



Gloria Burch

April 18, 1938 - February 3, 2019

Gloria Burch, 80, of McPherson, Kansas, passed away at 9:23 p.m., Sunday, February 3rd, 2019 while in the company of family members, at McPherson Hospital.

Gloria was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on April 18, 1938, the daughter of Graciano and Matilda (Baron) Rulona.

Gloria attended Kailua Elementary Schools, Junior High and Roosevelt High School in Kailua Hawaii .

She attended the Countryside Covenant Church McPherson

Gloria was a homemaker and she took great pride in providing for her family in this manner. Through the years Gloria worked as an Aide for McPherson City Hospital; a Nurse's Aide for Unruh Personal Care Home; Desk Attendant for the Y.M.C.A.; and was a Housekeeper for Best Western Holiday Manor all of McPherson.

Gloria was a member of the Rebecca's Odd Fellows.

Gloria enjoyed fishing, camping, starting the women's volleyball league spending time going to her kids and grand kids sporting events, watching KU Basketball games. Gloria was a self-taught woman, teaching herself how to knit, crochet, embroidery and loved working in her flower garden.

Gloria Rulona was united in marriage to Charles Edgar Burch on May 9, 1954 in Kailua, Hawaii. The young couple established their first home together in McPherson. This union was blessed with the birth of five children, three daughters and two sons. .

She is survived by her husband Charles Burch, of McPherson, Kansas; her children, Teresa Mandevill and her husband Garry, of Bluff City, Kansas, Charles Burch, Jr. and his wife Miriam, of Overland Park, Kansas, Gloria Jean Vernon and her husband Larry, of McPherson, Kansas, Vaughan Burch and his wife Jennifer, of McPherson, Kansas, Molly

Stucky and her husband Dale, of McPherson, Kansas; her brothers, Al Rulona, of New Hampshire, Danny Rulona, of Waimanalo, Hawaii, Roy Rulona, of Kaneohe, Hawaii and Franklin Rulona, of Waimanalo, Hawaii; She is also survived by 14 -grandchildren, 23 -great-grandchildren and 1 -great-great-grandchild

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents; her sister Carmen Rulona and her granddaughter Heather Burch.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Glidden-Ediger Chapel, with her grandson Dan Stevens officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Y.M.C.A Scholarship for Kids or Friends of Maxwell and they can be sent to Glidden-Ediger Funeral Home; 222 W. Euclid St., McPherson, Ks. 67460.

Comments



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gloria Burch.



February 07 at 12:31 PM



“ I remember Charlie and Gloria ...blessing a scrawny, curly headed little girl with the opportunity to play on the Dodger's softball team (later the Panthers).

I spent the summers in Marion, Kansas with my grandmother. She would drive me to McPherson for the games...whenever she could. I remember tears rolling down my face when I had to miss a game.

What I remember most...

One night at the end of the season...that same sweet, kind couple came knocking on my door...presenting me with a softball signed by the team and expressing how much they appreciated me playing. Once again, tears rolled down my face.

It is me who was TRULY blessed! Softball has played a big part in my life. It still does and it all started with two very kind and caring people. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I was so very saddened to hear of Gloria's passing,..I will ALWAYS have beautiful memories enveloping my HEART.

Love...Kim Kline

Kim Kline - February 06 at 09:35 AM



“ Kim: We remember your family so well, and she genuinely loved all the youth in this community... especially the ones on their softball teams. They never forgot & talked about it often. I bet my mom and your grandpa Shorty are having quite a reunion right now. Thank you for the kind words.

Teresa Burch Mandevill - February 07 at 09:51 AM



“ My brother, Rod just asked me if Gloria worked at the YMCA . I said yes. He expressed how much he always enjoyed seeing her when he would go to the YMCA. He LOVED her smile.

That SMILE will be greatly missed!

Burch family...

You're on our hearts...in our prayers.

Love,,,Kim Kline

Kim Kline - February 06 at 09:04 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace.

Pam Clark - February 05 at 09:55 PM



“ Thank you for your kinds thoughts Pam

Teresa Burch Mandevill - February 07 at 09:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria Burch.



February 05 at 08:24 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. May you have peace and comfort. Love, Mary (Hundley) Summerlin

Mary Summerlin - February 05 at 07:06 PM



“ Thank you for your kind thought Mary

Teresa Burch Mandevill - February 07 at 09:52 AM



“ Vaughn and Jennifer...I am so sorry to see the news of your sweet momma's passing. I know she will be deeply missed. Prayers to you for strength as you transition during this difficult time.
Beautiful Lady!

Stacey (Cole) Winsor

Stacey Winsor - February 05 at 06:42 PM



“Gonna miss you Grams, because of you I am the greatest fisherman on the planet! Will never forget your green racecar that you had to sit on the phone book to see over the steering wheel. You were the backbone of this family, I love you now rest easy Grams
"Bud"

Buddy Craig - February 04 at 10:12 PM