



## Billie Loyce (Blackburn) Burns

November 8, 1934 - April 12, 2026

Billie Loyce (Blackburn) Burns of Bloomington, IN went home to be with the Lord on Sunday April 12, 2026.

Born in Webster Co., KY, she was the daughter of the late William Blackburn and R. Virginia (Farley) Dezember (Clarence) <sup>[L I L]</sup><sub>[S E P S E P]</sub> Formerly of Evansville, IN, she was a graduate of Benjamin Bosse High School, attended Evansville College, Indiana State Teacher's College (Terre Haute, IN), and received her Master's degree from Indiana University-Bloomington. Her 21 years of teaching included several elementary grades (MCCSC) in Bloomington, Smithville, and Eastern Greene County. During retirement, she enjoyed tutoring students in reading, phonics, and English grammar.

She was a member of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and also a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

Loyce is survived by her twin Sister Joyce Wise, Sons Brad Kale (Patricia), Brian Burns (Elis), Brent Burns, and two Daughters, Kimberly Young (Shelly Sallee), and Jennifer Black (Bryan). She is also survived by eight Grandchildren, five Great-Grandchildren, and two Nieces and Nephews.

At Loyce's request, there will be a private service for family and relatives.

Entombment will be at Valhalla Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, on-line gifts in memory of Loyce can be made to the Dementia Society of America, w [ww.DementiaSociety.org/donate](http://www.DementiaSociety.org/donate).

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 has been entrusted with the arrangements and online condolences, photos and

memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Valhalla Memory Gardens**

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Tribute Wall

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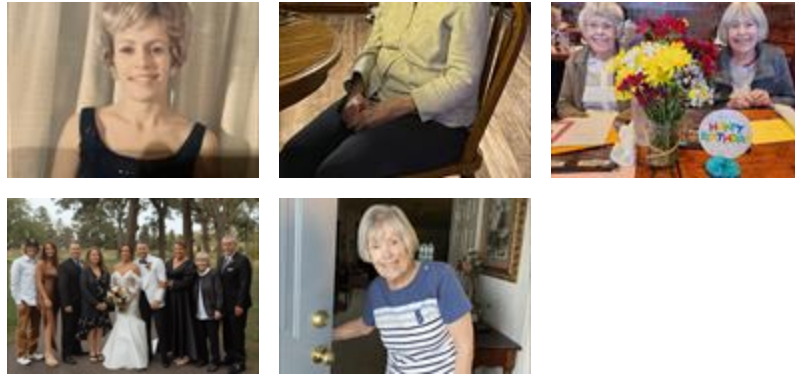
“ Jennifer Black lit a candle in memory of Billie (Blackburn) Burns



Jennifer Black - April 25 at 09:05 AM

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“ Pictures with Mom



Jennifer Black - April 24 at 03:38 PM

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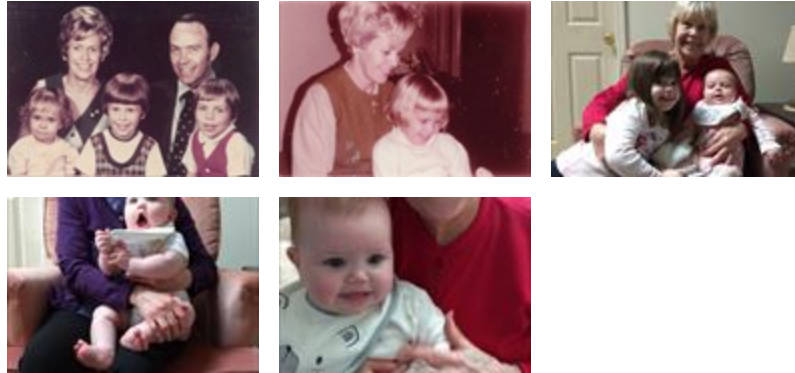
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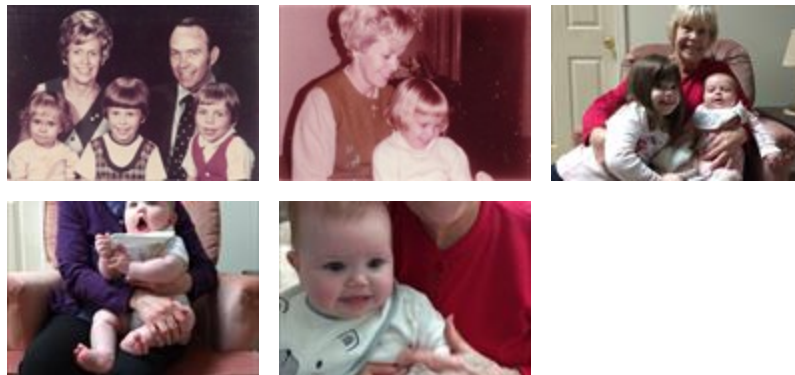
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B. Burns - April 21 at 11:52 PM

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“ Brad Kale lit a candle in memory of Billie (Blackburn) Burns



Brad Kale - April 20 at 09:12 AM

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**Brad Kale** - April 17 at 02:46 PM

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**Brad Kale (Son)** - April 17 at 11:44 AM