangements by GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church  
403 E. Van Buren  
Gobles, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steph and Family,  
How honored I am to have ben able to see your grandma's beautiful  
picture and visit this site. Know my thoughts and prayers are with  
you and your family at this time. I know how much she was  
loved.##imported-begin##Fran Bauernschub##imported-end##*

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March 02, 2005 at 09:28 AM



“ *Your smile,  
will fade with time.  
Our memories,  
will wear thin.  
Your touch,  
will slowly blow away  
with the gentle wind.  
But,  
the lives you influenced,  
the differences you made,  
and the person you were-  
that is your true beauty.*

*And true beauty is everlasting.*

*Forever in our hearts...love you and miss you!##imported-  
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“ *I will never forget your grandma.  
God looked around his Garden and found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face.*

*He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.  
His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain.  
And knew that you would never get well on earth again.  
He saw your path was difficult, he closed you tired eyes,  
He whispered to you "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly.  
When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain,  
We would not wish you back to earth to suffer once again.  
You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide,  
You live on through your children, you're always by our side.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you on the day God called you  
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“ *Always in my heart.*

*I love you and miss you.*

*Stevie##imported-begin##Stephanie Walter##imported-end##*

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“ Gram,

*This is so hard for me. I know you are in a better place and that you are with Grandpa Burris and Mom. I feel very selfish because I wish you were still with us. I know you are at peace now and you are no longer struggling to breath. It's ok Gram, we will be alright. I know we will be together again someday. You are loved so much and will be missed so very much. It's hard for me to believe that you are no longer with us. Give Grandpa and Mom a big hug and kiss from me, along with Aunt Sis and Uncle Shine. Gram I love you with all my heart. I know you are with God now and he will keep you wrapped in his loving arms.*

*All my love to you,*

*Your Granddaughter Rhona###imported-begin###Rhona Mann  
(Weston)###imported-end###*

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