



## Marie Powell "Ganga" Burke

February 20, 1938 - January 29, 2025

Marie Powell "Ganga" Burke, 86, of Dry Fork, VA, died Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at SOVAH Health of Danville after a decline in her health for the past two years.

Marie was born in Danville, VA, on February 20, 1938, a daughter of the late George Edward Powell and Gladys Payne Powell. She lived her entire life in Dry Fork, VA, and retired in 1990 from Dan River Mills where she worked in the weave room.

Marie was a member of Sharon Baptist Church and attended Liberty Baptist Church. She enjoyed fishing and bird watching.

On August 3, 1957 she married Carl Leroy Burke, who survives.

In addition to her husband, of the residence, Marie is survived by three children, Jackie Burke Bliss (Chuck) of Danville, VA, Kevin Lee Burke (Patricia) of Sutherlin, VA, and Kim Burke Shelton (Kent) of Dry Fork, VA; five grandchildren, Ashley Willis (Gary), Jacob Bliss (Sasha), Jami Gerhart (Mike), Kendall Shelton (Mikayla), and Jason Curtis; seven great-grandchildren, Turner Curtis, Morgan Curtis, Kaleb Willis, Peyton Willis, Dalton Curtis, Isabella Gerhart, and Leighton Gerhart; and a sister, Betty Booth of Ringgold, VA.

Marie was predeceased by two brothers, Bobby Powell, and Morris Powell.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, February 2, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Daryl Joyce officiating. Interment will follow the service at Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, at the funeral home, from 12:30 until 1:45 P.M. and at other times they will be at the residence of Kim and Kent Shelton in Dry Fork, VA.

Also, the family suggest that memorial donations may be made to Tunstall Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 575, Danville, VA, 24543.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Burke family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Funeral Service

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## Burial

FEB 2 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Ave  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 822-1617

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Powell "Ganga" Burke*

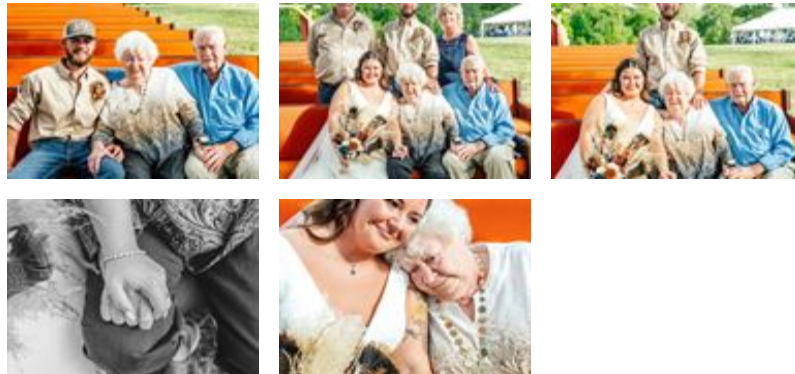


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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - January 31, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - February 01, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *Irene , Michelle and Chuck purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marie Powell "Ganga" Burke.*



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**Irene , Michelle and Chuck** - February 01, 2025 at 08:42 AM

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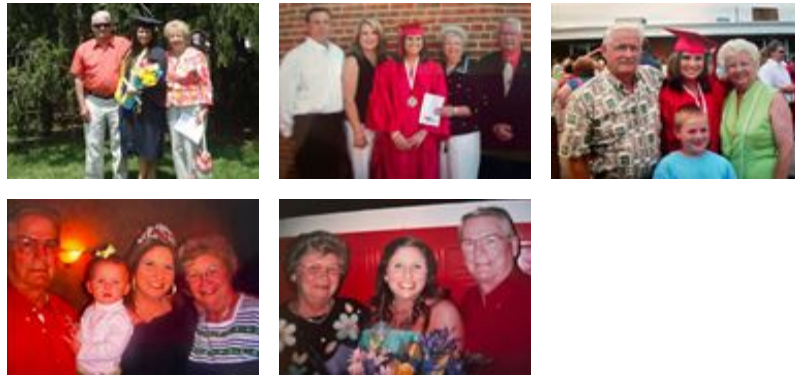
“ Faye Allmond lit a candle in memory of Marie Powell "Ganga" Burke



faye Allmond - January 31, 2025 at 04:30 PM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 31, 2025 at 04:04 PM

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“ Johnnie and Emily Cribb purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marie Powell "Ganga" Burke.



Johnnie and Emily Cribb - January 31, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marie Powell "Ganga" Burke.



January 30, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marie Powell "Ganga" Burke.

January 30, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ With Much Love, Joe Mitchell & Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Marie Powell "Ganga" Burke.



**With Much Love, Joe Mitchell & Family** - January 30, 2025 at 05:08 PM



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**With Much Love, Joe Mitchell & Family** - January 30, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ To all of the Burke Family our prayers are with you all.

**Tom Carolyn Weiss** - January 30, 2025 at 02:33 PM

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“ *Kendall & Mikayla Shelton so sorry for your loss of dear sweet Ganga! May you always keep the precious memories of her in your heart! We love you.*

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**Papa & Nana Weiss** - January 30, 2025 at 02:29 PM