



## Wilhelmina Burnam Butts

May 3, 1930 - July 2, 2013

Wilhelmina "Billie" Burnam Butts, age 83, of Bowling Green, KY, died Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at Rosewood Health Care Center in Bowling Green, KY.

Billie was a graduate of State Street High School and Madame C.J. Walker School of Cosmetology and Vocational School. Billie attended Simmons Bible School and Freelandice Institute-Liberal College. She was employed by South Central Bell as a teller for over 16 years; where she received recognition on several occasions for her work ethic and dedication. Billie was the owner and operator of "Billie's Beauty Shop" for over 60 years. Billie worked always with the West Side and St. Joseph Neighborhood. She volunteered with the Rape Crisis Center and the Suicide Hot Line. Billie was always willing to help others. One of her favorite hobbies and enjoyment was playing the piano and organ. She loved reading her bible, gardening, singing and working puzzle books. Billie was a member of Our Lords Temple Apostolic Church.

Billie was preceded in death by her parents, Claude E. Burnam Sr and Isabell Morrow-Williams; daughter, Linda Proctor; brother, Claude E. Burnam, Jr; grandparents, Katherine Austin, Carrie Morrow, James Morrow, Lena Bland and Arthur Burnam.

Billie leaves her children to cherish her memory her children, William Walker Jr, Tommy (Judy) Walker, Carrie Sabrina Spillman, Lisa (Johnny) Burton,

Shawna Stovall and Robin (Gerald) Martin all of Bowling Green, Kentucky; 15 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren; nieces and nephew, Carmen Burnam, Cedric (Judy) Burnam, Claudia Burnam and Kelly (Dorian) Burnam-Lee, all of Bowling Green, Kentucky; several great nieces and nephews, cousins, relatives and friends. Special care givers, Loretha Withrow, Rose Mary Alexander and Keesha Lawson.

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.  
201 Center Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
(270) 843-2336  
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

## Service

JUL 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Bryeon lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Bryeon** - March 25 at 08:08 AM

YD

“ *Yvonne Dice lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Yvonne Dice** - January 23, 2016 at 11:00 PM



“ *A lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**a** - November 30, 2015 at 02:14 AM



“ *Faye Harris Gamble lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**faye harris gamble** - July 07, 2013 at 06:38 PM



“ *Prayers for peace for the family. I'm so glad my son and I had the pleasure of meeting her several times at her grandson Jarian's birthday parties. She always told me I was beautiful and that my son was too. She was the one who was beautiful, and after reading about her life's works, I have no doubt she inspired the beauty I have seen in the hearts of her children and grandchildren. May she rest in peace.*

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**Angela Watts** - July 06, 2013 at 08:45 PM



“ *Leslie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Leslie Hunter** - July 06, 2013 at 11:39 AM

MW

“ Lisa I am sorry for your lost. your mother was well love by all. My through and prayer are with you and your family. Margaret Ann Wells



Margaret Wells - July 06, 2013 at 10:44 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts.



July 06, 2013 at 09:05 AM

BB

“ Benzell Bard lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



Benzell Bard - July 06, 2013 at 01:44 AM

BB

Very sweet & wonderful lady to know !

Benzell Bard - July 06, 2013 at 01:45 AM

TH

“ Tevis N. Haynie lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



Tevis N. Haynie - July 05, 2013 at 09:05 PM

EG

“ Erica Tamille Green sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



Erica Tamille Green - July 05, 2013 at 08:58 PM

LF

“ Lisa Cook And Family lit a candle in memory  
of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



Lisa Cook and Family - July 05, 2013 at 06:02 PM

RP

“ Robbie & Raymond Potter lit a candle in  
memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



Robbie & Raymond Potter - July 05, 2013 at 05:15 PM

PD

“ *Paula Daniels lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Paula Daniels** - July 05, 2013 at 04:15 PM

PD

*Our prayers are with the family.*

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**Paula Daniels** - July 05, 2013 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts.*



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July 05, 2013 at 03:53 PM

VG

“ *Vivian Glass lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Vivian Glass** - July 05, 2013 at 02:34 PM

MB

“ MICHELLE HEATER & RICHARD BOARDS  
lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam  
Butts



MICHELLE HEATER & RICHARD BOARDS - July 05, 2013 at 11:30 AM

MF

“ MS. ALTAR REE HEATER & FAMILY lit a  
candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam  
Butts



MS. ALTAR REE HEATER & FAMILY - July 05, 2013 at 11:28 AM

JB

“ Judith Boards&Family lit a candle in memory  
of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



Judith Boards&Family - July 05, 2013 at 10:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts.



July 05, 2013 at 08:34 AM

WF

“ Whitney Family lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



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**Whitney Family** - July 05, 2013 at 07:54 AM

BB

“ *The Members & Pastor,*

*Extend our deepest Heart Felt Sympathy to the Butts' Family,  
We will keep you in prayer may God; continue to Bless each of you.*

*Mt. Union Missionary Baptist Church Family  
Rev. Charles L Fishback, Pastor  
Sis. Tina Fant, Bereavement Comm.*

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**Bro. Bard** - July 05, 2013 at 02:44 AM

VF

“ *Vanessa Alexander Marshall & Family lit a  
candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam  
Butts*



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**Vanessa Alexander Marshall & Family** - July 05, 2013 at 01:39 AM

VM

*Your family's in our thoughts and prayers!*

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**Vanessa Alexander Marshall** - July 05, 2013 at 01:41 AM

DF

“ *Donald Daniels & Family lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Donald Daniels & Family** - July 04, 2013 at 11:18 PM



“ *HEARTFELY SORROW ON THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER AND GRAND MOTHER MAY THE MEMORIES YOU HAVE OF YOUR TIME TOGETHER SUSTAIN YOU , IN THIS TIME OF SORROW ,BLESSINGS AND LOVE SABRINA AND FAMILY , FROM EVELYN WITHROW . KIM AND WILLIAM WITHROW . YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS ,*

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**Evelyn Withrow** - July 04, 2013 at 07:00 PM

DB

“ *Darlene Britt lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Darlene Britt** - July 04, 2013 at 05:53 PM

VG

“ *May God keep you and your family in his arms. My prayers are with you.*

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**Virginia graham** - July 04, 2013 at 05:19 PM

EB

“ *Edward Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Edward Deborah Bufford** - July 04, 2013 at 05:08 PM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Tina Fant** - July 04, 2013 at 03:18 PM

TF

*My family and I extend our condolences to the entire family God Bless each of you*

*Tina Fant & Family*

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**Tina Fant** - July 04, 2013 at 03:36 PM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Tina Fant** - July 04, 2013 at 03:12 PM

TF

*Shawana, Lisa & family I extend my deepest heart felt sympathy to each of you . Your mother was such a sweet person. I remember the very first time she did my hair she would keep you laughing when you set in her chair. I will forever cherish those memories. I will keep you lifted up in m y daily prayers God Bless each of you*

*Tina Fant*

**Tina Fant** - July 04, 2013 at 03:22 PM

TF

*Shawna, Lisa, & family  
I extend my deepest heart felt sympathy to each of you. I remember the very first time Ms.Billie did my hair every time you set in her chair she would keep you laughing. I will forever cherish those memories. I will continue to keep each of you lifted up in my daily prayers. God Bless each of You*

*Yina Fantkm*

**Tina Fant** - July 04, 2013 at 03:33 PM

MC

*“ I NEVER KNEW HER BUT SHE LOOKS SUCH A KIND LADY AND SHE LIVED A LONG LIFE ..WHAT STORIES SHE COULD HAVE TOLD ..MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ..*



**MARY CREIGHTON** - July 04, 2013 at 03:10 PM

MC

*“ Mt. Union Missionary Baptist Church lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



**Mt. Union Missionary Baptist Church** - July 04, 2013 at 03:08 PM

MC

*The Pastor & Members extend our heart felt sympathy to each of you  
May God continue to Bless you  
Our prayers or with you God Bless.*

*Mt. Union Missionary Baptist Church  
Rev. Charles L. Fishback, Pastor  
Sis. Tina Fant, Bereavement, Comm.*

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**Mt. Union Missionary Baptist Church** - July 04, 2013 at 03:11 PM

NF

“ *Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory  
of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**nell ruth hill & family** - July 04, 2013 at 01:32 PM

LI

“ *Lively-Clark lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Lively-Clark** - July 04, 2013 at 10:25 AM

JR

“ *Jean Reid lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Jean Reid** - July 04, 2013 at 09:44 AM

LF

“ *Lewis Family lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Lewis Family** - July 04, 2013 at 09:42 AM

SW

“ *Sharon & Willie Wells lit a candle in memory  
of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Sharon & Willie Wells** - July 04, 2013 at 09:37 AM

HF

“ *Hannah Whitney & Family lit a candle in  
memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Hannah Whitney & Family** - July 04, 2013 at 06:03 AM

RW

“ *Rebecca Walker lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Rebecca Walker** - July 04, 2013 at 01:06 AM

PO

“ *Phyllis Dixon Ogburn lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Phyllis Dixon Ogburn** - July 03, 2013 at 11:31 PM

LW

“ *In Sympathy and Prayer*

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**Linda L Williams** - July 03, 2013 at 11:19 PM

JC

“ *Junius & Jayne Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Junius & Jayne Carpenter** - July 03, 2013 at 10:59 PM

DB

“ *David And Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**David and Wilma Buford** - July 03, 2013 at 07:59 PM

WM

“ *Wilma Malone lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Wilma Malone** - July 03, 2013 at 07:57 PM

WR

“ *Wilma Roberson lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Wilma Roberson** - July 03, 2013 at 07:48 PM

DB

“ *Dana Cozetta Burnam-Shields lit a candle in  
memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Dana Cozetta Burnam-Shields** - July 03, 2013 at 07:37 PM

TT

“ *Teresa Taylor lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Teresa Taylor** - July 03, 2013 at 07:17 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Deborah Claypool** - July 03, 2013 at 04:12 PM

LW

“ *Loretha Burton Withrow lit a candle in  
memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Loretha Burton Withrow** - July 03, 2013 at 04:02 PM

WB

“ *Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Wathetta Buford** - July 03, 2013 at 03:44 PM

SL

“ *Love and God bless to your family. Sorry for  
your loss. Your Mother is a beautiful christian  
lady. She will always be remembered.*



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**Sabrina & Marvin Loving** - July 03, 2013 at 03:36 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Morrow lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Ruth Morrow** - July 03, 2013 at 03:21 PM

RM

*Shawna and family well another butterfly has left our family to go be  
among the flowers.love you all.*

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**Ruth Morrow** - July 03, 2013 at 03:26 PM



“ *R.I.P. Aunt Wilhelmina!!*



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**Yvonne Williams** - July 03, 2013 at 12:56 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Carver lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



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**Brenda Carver** - July 03, 2013 at 12:22 PM

DH

“ *Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



Delores Holland - July 03, 2013 at 11:52 AM

HL

“ *Heather, Gary & Lori purchased the Medium Dish  
Garden for the family of Wilhelmina Burnam  
Butts.*



Heather, Gary & Lori - July 03, 2013 at 11:12 AM



“ *Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



Marian Benton - July 03, 2013 at 08:26 AM

RC

“ *Regina Clark lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



Regina Clark - July 02, 2013 at 09:14 PM

VS

“ *Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



**vetta sublett** - July 02, 2013 at 08:04 PM

DB

“ *DeAnna & Da'Yauna Bluett lit a candle in  
memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



**DeAnna & Da'Yauna Bluett** - July 02, 2013 at 07:14 PM

LF

“ *Linda Bluett & Family lit a candle in memory  
of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



**Linda Bluett & Family** - July 02, 2013 at 07:12 PM

LM

“ *LySandra Martin lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts*



**LySandra Martin** - July 02, 2013 at 06:56 PM



“ Vicki Withrow lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



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**Vicki Withrow** - July 02, 2013 at 06:51 PM



“ Dear Butts Family,

*There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*



*Respectfully,*

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners  
info@burnamandsonmortuary.com*

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**Cedric Burnam** - July 02, 2013 at 06:04 PM

DM

“ Diana Murrell lit a candle in memory of  
Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



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**Diana Murrell** - July 02, 2013 at 05:35 PM

CS

“ Charles And Sandra Sweatt lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



Charles and Sandra Sweatt - July 02, 2013 at 03:30 PM

MS

“ Minister Cyletha Smith lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



Minister Cyletha Smith - July 02, 2013 at 02:54 PM

SB

“ Steve & Vickie Beck lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



Steve & Vickie Beck - July 02, 2013 at 02:36 PM

LS

“ Lisa Wilson- Smith lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



Lisa Wilson- Smith - July 02, 2013 at 12:50 PM

AW

“ Ashley Withrow-Porter lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



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**Ashley Withrow-Porter** - July 02, 2013 at 12:41 PM

CW

“ Celena Withrow lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Burnam Butts



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**Celena Withrow** - July 02, 2013 at 11:25 AM