



Margie Ann Bickham Burris

March 30, 1922 - July 31, 2007

MARGIE ANN BICKHAM BURRIS, AGE 85

And a resident of McComb formerly of Franklinton died at 6:00 AM Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at Camellia Estates in McComb.

She was a loving grandmother and great grandmother. She was a retired teacher with the Washington Parish Schools, she also taught at Valley Forge and Bowling Green and was also on the board of Bowling Green. She was the widow of William Addison Burris.

Survived by: 4 Children and spouses: Ann Williams and J.J. Warner of Franklinton, William Addison, II and Pat Burris of McComb, Robert Benton and Sandra Regina Burris of Ponchatoula, Michael Bickham and Kim Burris of Franklinton

9 Grandchildren: John Benton Warner, William Addison Burris, III, Nathan Grant, Burris, Anita Kathryn Burris Fenn, Anna Marie Burris Waldrop, Sara Mickel Burris, Robert Benton Burris, Jr., Allison Mychal Burris Six, Beth Ann Burris

6 Great Grandchildren: Brent Austin Burris, Bryce Benton Waldrop, William Knox Warner, John Luke Warner, Abigail Elizabeth Warner, Emma Margie Ann Fenn, James Max Fenn, William Addison, IV, Peyton Burris

Visitation will be at the Crain Funeral Home after 9 AM Wednesday, August 1, 2007 until time of funeral service to be held at 11 AM in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Gene Richards and Dr. Joe Baugh officiating. Burial will follow in the Ellis Cemetery .

Tribute Wall

SL

“ *My prayers are with the family at this difficult time. I admired Ms. Margie Ann, both as a teacher and as a very nice lady.*

Sylvia Moak LaPointe - November 01, 2007 at 04:55 PM

MM

“ *Margie Ann Bickham Burris*

Mike McNeal - August 08, 2007 at 10:30 AM

JJ

“ *Ann and family--I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Margie Ann. She was one of my most favorite teachers and I remember many, many quotes of wisdom from her, one that I have very often repeated to people: It is not your right to vote--it is your privilege. That is one of many that I remember. She was a fabulous, interesting teacher and I had a great deal of respect for her. Sandy is in Austin with her stepdaughter who is having cancer surgery today and asked me to send you her love. And, we send our love to all of you and will hold you close to our hearts. Judy Jensen*

Judy Jensen - August 06, 2007 at 02:45 PM

BP

“ *Add II , Ann and family;
Sorry for the loss of you Mother, please know that you will be in our prayers during this time. She was one of my favorite teacher's. Betty
robison Pope*

Betty & Reggie Pope - August 04, 2007 at 07:00 PM

BO

“ Ann, I am on vacation in New Orleans and so sad to get the news. Surely it has been a trying and grief stricken time for you and your family. Wishing you all the love and support you need right now and sending you my deepest sympathies.
Also wanted to let you know that I have moved and my new address is 3056 Zeeland. I hope you can come and see it some time when you are in BR. I have been doing major renovating and things are coming together. Becky

becky olivera - August 03, 2007 at 04:47 PM

DD

“ I am sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of the times John and I spent with Mrs. Margie. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed.

DARREN DILLON - August 02, 2007 at 02:42 PM

KF

“ ADD II and Family, Sorry for the loss of you Mother, please know that you will be in our prayers during this time.

Kerry and Mary Foil - August 02, 2007 at 10:49 AM

NS

“ Ann and Family We send our deepest sympathy to you all during this time of loss. May you know the Lord is with you. May you be encouraged by His love through the love and actions of those who come along side you. In Christ's love, Nancy and David Smitherman

Nancy Smitherman - August 01, 2007 at 09:04 PM

GH

“ Each day of our lives our minds, like tape recorders, collect and process information and special memories. The day will eventually arrive for each of us, as it has for Mrs. Margie Ann, when that collection of memories will be played out before our Creator. Only at that moment will the true measure of each of our lives be weighed and judged. Mrs. Margie's and Mr. Add's, who had stepped ahead of her in this journey, represented while here all that is good and noble about being a human being on this planet. She was indeed a no-nonsense lady (while Mr. Add was the opposite), but she was a wonderful, inspiring teacher who could also bake an awe-inspiring blueberry pie! I will always remember her with fondness!

grady howell - August 01, 2007 at 08:36 PM

TO

“ Mrs. Margie Ann was a beautiful person. I know how hard this will be on your family as I lost my Mother just a few months ago. Please remember that God has a purpose and a plan.

Toni Jones Oswald - August 01, 2007 at 07:02 PM

RS

“ this lady was very dear to me, and I doubted she could ever pass-being as smart and strong-willed as she was. We all loved her, and will continue to miss her for as long as we live. God bless you all who share this loss. Reggie Simmons, class of '62.

Reggie Simmons - August 01, 2007 at 06:58 PM

NM

“ A great lady and great teacher! If you passed her class, you could graduate. She would stand at the top of the stairs at the end of the school day and ask her students if they had their history books. We, the people of these United States....

Nathan Moak - August 01, 2007 at 06:38 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to see of the passing of your mother. She was a great teacher and person. I am truly sorry that I could not be there for the service, but want all the family to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. You are all special to me. Love, Cornell

Cornell BOND - August 01, 2007 at 12:50 PM

MA

“ TO ALL THE FAMILY, I EXTEND MY SYMPATHY. MARGUERITE LIPANI

MARGUERITELIPANI - August 01, 2007 at 12:35 PM

MB

“ Sharing my deepest heartfelt sympathies to all family and friends . Mrs. Margie was my teacher at Franklinton High School and i loved her dearly.She was a beautiful person and I will never forget her kindness to me. It is thru much sadness and tears that I pray for God's blessings on each and every one of her loved ones. Sincerely and Always, Ms.Wanda Lou Seymour Barber

Ms.Wanda Seymour Barber - August 01, 2007 at 09:50 AM

JT

“ one of many great teachers i was honored to know at fhs (class of 1965). what better tribute than "well done, thou good and faithful servant."

John Thornhill - August 01, 2007 at 09:42 AM

TT

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tommy & Chara Thiebaud - August 01, 2007 at 09:18 AM

FC

“ Someone has said you will forget sport heroes, movie personalities and such, but you will never forget a teacher who was an inspiration for you. American History, FHS 1951. I remember it well. There was no nonsense in her class, but always she encouraged us to think for ourselves. As a peer when I taught in the Parish, she always spoke words of encouragement.

Finley Corkern - August 01, 2007 at 08:59 AM

LB

“ Sorry to hear about Aunt Margie Ann. Wish I could be there to see all of you.

Lynn Burris Bourgoyne - July 31, 2007 at 09:20 PM

DI

“ Margie Ann was a very special lady, teacher, and church member. She was intelligent, warm and witty. I am so sorry for your loss. In Christ's love, Diane Byrd Irwin

Diane Byrd Irwin - July 31, 2007 at 09:15 PM

DM

“ Please accept our sympathies. Your mom was a wonderful lady, great teacher and gave us both a deep appreciation for history.

David & Barbara Murray - July 31, 2007 at 08:07 PM

WK

“ Your mother and grandmother was a wonderful person. I knew her as a girl scout leader, a teacher and a friend. Two things stand out in my memory of her. One was that she walked Ann in her stroller every day during WW II. The other was that Ad and Bill Babington visited Margie Ann and Ruth Nell every night when we were at Peter Pan girl scout camp. We thought that was very romantic. I know you will miss her, but she was a very special person and she touched the lives of so many of us. Our deepest sympathy and our prayers are with you.
Sallie Knight

Wayne & Sallie Knight and Russell Knight - July 31, 2007 at 06:32 PM

LG

“ Mrs. Margie Ann was the epitomy of great teachers in my mind. Strong, no nonsense, interesting and knowledgeable. They don't make them like her anymore. I'm so sorry for your loss, she was a great lady.
In Civics, when somebody was at all acting up, all she had to say was "If I can help you, let me, otherwise you are working." I've never forgotten that, or her. Bless you all, Linda (Rochelle) Garrett

Linda Rochelle Garrett - July 31, 2007 at 05:01 PM

DS

“ Ms Margie Ann was one of my favorite teachers at Franklinton High School and one of the great influences in my life. I shall miss her.

Donald George Smith - July 31, 2007 at 05:00 PM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lib Scheuermann - July 31, 2007 at 04:47 PM

JM

“ Dear Ann ... just who wasn't your mother an inspiration to? How delightful are my memories of her as my teacher.
My condolences to you, your siblings and your families. My thoughts and prayers will be with you as you celebrate her 85 years of a beautiful and productive life.
Most sincerely,

Judy McCasland Micelle - July 31, 2007 at 04:46 PM

BB

“ Guys and Ann - I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Margie Ann. She was an inspiration to me not only in school but later in life too. One of her favorite saying to me was 'such a good mind going to waste.' (This would be after a weekend. :)
I will always remember the time she scolded Add II Ray and I for smoking. She said she could over look the beer but not the cigars!!!
My deepest sympathy.
bob bateman

Bob, Carol & Barrett Bateman - July 31, 2007 at 02:37 PM

AM

“ I am really sorry about your loss. I apologize for not being able to attend the wake, but my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Anita McNeal - July 31, 2007 at 02:25 PM