

YVONNE MARIE BURNS

Age 95, peacefully transitioned from this earthly life to eternity on December 22, 2023. Yvonne was born on July 20, 1928, in New Cumberland, WV, to Esther Freeman and John Burns. Her early years were spent in Steubenville, Ohio. In 1949, she relocated to Pittsburgh, PA, with her two sons soon welcoming her daughter into the world. Living in the Lincoln-Larimer section of Pittsburgh, Yvonne dedicated herself to raising her three children. Her commitment extended beyond family, as she worked diligently at Kimball's Dry Cleaners for several years before displaying an unparalleled level of selflessness by becoming a full-time caregiver to her daughter's twins.

Active and engaged throughout her life, Yvonne served as an officer in the East End Discovery Block Club, contributing to the planning of various trips, street festivals, community service activities and scholarship banquets. She was also an active participant in the local Silver Sneakers fitness classes, reflecting her vibrant and energetic spirit.

Yvonne is survived by her son, Lawrence J. Burns; grandchildren Charmaine, Lawrence Jr., Eric, Erika, Ben, Mia, Charles, and Taura; 14 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her parents, Esther Freeman and John Burns; sisters, Josephine "JuJu" Perrin and Anita Young; brother, Charles Brown; eldest son, Arthur L. Burns; daughter Myrna E. Burns; grandson Gregory Burns; and nephew Reginald Johnson.



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