

# MYRNA ELIZABETH BURNS

Myrna Elizabeth Burns, age 72, of Pittsburgh passed away on Friday, September 1, 2023. She was born on December 31, 1950, in Pittsburgh, PA to Yvonne M. Burns.

Myrna graduated from Westinghouse High School and soon after graduation, was employed at Duquesne Light Company until her retirement. She also served in the U.S. Army for over 35 years until she retired as a Master Sergeant in 2010. Myrna was a passionate and competitive athlete who enjoyed spending time playing softball, racquetball, and golf. She was also an avid Steelers fan and loved visiting many of the attractions that the Pittsburgh Cultural District had to offer.

Myrna is survived by her loving mother, Yvonne; one son, Eric L. Burns; one daughter, Erika L. Brown; one brother, Lawrence J. Burns and best friend, Judy Gettle. Myrna is also survived by five grandchildren: Xavier Brown (Jasmine), Zion Brown, Jade Burns, Eric Burns, and Isaiah Brown; one great-grandchild, Josiah Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends. She was preceded in death by her oldest brother, Arthur L. Burns. Myrna was a loving and devoted daughter, mother, sister, aunt, and friend who cherished her family and will remain in the hearts of all who loved and knew her.

A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 15th, at the Edgewood Country Club, 100 Churchill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

Condolences and cards can be received at 1347 Grotto St., Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to any of the following: Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium, The Phipps Conservatory, or the National Aviary.

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