



Tabitha Christine Burns

May 31, 1942 - January 18, 2023

Mrs. Tabitha Christine Burns (Chris), of Stone Mountain, Georgia, passed away on January 18th, 2023 peacefully at home exactly 59 years after she married her husband Billy Burns. She was 80 years old.

Chris was born May 31, 1942 in Lawrenceville, Georgia to the late James Malone Hart and Tabitha Jaillet Hart. She was married on January 18, 1964 in Atlanta, GA to her high school sweet heart, Billy Burns who preceded her in death on March 27, 2022.

She is survived by her sister: Margaret Ann Harris (Don) of Decatur, GA. Her three children: Steve Burns (Kristi) of Hardeeville, SC, Diane Kilgore (Mark) of Madison, GA, and David Burns (Lara) of Indianapolis, IN. Grandchildren: Christi, Mitchell, Mandy, Madeline, Coleman, Jessica, Isabella, Abby, Zack, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Chris graduated from St. Pius X High School in Atlanta, GA in 1960 and then graduated from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in 1963. Christine spent her career as a nurse serving people. In 1980's she owned her own homecare business and ended her 45 year career as a hospice nurse ministering to families grieving during end of life. Chris and Billy were founding members of Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Stone Mtn, GA in the mid 1970's. She was a woman of deep faith in Jesus Christ. He was the foundation of her life whether it was a sunny or rainy day.

Chris (Meemaw) to her grandkids loved watching her kids and grandkids play sports and taking them on an annual beach trip to Ormond Beach, FL. Chris loved her family and was always the rock. She was the most positive person you could meet. No matter the circumstance, she found the silver lining. Even in her final days, she always had a smile and loved having visitors.

Celebration Mass will be Saturday, February 25th at 12:00 pm at St. Anna's Catholic Church (1401 Alcovy Street, Monroe, GA 30655). Immediately after at 1:00pm the family will share memories and host dessert in Chris's honor.

The family respectfully request that no flowers be sent to the family, and a memorial contribution in honor of Christine be made to International Cooperating Ministries, 1901 Armistead Ave, Hampton, VA 23666.

Previous Events

Celebration Mass

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Anna's Catholic Church
1401 Alcovy St.
Monroe, GA 30655

Tribute Wall



“ *DIANE KILGORE lit a candle in memory of Tabitha Burns*



DIANE KILGORE - February 17, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Tabitha Christine Burns.*



February 09, 2023 at 08:15 PM