

If Roses Grow In Heaven

*If roses grow in Heaven Lord,
Please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Sister's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek,
And hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day.
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.*



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our sincerest gratitude to Southern Care Hospice for the comfort and care given to Margaret during her illness. Special thanks to the nurses and staff of the Whitaker Clinic of Kirklin Clinic.

The family of Margaret Appleton Burns

Service by Professionals

Gadsden

Memorial Funeral Home
1318 E. Broad Street
Gadsden, AL 35903
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*Service of Remembrance
for*

*Mrs. Margaret
Appleton Burns*

November 13, 1948 – December 20, 2022



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2022
5:00 PM**

**GADSDEN MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1318 E. Broad Street
Gadsden, AL 35903**

Rev. Dianne Williams, Eulogist

OBITUARY

Margaret was sent from heaven to be a gift for Louie and Alice Appleton on November 13, 1948. Margaret's early years of knowledge began at Gregory High School in Collinsville, AL. After moving to Cleveland, OH, she completed the twelfth grade at Jane Addams High School. She confessed Christ at an early age uniting with Collins Chapel Methodist Church.

Margaret was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Kenneth Burns for a short time. There were no children born in this union. Margaret suffered a stroke, which incapacitated her for a number of years, but therapies gave her the capability to live a somewhat normal life. Her hobbies were shopping, watching Court TV and cooking, until she began to use a lot of salt. When she could no longer walk and Carol (Lad) was no longer around, Margaret lost the will to live.

She departed this life on December 20, 2022.

She will fondly be remembered as the quiet soul by her: sister, Sarah Law of Raleigh, NC; brother, Larry Appleton of Birmingham, AL; special niece, Elois Thomas of Raleigh, NC; special cousin, Alma Johnson of Gadsden, AL; and special neighbors, Henry and Valerie Finney of Birmingham, AL.

FROM LIFE TO LIFE

*From Birth to Death, we journey through
Sometimes walking and stumbling too.
Traveling from joy to peach,
From pain to suffering, and to grief.
From Life to Life, there to, we must go.
We lift our hearts to heaven above,
Resting in Jesus, and His perfect love.
From Life to Life, and Faith to Faith,
We eternally enter heaven's gate.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SONG

SCRIPTURE

Bro. O.J. Ford

PRAYER

Rev. John Baldwin
New Beginnings United Methodist Church
Birmingham, AL

RELECTIONS

(2 Minutes Please)

SONG

EULOGISTIC SERMON

Rev. Dianne Williams

COMMITTAL OF THE BODY

RECESSIONAL