



## Mary Elizabeth Burris

October 28, 1965 - October 27, 2022

Mary Elizabeth was born on October 28, 1965, to the late Sylvester and Tomasine Lyons, both of Augusta, GA. She departed this life on Thursday, October 27, 2022, one day before her 57th birthday. While growing up in Augusta, GA, Mary spent most of her time with her grandmother, Frances Brown, sister, the late Bernadette and summers with her cousins, Tracie, DeeDee, MC, and Michael. After graduation from Lucy C. Laney High School in 1984, she continues her education by attending Phillips Junior College (medical), Kerr College and America Professional Institution (Business).

Following her passion, she worked in several Care Facility in the Richmond County area until health began to fail. Mary moved to Atlanta area in 2000.

She continued to work while her health continued to decline, consequently being advised by medical professional to stop working. Mary leaves behind her husband, lifelong partner, and BFF, Kenneth T. Burris of Stone Mountain, GA, godson, Corey Sumpter; three aunts, Mildred (Richard) Thompkins of Colorado Springs, CO, Wilhelmenia P. Simpson of Augusta, GA, and Burnadette B. Howard, also known as "Mom," of Midway Park, NC; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - November 08, 2022 at 05:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Mary Elizabeth Burris*.



November 06, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Mary Elizabeth Burris*.



November 04, 2022 at 02:47 PM