



Mrs. Clara Ruth Burks

January 29, 1918 - February 1, 2024

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Feb. **8.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Friday, Feb. **9.** 9:30 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Friday, Feb. **9.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

Friday, Feb. **9** (ET)

United Memorial Gardens
4800 Curtis Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



James Story, great-nephew - February 09, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JG

“ The story of Aunt Ruth Burks was an inspiring one. She was born into a Christian family in Greene County, Tennessee, and spent her childhood on a farm where she learned the value of hard work. Her family gatherings were filled with cherished memories of their youth, and attending church together was an essential part of their lives. Even after moving to Detroit, Aunt Ruth treasured her memories of the mountains of East Tennessee. Sadly, her passing marks the end of Thomas and Madea's children. However, her spirit will always live on through her gentleness, kindness, and love for those who come in contact with her. We can only imagine her joyous reunion with her family now. Her life serves as a reminder of the importance of family, faith, and treasure the memories we make along the way.

The Book of Ruth tells the story of Ruth and Orpah - two women of Moab who had married two sons of Elimelech and Naomi, Judeans who had settled in Moab to escape a famine in Judah. Unfortunately, the husbands of all three women die. Naomi plans to return to her native Bethlehem and urges her daughters-in-law to return to their families. Orpah does so, but Ruth refuses to leave Naomi, declaring (Ruth 1:16–17), “Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried.” Ruth accompanies Naomi to Bethlehem and later marries Boaz, a distant relative of her late father-in-law. Ruth is a symbol of abiding loyalty and devotion.

James Story, great-nephew - February 09, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Clara Ruth Burks.



February 08, 2024 at 09:27 PM

MD

“ *Motlow Athletic Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Clara Ruth Burks.*

Motlow Athletic Department - February 08, 2024 at 09:27 PM

RL

“ *RIP Aunt Ruth*

Rosalind Lee - February 08, 2024 at 05:22 PM

CH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Camille Hanna - February 07, 2024 at 11:40 PM

CH

“ *2 files added to the album In Memory of beautiful lady that I have known since was a young girl.*



Camille Hanna - February 07, 2024 at 11:35 PM

SJ

“ 1 file added to the album *In memory of one of the sweetest, most godly women I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I thank*



Sherri Jackson - February 06, 2024 at 12:01 PM