



Loretta J. Burgess

February 13, 1931 - March 29, 2026

Loretta J. Burgess of Easley, South Carolina and formerly of Vero Beach, Florida; passed away on March 29, 2026 at the age of 95.

Born on February 13, 1931 in Decatur, Illinois, she was the daughter of Frances and Emerson Shaner. Loretta was an active member of Easley First United Methodist Church for many years and enjoyed helping in the community wherever she was needed.

Hiking in the mountains was one of her great passions as well as travel and in her earlier years she especially enjoyed RV camping and motorcycling all around the United States with her late husband Willard.

Loretta is survived by her daughters, Patricia Dean and Sandra Delorenzo; granddaughter, Alissa Sugrim; great-grandchildren: Will Sugrim, Ben Sugrim and Cate Sugrim.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Willard B. Burgess and her brother, Edwin Shaner.

Inurnment will be held on Friday, April 10, 2026 at 2:00 pm at Hillcrest Memorial Park with family and friends.

Palmetto Cremation Service is assisting the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2410 GENTRY MEMORIAL HWY
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

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“ *Babylene lit a candle in memory of Loretta J. Burgess*



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“ *GG, you will be greatly missed.
When we joined your family via marriage, my son to your grand daughter, I have just lost a very good friend, who was like a mother and guardian to me, she have brought back some joy in my life, but then again gone too soon.
Then we found you , every time being around was laughter and joy. You always have a happy face.
Every time I ate a pretzel 🥰 I smile, because of the name you have given the pretzel, with all the different kind of ingredients and the flavours, that Christmas, I have never eaten so many pretzels at one time. To date I have not find anyone who can compete with the flavours of that pretzel.
May God open the golden gate for you and bless you in, with a great resting place.
Always keep smiling.
To Sandy, Trish & Alissa, you have my deepest sympathy*

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