



## Shelby "Jean" Burcham

March 20, 1938 - February 27, 2022

Shelby "Jean" Burcham, 83 of Fort Oglethorpe, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, February 27, 2021. Jean lived a happy life with, the love of her life, her husband Bobby Burcham Sr. They were married when she was 15 and he 17. Jean enjoyed cooking, going to races and loving on her grandchildren. Among many things, she will be remembered for always being joyful and happy. Jean retired from Memorial Hospital after twenty years of being their print shop operator. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Burcham Sr.; parents, Paul and Dorothy Knight, as well as sister, Peggy Jo Dyer. Survivors include her children, Vickie (Danny) Cox and Bobby Burcham Jr.; grandchildren, Jonathan (Starr) Harp, Christopher (Betsy) Burcham; three great grandchildren, and brother-in-law, Jack Dyer. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at Lakewood Memorial Gardens ~ East. The family has requested in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Alzheimer Association (<https://www.alz.org/>). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Rd,  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens East  
4621 Shallowford Rd,  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

# Tribute Wall

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“ I became acquainted with Jean when she resided at Rosewood Assisted Living as I was visiting my mom. We learned we both retired from Memorial and chatted often. She was a nice lady and seemed to enjoy that community.

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**Charlotte McGuffey** - February 28, 2022 at 11:25 PM

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I to became acquainted with Jean while visiting a dear friend at Rosewood. She was a joy and such an encouragement. She spoke of her loving daughter and husband. She was a rare jewel.

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**Kathy Bates** - March 01, 2022 at 03:42 PM