



## Ms. Barbara Burton

March 1, 1941 - April 11, 2019

Funeral service for Ms. Barbara Burton, 78, of Opelika, AL will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, April 20, 2019 at Peterson and Williams Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Father Matt Rudzik and Bishop Frank McCloud will officiate.

Ms. Burton passed away Thursday, April 11, 2019 at her home. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Tuskegee, AL. In 1959, she graduated from JW Darden High School. Ms. Burton furthered her education at Alabama State College where she earned a BS Degree in Sociology and later a Masters of Education Degree in Guidance and Counseling. Following years in the field of education, she retired from the Putnam County School System. She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc..

She is survived by: one son, Javius Snipes of Opelika, AL; one daughter, Joyce Burton of Monticello, GA; one sister, Ruby Mitchell of Pontiac MI; two brothers, James Burton of Pontiac, MI and Morgan Burton of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

1409 Monroe Avenue  
Opelika, AL 36801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Barbara Burton



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - April 19, 2019 at 02:46 PM

JS

We will miss our childhood neighbor and friend. She has earned her crown.  
Rest in peace Barb.

James W Strickland - April 20, 2019 at 09:29 PM

PP

I just read of her passing. She was my government teacher. She liked you if you did your work. I must have because I made an A and exempted Political Science I and II at UGA. Somewhere in still have my thick notebooks full of notes and diagrams. I never understood why she'd want to drive from Alabama to little Eatonton to teach us. We respected her a lot. Thank you Ms Burton.

Pam Cash Peters - May 05, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ Ms. Barbara Burton

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

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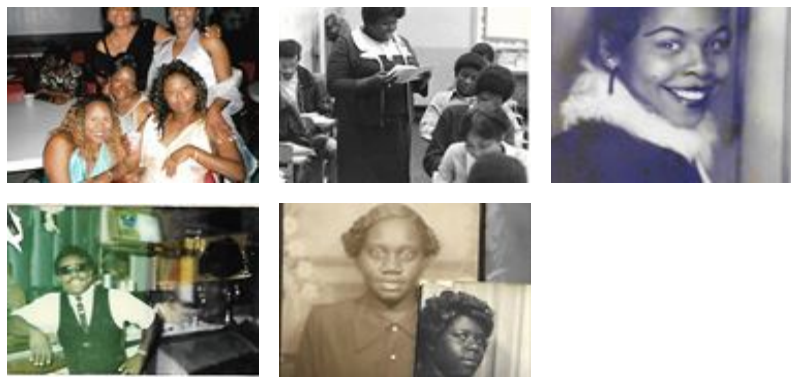
“ *Death is only a bridge to eternal life with God. Mrs. Burton was an amazing teacher. Her beautiful spirit and wisdom impacted my life in so many ways. Jarvis and Joyce, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Sheila Andrews Monroe - April 20, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - April 19, 2019 at 09:45 AM

RM

“ *Aunt Barbara Will be truly be missed by her relatives and friends*  
*Ronda Mitchell*

ronda mitchell - April 18, 2019 at 07:45 PM

DJ

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the entire family 🙏 May God comfort you throughout this bereavement hour. She was one of my favorite teachers who I loved dearly. Thanks for your many years of giving back to the students at Putnam County.*

Denise Reid Johnson - April 18, 2019 at 01:39 PM

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**Pam Cash Peters** - May 05, 2019 at 08:12 PM