



Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch

November 4, 1954 - September 6, 2025

Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch of West Point, 70, a devoted mother, wife, sister, daughter, and cherished friend, passed away unexpectedly on September 6, 2025.

Born on November 4, 1954, in Richmond, Virginia, Beth was raised on Salem Farm in Mattaponi, where her roots shaped her love for family, community, and the beauty of the natural world. She graduated from West Point High School and went on to dedicate more than four decades of service as the school secretary, retiring in 2019. Through her work, she touched the lives of countless students, families, and colleagues with her warmth, kindness, and steady presence.

In 1974, Beth married her high school sweetheart, Larry Burch. Their marriage was a true partnership built on love and laughter. They spent 38 wonderful years together before Larry's passing in 2012.

Beth's greatest joy came from the people she loved most. She poured her heart into her family and friends, making every gathering brighter with her thoughtfulness and generosity. She had a gift for nurturing—not only through her devotion to her family, but also in her lifelong love of flowers, which she lovingly tended for decades.

Beth will be remembered for her remarkable ability to make others feel seen and valued. She never missed a birthday, anniversary, or special milestone, always marking the occasion with a card, a call, or a kind word. Her thoughtfulness and steady presence left an indelible mark on everyone blessed to know her.

Beth's life was a testament to love, kindness, and quiet strength. She will be deeply missed, but her legacy will live on in the hearts of all who loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry, and her parents, James Sr. and Audrey Milby. She is survived by her daughter, Ashley Burch, her brother, James Milby Jr. (Barbara), her sister-in-law, Elizabeth Faudree (Eric), her dog Lucy, and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heritage Humane Society in Williamsburg, <https://heritagehumane.org/>.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM, Thursday, September 11th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA. A funeral service will be held 11 AM, Friday, September 12th, also at the funeral home, with burial following in Beulah Church Cemetery.

Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Milby Burch can be viewed at the following link: <https://vimeo.com/1118162823/1083cfa409>

Cemetery Details

Beulah Church Cemetery

1539 Lewis B. Puller Memorial Hwy.
Saluda, VA 23149

Previous Events

Receive Friends

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Receive Friends

SEP 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

SEP **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Sheila Lewis lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Sheila Lewis - September 12, 2025 at 06:01 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Kathy Carlisle - September 12, 2025 at 09:36 AM

PV

“ *Pattie And Jim Vadas lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Pattie and Jim Vadas - September 11, 2025 at 02:40 PM

KG

“ *Soo sorry for your loss. My love & prayers are sent to all who knew & loved Beth.* 🙏❤️



Kathy Gesin - September 11, 2025 at 12:47 PM

AJ

“ *Ann Jennings lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Ann Jennings - September 10, 2025 at 07:12 PM

CD

“ *I'm honestly at a loss for words. You've been a big part of my life from my teenage days through current times! You're a special, sweet soul that had a caring and loving heart. I know you're smiling down on us and watching over those you cared about. Please give my Daddy a big hug from us and rest peacefully. You are so missed already.*



Carol Davis - September 10, 2025 at 05:47 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - September 10, 2025 at 06:58 AM

DH

“ *Duanne Massey Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Duanne Massey Hawkins - September 09, 2025 at 06:54 PM

MJ

“ *Michael Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Michael Jenkins - September 09, 2025 at 05:33 PM

SC

“ *Scotty lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Scotty - September 09, 2025 at 04:08 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Glass lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Kathy Glass - September 09, 2025 at 12:49 PM

RC

“ *R.T. Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell - September 09, 2025 at 12:11 PM

NH

“ *Carroll and Nancy Hazzard are sending our condolences to the family of Beth, she was so special and will be greatly missed!!*



Nancy L Hazzard - September 09, 2025 at 10:28 AM

AT

“ *Amy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Amy Thompson - September 09, 2025 at 10:24 AM

TR

“ *Though we rarely saw each other, Beth was a treasured soul who was kind and caring to me as a little boy, tagging along behind her on Sunday mornings. Her gentle distractions during church kept me quiet and content during long sermons.*

Tim Reynolds - September 09, 2025 at 07:16 AM

BS

“ *Betty K Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Betty K Sullivan - September 09, 2025 at 05:04 AM

FS

“ *Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Faith Silva - September 08, 2025 at 11:46 PM

ET

“ *Our deepest condolences to Ashley and the family and friends of Beth. She was a very special lady.*



Evelyn and George Tarnovsky - September 08, 2025 at 09:55 PM

AS

“ *Ann Chandler Sheets lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Ann Chandler Sheets - September 08, 2025 at 09:43 PM

JA

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Family of "Beth". I will always have fond memories of Us Cheering together at WPHS. And that Smile that could light up a room. Thank You for the Good times. Rest in Power and Peace. Much Love, JC Whitefox*

Jane - September 08, 2025 at 09:41 PM

SH

“ *Sheree Edmonds Hilton lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Sheree Edmonds Hilton - September 08, 2025 at 09:12 PM

CC

“ *My condolences to her family and friends. Beth always had a beautiful smile and personality.*



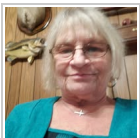
Claudette Canady - September 08, 2025 at 09:09 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Carter lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Pamela Carter - September 08, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ *Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch*



Beverly Edwards - September 08, 2025 at 08:48 PM

GC

“ Dear family and friends,
I am so sorry for your loss.
I just saw Beth at Proclaiming Grace Ministry
& Thrift Store a few weeks ago...I'm so glad I
got to give her a big hug since I had not seen
her in years.
Cherish your precious memories.
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)



Gloria Couch - September 08, 2025 at 08:28 PM

DH

“ David N Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of
Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch



David n Ann Hall - September 08, 2025 at 08:01 PM

PK

“ to my BB- i miss you and i love you. thank
you for giving me a best friend. ❤️ -paige



Paige Kinder - September 08, 2025 at 07:48 PM

VB

“ Vicki Blake lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch



Vicki Blake - September 08, 2025 at 07:42 PM

MC

“ Mary Crowe lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch



Mary Crowe - September 08, 2025 at 07:15 PM

FC

“ Francis Chandler lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch



francis chandler - September 08, 2025 at 06:41 PM

JR

“ John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch



John and Vickie Roane - September 08, 2025 at 05:33 PM

AM

“ Ale & Frannie Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch



Ale & Frannie Mendoza - September 08, 2025 at 05:27 PM

KA

“ Kenneth Armstead lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch



Kenneth Armstead - September 08, 2025 at 05:02 PM

MR

“ Mike Redford lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch



Mike redford - September 08, 2025 at 04:48 PM

JP

“ So sorry. We send our love and sympathy to all of her family

Judy and Glenn Palmer - September 08, 2025 at 04:35 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear this news. She always had a smile whenever I saw her
.she will be missed by many

Janie wampler - September 08, 2025 at 03:49 PM

NS

“ Beth was a wonderful lady and dear friend. My love and prayers to Ashley, Jim and Janet

Nancy Vaughan Scott - September 08, 2025 at 03:44 PM

SP

“ Beth was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed.



Sue & Doug Perry - September 08, 2025 at 03:34 PM

TG

“ Tina Gulley And Desi Gulley lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch



Tina Gulley and Desi Gulley - September 08, 2025 at 03:20 PM

MO

“ Margaret Ogg lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Milby Burch



Margaret Ogg - September 08, 2025 at 03:10 PM

BH

Lit a candle in memory of friendship and always caring of the community she lived in & in her workplace

Brenda Hundley - September 11, 2025 at 04:30 AM

BE

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. God Bless. Beverly & Jim Ross



bev - September 08, 2025 at 02:28 PM

MT

*I will miss Beth's friendly wave, smiling face, and caring words.
Jo, Tribble*

Martha Tribble - September 09, 2025 at 01:55 AM