



Sarah Ellen Burton

April 12, 1938 - January 19, 2017

Sarah (Sallye) Ellen Burton, age 78, of Bloomington passed away Thursday morning, January 19, 2017 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born April 12, 1938 in Terre Haute, Indiana to Marvin Foulke and Marie Guptill Foulke. She was a 1956 graduate of Wylie High School. She was a homemaker and spent the better part of her life working with various ministries. Her ministry included Women's Aglow as the local and regional president, the Local Coordinator for many years for National Day of Prayer, a Founding Partner in the World Prayer Center, and most recently, as the leader of Indiana Apostolic Prayer Network in conjunction with the Heartland Apostolic & US Reformation Prayer Networks.

For over twenty years she has been making annual ministry trips to Israel, truly a second home for her. She spent time there praying for Palestinians, Egyptians, Israelis and Jews from around the world. Her prayer was for the peace of Jerusalem. She loved her God with all her heart and genuinely cared about her fellow man very deeply and she was loved by many people the world over. Her hope was to see them again in heaven. Her prayers made a difference to so many. Sarah leaves behind her children: Marisa Thomas, Andrew Thompson, Kevin Thompson, John F. Burton (Susan), Matthew Burton, Robert Burton (Kim), and Vince Burton; grandchildren Megan Burton, Holly Thompson, Katie Burton, Abby Thompson, Courtney Burton, Elizabeth Burton, Lizzy Burton, and Hope Thompson; brother Randy Foulke (Debbie), as well as countless spiritual children across the globe. She was

predeceased by her parents, sister Carolyn Combs, and husband Robert A. Burton. [L L] [SEP SEP] Funeral services for Sarah will be held Monday, January 23, 2017 at the First Assembly of God 115 Association Street, Ellettsville. Visitation will be held Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 from 5:00PM until 8:00PM as well as an hour before the funeral at the church from 10AM to 11:00AM Monday. [L L] [SEP SEP] Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Assembly of God
115 Association Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429

Tribute Wall

TK

“ To the family of Sarah, I was so sad to hear of the loss of your dear mother. I knew her for more than 20 years through our mutual activities in the prayer movement. She was always a delight to be with! I had not seen her in years, but she attended the Reformation Prayer Network's Annual Gathering last September and we were able to catch up! I told her how much she has meant to me over the years and thanked her for her many selfless years of intercession she has sown into this nation. You were so blessed to have such a wonderful person as your mom! My blessings to you all. I will truly miss her! Timmerle Kelly

Timmerle Kelly - January 24, 2017 at 04:06 PM

BY

“ I am shocked to hear of the heavenly transition of your mother. I have known her for at least 20 years but have not seen her in the last 3-4 years. We worked together in the prayer movement for years. What a wonderful, thoughtful and caring person she was. I did several meetings for her in Indianapolis several years ago. She was such a godly woman who didn't let circumstances hold her back. She was bold and courageous with the heart of a lamb and a spirit of a lion. I had and have such high regard for her. I will miss her. We've lost a great general in the faith. May God give you amazing grace as you walk through this time of loss. Know your mother was a great woman and both highly loved and respected by many! Barbara J Yoder, Ann Arbor, MI.

Barbara J. Yoder - January 23, 2017 at 04:45 PM

HT

“ Kevin, I am so sorry to hear the loss of your Mother!! My God wrap his arms around you to comfort!
Heidi Tucker

Heidi Tucker - January 22, 2017 at 06:34 PM

DW

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. It has been many years since I had the chance to talk with Sallye; yet, she was always dear to my heart. My thoughts are with you.

Debby (Hendricks) Wilson

Deborah Wilson - January 22, 2017 at 06:56 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah Ellen Burton.



January 21, 2017 at 07:58 PM

TC

“ The Thompson Cousins purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Sarah Ellen Burton.



The Thompson Cousins - January 21, 2017 at 05:58 PM

DR

“ Your Mother taught me so much about prayer ministry, I was honored to walk with her for a season. I will always remember her smile and laugh. She was such a lady of grace and wisdom. She helped me through some dark days in my life and I hold those truths close to my heart. Now she is with the one she served and Loved **THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!!**

*With loving Memory
Deborah Rice*

DEBORAH RICE - January 21, 2017 at 03:33 PM

CO

“ Bill and I were so sorry to hear of Sallye's passing. I know she is rejoicing in the presence of the Lord, but we will all miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kevin and the rest of the family during this time.
*Connie Salsbery
Heartland Ministries
Sharpsville, IN*



Connie - January 21, 2017 at 01:50 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Sarah Ellen Burton.



January 21, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Sarah Ellen Burton.*



January 21, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Sarah Ellen Burton.*



January 21, 2017 at 09:01 AM