



Burdette Johnson Marra

June 1, 1925 - December 31, 2007

Burdette Johnson Marra, age 82, born, June 1, 1925 in Cold Springs, NC, went to be with the Lord, December 31, 2007, after a lingering illness. She was of the Baptist Faith, and a very devoted and loving mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam W. Marra in (1991); loving parents, Carmon Roy (1959) and Cordia McGaha Johnson (1974) of Black's Mountain, near Grassy Fork; sister, Nancy Johnson Breeden (1981) and her husband, Artemus Breeden (1979) of Maryville; and brother, Walter L.(Dock) Johnson (1984) and his wife, Aubry Lee McGaha Johnson (1963) of Newport; infant brother and sister, Wade and Carbezene Johnson.

She is survived by her beloved sons, and their wives, Paul Ford of Newport, Dwight and Denise Reed Marra of Newport, Anthony and Caroline Whitehead Marra of Dandridge, Darius and Tracy Ebinger Marra of Morristown; step-son and his wife, Timothy and Edie Ford of Morristown; special grandchildren, Dana and Chandie (Marra) Clark of Parrottsville, Whitney, Christian, and Natalia Marra of Morristown; sister -in-law, Mary Ellen Johnson Brown of Arden, NC; also several nieces, nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm Friday, January 4, 2008 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Troy Bradley and Brother Mike Hensley officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 pm Thursday, January 3, 2008 at

Manes Funeral Home.

In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Burdette Johnson Marra*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies. We loved Burdette like one of our own family. She always had an encouraging word for us as she watched us raise our three boys. We look forward to seeing her again very soon.*

John & Jennifer Butler - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *With prayers to Anthony and Caroline and the family. Gina Wiley Cross*

Gina Wiley Cross - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Burdette was a good friend & neighbor, and she will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered.*

Fred & Peggy Giles - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Anthony & Caroline, Our prayers are with you & your family at this time of sorrow. If there is anything you need to be done, or need please let us know. We love you both & may God Bless you.*

Glesma & Scott Banks - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Burdette Johnson Marra*

Thelma Banks - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Anthony - sorry for your loss.. your Mom was always sweet to me..
Moms are so special... Thinking and praying for you all.. Abbie &
Johnny Harrison and Brittany*

Abbie Harrison - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Burdette Johnson Marra*

Barbara M. Chrisman - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Burdette Johnson Marra*

Enrique & Sheila Gonzalez - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Mrs. Marra, Sorry about your mother-in-law. I am praying for you.
Love, Lauren*

Lauren Ford - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Burdette will always have a special place in my heart. My prayers
are with the family.*

Donna Smith Garvin - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Burdette Johnson Marra*

Laraine Hance - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Matthew and I are sorry for your loss. Birdie (as I called her) was a wonderful person. She always put a smile on my face. But I am delighted for her because she is now with our Lord! God Bless You, Matthew and Laura Evon*

Laura Evon - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Burdette Johnson Marra*

Angie Jones - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Anthony, We were sorry to hear about your Mom passing away. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time in your life. The Keller Family, Phil, Darlene, Daniel and Nathan*

Phil and Darlene Keller - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Dwight, I am was so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mary Etta Bradshaw Hartsell - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *With all my love.*

Kathleen Campbell - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Dwight and Danise Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mom. May God comfort you all. Love. Preston & Kay Cureton

Preston and Kay Cureton - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen Hance Butler - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you at this tome of loss in your family.

marilyn & carroll austin - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Lots of memories of our growing up together. love her very much. Not only a cousin but a special friend. Helen Cates & Family

Helen Cates & family - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Burdette Johnson Marra

Tiffany Dover - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Anthony and Family, So sorry to hear of your mother's death. I have known Burdette since the 50's when Dock and Aubry Lee lived next door to us. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care and God bless... Carolynn Bettis & JD Foreman

Carolynn Bettis - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ANTHONY, DWIGHT, & DARIUS AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY. ALFRED, VANESSA, & COURTNEY O'NEIL

VANESSA ONEIL - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Very sorry to read of Burdette's passing, and that we were unable to attend in person. She was always one of our favorite people and will be greatly missed, but I am sure She is in a lot better place, and I hope to see Her again. If I can be any help to y

Tilmon Black - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ TO THE FAMILY OF BURDETTE J.MARRA:WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.THE LORD TOOK HER TO A BETTER PLACE,BUT SHE WILL STILL BE LOVED AND MISSED VERY MUCH. Ruby Johnson, Keith & Angie Johnson & Family, Jim

lillian johnson - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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lillian johnson - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Burdette was a very nice lady. She will sadly missed. Our love and prayers will go out to the family and friends.* ”

Edward & Carolyn Sklar - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Our prayers are with all of you at this time. I am so glad that I got to know Burdette--a very special lady. May God bless all of you now and always. Love, Tony & Libby* ”

Libby DiGeorge - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Carol & I are so very sorry .* ”

Jack Clark - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *As everyone who came in contact with her knows, Burdette was a fine woman. I am proud to have had her as an Aunt, and will cherish our time spent together and our conversations. One of the many things about her that I loved so much was how lovingly she* ”

Bradley Davidson - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *Burdette Johnson Marra* ”

fredia pruit - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you.* ”

Doug & Elizabeth Ailor - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ MS Caroline Marra we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Tammy,Austin and Billy Hudson

Tammy and Austin Hudson - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I worked with Mrs. Marra at headstart, she was very sweet and kind.

jamie cody - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Anthony & Darius, We're so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. May the Lord bless you and family during this time of loss.

Steve & Teresa Stinnett Strom - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Rusty and Kim Hux - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM