



## Lurene Whittle Burke

August 19, 1933 - February 14, 2020

Lurene Whittle Burke, 86, of West Point, VA, formerly of Jacksonville, Florida passed away and was reunited with her “Valentine” and husband of 29 years, on Valentine’s Day, Friday, February 14, 2020.

She was a devout Christian and life-long member of San Jose Catholic Church in Jacksonville, Florida. She was an avid reader and loved spending time with her family.

Lurene was preceded in death by her husband John Burke and a sister Bonnie Fisher. She is survived by her son Benjamin J. Edwards, III and his wife Debbie Woodmansee Edwards of West Point, VA and two step-sons Joe Burke (Nancy) and Jimmy Burke (Della); seven grandchildren Scott and Ryan Burke, Emily Seal, Charles Crowell, Terri Spiller, Bunni Overman and Chad Edwards; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and a devoted caregiver Sherry Cole.

The family will receive friends 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, February 23 at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to West Point Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department, PO Box X, West Point, VA 23181.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ To me, she was “Auntie.” She was my godmother, and I saw her last when she came to my wedding in 2007. She was an amazing woman, and I have so many fond memories of her from my younger years.

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**katie schuler (hollihan)** - July 22, 2021 at 01:12 PM

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“ Ben, I remember your mother at the "Big House" in Travelers Rest while visiting Uncle B.J. and Aunt Louise. My father was your grandfather's youngest brother, Jack Edwards. I guess that makes us 2nd cousins? Your mother was a sweet lady with a beautiful smile! I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in thought and prayers.



*Amy Edwards Thomas  
Bennettsville, SC*

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**Amy Thomas** - February 18, 2020 at 01:09 PM

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“ Look up "Southern Belle" in the dictionary and there is a picture of Lu. A cute, sweet, gracious lady who -- by all accounts -- led a long, active and productive life with never a dull moment. Alan and I are so blessed to have been a small part of it! Ben, Deb and family: you are constantly in our thoughts and prayers.  
--Paula R. Chamberlain

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**Paula Robbins Chamberlain** - February 17, 2020 at 03:42 PM

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“ Will always remember your beautiful smile and you telling me I’ll be here waiting each afternoon when I left ..I will miss our conversations so much ..



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**Sherry Cole** - February 17, 2020 at 10:55 AM