



## Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess

June 12, 1948 - January 14, 2026

To view the service for Reverend Dr. Lillie Burgess, please click on the link below:

[https://youtu.be/WTR\\_zolgeJo](https://youtu.be/WTR_zolgeJo)

\*Please note\* - Live-stream will be available, Thursday, January 22, 2026 at Noon.

Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess, 77, of Columbia, South Carolina has entered into eternal rest on January 14, 2026.

Funeral service will be 12 noon, Thursday, January 22, 2026 at Brookland Baptist Church, 1066 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, South Carolina 29169. Interment to follow in Fort Jackson National Cemetery. Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr., Senior Pastor, Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Jr., Co-Pastor, Pastor Darrius Graves, Presiding, Reverend Fred W. Coit, Officiant.

Reverend Dr. Burgess will lie in-state in the church one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 3:00 p.m. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home, Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

The Burgess Family will receive guest Wednesday, January 21, 2026 from

4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at The L. C. Chavous Conference Center, 5335 Ridgeway Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Ivy Beyond The Wall Service will be held 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at The L. C. Chavous Conference Center.

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# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 21. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

## Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

L. C. Chavous Conference Center  
5335 Ridgeway Street  
Columbia, SC 29203

## Ivy Beyond The Wall

JAN 21. 6:00 PM (ET)

L. C. Chavous Conference Center  
5335 Ridgeway Street  
Columbia, SC 29203

## Eulogistic Service

JAN 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

Brookland Baptist Church  
1066 Sunset Blvd  
West Columbia, SC 29169

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ It was such a blessing to be in the presence of this great woman. Traveling to Cedine with her and many more loving sisters was such a time of joy. She will be missed, but God has her on duty now. Family and community be encouraged.



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**Dianne Paul** - January 26 at 08:42 PM

CT

“ To the Burgess Family,  
I have fond memories of the YWA's and us attending meetings together.  
"A true woman of God"  
You have my deepest sympathy

*Carol D. Tyler*

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**Carol D. Tyler** - January 22 at 08:45 PM

BG

*My Heart is saddened to hear of the passing of Rev. Dr. Lillie Burgess. A true Servant of God who no one was a stranger to her. She made you feel the genuine Love that comes from within. She will be missed. My Prayers go out to her Family! 🙏❤️*

*Bess Gantt  
Albuquerque, New Mexico*

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**Bess Gantt** - January 23 at 10:51 PM

BG

*My heart was saddened to hear of the passing of Dr.Lillie Burgess! A true warrior and Servant of God! She never knew a Stranger! Everyone was treated equally, and with Love! She was full of Agape Love. I will miss my Mentor and Friend! Praying for her Family for Strength in the coming days!*

*Bess Gantt  
Albuquerque, New Mexico*

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**Bess Gantt** - January 24 at 09:05 AM

NT

*This was my teacher at Benedict college. I can't believe this news today.*

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**Nikola Thompson** - February 23 at 08:46 PM

TD

“ Timothy And Corin Diggs lit a candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess



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**Timothy and Corin Diggs** - January 22 at 02:24 PM

TD

“ Timothy & Corin Diggs lit a candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess



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**Timothy & Corin Diggs** - January 22 at 02:20 PM

EO

“ *She was a great servant of God & loved Africa especially Kenya-Baptist Chapel.  
Rest in peace General*

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**Edward Ondeto** - January 22 at 01:50 PM

DE

“ *Dorothy McClam, Ed.D. lit a candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess*



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**Dorothy McClam, Ed.D.** - January 22 at 12:42 PM



“ *GOD'S PEACE...Growing up in the Brooklyn, NY home of my parents, known as Tommy and Sister, I knew the Rev. Dr. Lillie Burgess, as my cousin Lillie. My Mother was very close to her mother when they lived in South Carolina. I recall that she was very pretty and well-spoken, and I have memories of her and her sisters Molly and Gloria spending fun times at our NY home. Recently, however, I have come to fully understand her broader impact on the world and am so filled of pride, love, and inspiration because of her life! Wish my Mother was physically here with me to celebrate THE VICTORY! HALLELUJAH! To Gloria, Molly, her children and the rest of the family: "BLESSED are those who mourn for they shall be COMFORTED." Matthew 5:4. It takes love to mourn and JESUS, THE HOLY SPIRIT, is the COMFORTER!*



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**Melissa Pressley** - January 22 at 12:20 PM

CC

“ *Sleep in Heavenly Peace. You have completed your assignment. Rest well, and we will always remember you. We loved you very much and will miss you dearly.*



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**Clarissia Capers** - January 22 at 12:09 PM

DS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.. I have fond memories of our times in the YWA ...Lil was kind and a strong prayer warrior.*



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**Diana Stephenson** - January 22 at 11:51 AM

PS

“ *From witnessing a teenager preach his initial sermon to praying and being very present at my recent installation, Rev. Dr. Lillie Burgess was a consistent jewel at Ridgewood. She shall forever be remembered as one who often said, "I know a man (from Galilee)." A wise woman, a merciful missionary, a matriarch, a purposeful preacher, a triumphant teacher who was full of hospitality and good works. Prayers of comfort and strength to the family and RMBC, Benediction, and CIU.  
Pastor Wendell & Lady Cynthia Sims.*

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**Pastor Wendell & Lady Cynthia Sims** - January 22 at 11:51 AM

JJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May God give you strength, comfort & peace during your time of bereavement 🙏🙏🙏*  
*Joyce Johnson*



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**Joyce Johnson** - January 22 at 11:28 AM

ES

“ *Evelyn Stewart lit a candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess*



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**Evelyn Stewart** - January 22 at 01:15 AM

ES

“ *Blessings to the family of Dr Linda Burgess, who lived what she thought. The life that she live and lead will forever linger with us. It's more then we will understand , your sister in Christ with love*

*Esther Ruth Butler Sims*

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**Esther Ruth Sims** - January 21 at 08:42 PM

SS

“ To the family of Rev. Dr. Lillie A. Burgess,

*May God keep you all in perfect peace and hold you in his arms during this season. Mrs. Lillie was a very sweet woman. A true woman of God. She and I are from Lake City, SC. I remember her as a child. I used to play at her parent's home with her nephew, Shawn. Rest in peace Mrs. Lillie. God bless*

*Love,  
Sherry Graham Smith*

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**Sherry G. Smith** - January 21 at 05:23 PM

DB

*To the family of Rev Lillie,  
May the Almighty God be your best comforter, I pray for new streath from the God,  
Much love from Kenya 🇰🇪*

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**Dickson Barasa** - January 22 at 01:29 PM

IW

*Dr. Burgess was such a caring and kind soul. She was like a second mother to my deceased son. I heard so much about her from him. My prayers and support are extended to the family in the coming days. Love and Peace, Ida Rush Washington and Family*

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**Ida Washington** - January 23 at 03:57 PM

EH

“ Ethel H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess.

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**Ethel H.** - January 21 at 04:16 PM

RB

“ My condolences to the family of Rev. Dr. Lillie Burgess. She was truly a women of purpose with a heart for people! She will be missed!!! Trust in the Lord and lean not to your own understanding in all things acknowledge Him and He will direct your path!!!❤️



Rev. Anna Lane of Gunter's Chapel Baptis - January 21 at 03:15 PM

JR

“ Jackie Richardson lit a candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess



Jackie Richardson - January 21 at 02:53 PM

DF

“*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4 With sympathy and our heartfelt condolences, you are all in our prayers and thoughts; knowing we love you and are always here for you.*  
*MRS. DEIDRE SIMMONS DUNLAP & SIMMONS FAMILY*

DEIDRE SIMMONS DUNLAP & SIMMONS FAMILY - January 21 at 02:08 PM

LA

“ Thank-you Rev Burgess for your unselfish service to your community, RMBC and Family...you will truly be missed and never forgotten.

*Lamar Hollis & Family*

Lamar - January 21 at 10:37 AM

LH

“ Lamar H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess.

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Lamar H. - January 21 at 10:32 AM

DE

“ Since the passing of Professor Lillie Burgess on January 14th, I really did not know what to say, as so many memories flooded my mind. She made such a profound impact on me during my undergraduate studies. Rev. Dr. Burgess modeled love, care, and relentless patience towards every student she served. She took seriously theological studies and played a significant role in my decision to pursue graduate studies in theology. I will never forget how she made connections between her missions trips to Africa, Egypt, and Israel to Biblical texts. As part of her World Religions course, she required us to visit five religious and faith-based institutions outside of Christianity and write reflection papers about each visit. I learned so much that I still carry with me today. I am so thankful that I was blessed to study with Professor Burgess. It is so much more I can say, but I will stop here...

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Dr. Antonio L. Ellis - January 21 at 12:53 AM

JD

“ Rev. Dr. Lillie Burgess, a wonderful God fearing lady. So dedicated to every work she put her hands to. She was truly loved by all her students and staff at Benedict College. She worked tirelessly in her Missionary and Gethsemane Missions. She excelled in community work, church work, and cared deeply about the needs of others. A great woman of God who lived her life serving the people, resourceful, and respectful. A beautiful soul has gone on to be with the Lord...well done thy good and faithful servant. Sending much love and sincere sympathies to the family.

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Judy K. DuPree - January 20 at 09:49 PM

DK

“ I’m so very saddened to learn of the passing of Rev. Dr. Lillie Burgess. May the works you’ve done, speak for you. Such a wonderful lady with a genuine heart for others. You will truly be missed. I pray for God’s blessings on her family. Dorothy H. Kirby



Dorothy H. kirby - January 20 at 09:41 PM

WK

“ Windi King lit a candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess



Windi King - January 20 at 07:54 PM

HB

“ Praying Jesus will comfort the Family in His Loving Comforting Arms of Love . ❤️

Helen Brooks - January 20 at 01:25 PM

MG

“ Condolences to the family of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess, continue to trust God for strength.

Mary L. Singletary Graham, Carver High School Secretary/Bookkeeper.



Mary S. Graham - January 20 at 01:25 PM

HH

“ May the Lord wrap his loving hand around your beautiful family and give them peace, comfort, and strength during this time. I will miss you immensely, Queen. You were like a sister to me.

Love,  
Kymm and Ebony Hunter



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**Hortense Hunter** - January 20 at 12:30 PM

HA

“ Condolences to the family of Dr. Burgess. God will heal your broken hearts and bind your wounds. (Ps. 147:3 I enjoyed hearing Dr. Burgess speak on several occasions at Sandy Grove MBC in Bennettsville, SC.

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**Hattie Adams** - January 20 at 11:17 AM

TF

“ The Benedict College Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess.



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**The Benedict College Family** - January 20 at 10:37 AM

TF

“ The Benedict College Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess.

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**The Benedict College Family** - January 20 at 10:37 AM

MG

“ To our family we will miss Dr Lillian Thomas Burgess but one thing we do know her works here was completed. But God has another scheduled for her. Rest Lillie smile, smile.

mary Ann Gay Graham - January 20 at 07:49 AM

LT

“ Love Jessie, Denise & Terri purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess.



Love Jessie, Denise & Terri - January 19 at 11:37 PM

BG

“ Barbara Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess



Barbara Goodwin - January 19 at 10:28 PM

DD

“ Family, we are truly saddened. As cousins we will cherish every memory of Lillie. She was a woman of God that loved her family. She is now sleeping in the arms of the Almighty God! We love you Family! ❤️

Jessie Mae, Denise & Terri

Denise Wilson Douglas - January 19 at 10:13 PM

DB

*Since condolences are extended to the family of Rev. Burgess. We were colleagues at Benedict College and one semester taught 8:00 am classes across the hall from each other. It was a pleasure and a blessing to be greeted by her early in the morning as we started our day. She was an awesome woman of God and I enjoyed being in her presence whether at school or at various church services or functions. She will be truly missed. May God grant her family and friends comfort, strength and peace during this time of bereavement.*

**Doris Johnson Andrews, Taylor Memorial B** - January 20 at 10:55 AM

DB

*Sincere condolences*

**Doris Johnson Andrews, Taylor Memorial B** - January 20 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess.*



January 19 at 03:26 PM

RS

“ *Robert S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess.*



**Robert S.** - January 19 at 10:25 AM

HR

“ *Harriet Annette Rose lit a candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess*



Harriet Annette Rose - January 19 at 09:37 AM

HR

“ *To my sweet beautiful cousin, who always had a smile and love her family! You will be dearly miss! Love you! S.I. P!*

Harriet Annette Rose - January 19 at 09:36 AM

CM

“ *Truly a mighty woman of God. May the work you done and service you gave speak for you. Well done faithful servant. Your cousin Cerena McGee*

Cerena McGee - January 19 at 09:27 AM

LB

“ *Lloyd A. Brown purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess.*



Lloyd A. Brown - January 19 at 08:03 AM

EM

“ *My deepest condolences to her family and friends. Rev Burgess was like family we grow up in the same town and visited each other's family. I will truly miss this beautiful soul.*

Estelle Singletary McLean - January 18 at 08:37 PM

MM

“ My condolences to the Burgess family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏

Marlene M. McClerklin - January 18 at 06:25 PM

JW

“ My condolences to the family. Dr. B as I affectionately called her will truly be missed. RIH

Jerry White - January 18 at 02:30 PM

SF

“ My Big Sister you were like pure gold, you stood on God Promises and was never ashamed to tell it to who would listen...I feel your void, and I love you so so much. Sleep well My Soror, My big sis

Sheva Fludd - January 18 at 02:30 PM

LT

My condolences to the Burgess family. Dr. Burgess will truly be missed. A prayer warrior!

Lisa Taylor - January 20 at 11:12 PM

FF

“ From Frazier, Henderson and Smith Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess.



From Frazier, Henderson and Smith Family - January 18 at 10:35 AM

FF

“ From Frazier, Henderson and Smith Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess.

From Frazier, Henderson and Smith Family - January 18 at 10:35 AM

TF

“ Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.



Tammy Harrison-Edwards and Family - January 18 at 10:08 AM

JW

“ Dr. B as I have affectionately called you are deeply missed. My Condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues.

Jerry White - January 18 at 08:21 AM

CM

“ R.I.P. Woman of God 🕊️🕊️



Calvin Murphy - January 17 at 07:27 PM

LG

“ *Dr.B, was a phenomenal woman of GOD. Her prayers deeply touched my soul. I am forever grateful for all she has poured into me! Dr. B, you will be missed but we can all take comfort in knowing that you are with GOD. ❤️❤️*



**Lisa Goodwin** - January 17 at 06:37 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Brenda Mcgriff lit a candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess*



**Larry and brenda mcgriff** - January 17 at 06:15 PM

JW

“ *Dr. B as I have affectionately called you, your presence will always be cherished and you are deeply missed. My condolences to the family, Benedict family and the Gethsemane Association Women's Auxiliary.*

**Jerry White** - January 17 at 05:53 PM

CP

“ THANK YOU GOD FOR THE LIFE OF OUR DEAR SISTER IN CHRIST LILLIAN BURGESS. SHE COMMITTED HER LIFE TO HIM , MANKIND HERE IN THE USA AND AFRICA. OH THE SOULS SAVED AND PATHS CHANGED FOREVERMORE BECAUSE OF HER OBEDIENCE AND SACRIFICES. THE STUDENTS FROM BENEDICT COLLEGE, RMBC & SUNDAY SCHOOL, MISSIONARY/YWA, RMBC AFRICA AND ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. WERE RICHLY BLESSED BENAFACTORS. WE GIVE GOD ALL THE GLORY FOR SENDING HER TO THIS WORLD. TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL WHO'LL "WEAR HER WINGS WELL". WE SHALL BEHOLD HIM IN THAT GREAT GETTING UP MORNING FACE TO FACE!!!  
REST WELL MY SOROR, SPIRITUAL SISTER AND FRIEND.  
CHERYL PRESSEY POWELL



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**Cheryl P. Powell** - January 17 at 03:27 PM

CW

“ There will never be another caring, compassionate, woman of God, missionary and preacher like Rev. Dr. Lillie Burgess. We will miss her and speak her name often. Rest well, good and faithful servant.  
Cynthia (Rev) and Otis Walters, Jr.

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**Cynthia Walters** - January 17 at 03:21 PM

AN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. 1/17/26 Virginia and Aiken DeVeaux Neal [www.abccolumbia.org](http://www.abccolumbia.org)

*Heb. 4:10*

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**Albert Aiken & Virginia M Neal** - January 17 at 02:51 PM

EH

“ *Ethel Hayes lit a candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess*



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**Ethel Hayes** - January 17 at 02:41 PM



“ *We extend our deepest condolences with sympathy to the family of Rev. Dr. Lillie Burgess. I am forever grateful for Dr. Burgess' influence and impact in my education, career, and ministry. May she rest peacefully in the presence of the Lord and may her family be comforted during their grief journey. We will certainly continue to keep you lifted in prayer.*

*Rev. & Mrs. Brandon Merritt*

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**Brandon Merritt** - January 17 at 02:39 PM

SK

“ *Sending condolences 🌸 to the family*



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**Sabrina Korir** - January 17 at 01:51 PM

CW

“ *Christine Watkins lit a candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess*



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**Christine Watkins** - January 17 at 11:59 AM

WM

“ *William Mccabe lit a candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess*



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**William Mccabe** - January 17 at 09:53 AM

ML

“ *Mary Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lillie Burgess*



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**Mary Littlejohn** - January 16 at 04:46 PM

CJ

“ *Cynnie Watkins Jones lit a candle in memory of Reverend Dr. Lillie A. Burgess*



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**Cynnie Watkins Jones** - January 16 at 01:06 PM

CT

“ *Dr. Lil was a true inspiration to my husband and myself from the first time we heard her deliver a message at Gethsemane Baptist Church in Blair. She not only preached the word, she lived the word. She was a true warrior for Christ. It was through her that I became a part of the Red Dress, Bow Tie Missionary. My husband, who is part of the Sons of Gethsemane and I will truly miss her.*  
*Clarence and Betty Trapp*

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**Clarence and Betty Trapp** - January 16 at 12:56 PM

DW

*Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Lillie Burgess was a pillar of faith, a guiding light, and a selfless servant who embodied the values of compassion, wisdom, and devotion. Her unwavering commitment to her faith and tireless efforts to uplift others have left an indelible mark on NCNW Organization and the lives of countless individuals. We are forever grateful for her years of service, her spiritual guidance, and the love she shared with us all. Our condolences are extended to the family.*  
*Dr. Lydia Willingham,*  
*President of Columbia Section*  
*National Council of Negro Women*

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**Dr Lydia Willingham** - January 16 at 09:59 PM

VL

*To me Rev. Burgess was like a pillow and blanket a comfort to be in her presence. Truly going to miss positive vibe*

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**Viven long** - January 17 at 08:47 AM

LM

*Absolutely beautiful inside and out. Your presence creates a aura of peace, love and presence of God. You lived the life you preached . To know her, I believe in my heart she is resting in the hands of the Lord her Savior. I pray the family be comfort by God's presence.*

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**Linda Mozie** - January 17 at 09:46 AM



*Dr. Lil was a true inspiration of the gospel, a devoted woman of God with a pure heart, we will really miss her in Kenya at Baptist Chapel Church Nairobi. She has left a legacy. I loved her passion ❤️ in serving God. May the Lord comfort the family.*

**Mulongo M Staph** - January 18 at 09:31 AM

CJ

*“ Reverend Dr. Lillie Burgess was ALWAYS the same loving, kind, respectful, sincere “down to earth “ person I know! She loved me and I loved and always will love her passion for God and mankind. She will certainly be missed by so many, especially our RMBC FAMILY. She was a rock , a force that expanded far and wide! Take your rest “Lil Burgess “ as she lovingly insisted I refer to her. Your assignment, you completed with integrity and grace that will Never be forgotten. I thank God for knowing you 🙏*

**Cynn timer Watkins Jones** - January 16 at 12:55 PM

RH

*“ Oh Dr. B! I know you’re at home, now. But I look at this picture from my first trip to Kenya with you in 2017 and I reflect on all the ways you impacted my life. I would not be who I am without your presence, your love, your mentorship. Words aren’t enough. But, I’ll love you forever and I’ll see you when the morning comes!*



**Ricki Heard** - January 16 at 02:04 AM

RS

*Condolences to the family you have my sincere sympathy.*

**Rachel S Singletary** - January 20 at 01:45 PM

MB

“ I am honored & blessed to have known Dr. Burgess. She was truly a blessing in my life & I will miss her. My condolences. Remember we have a God of Comfort (Romans 15:5).



Mary Jones Boykin - January 15 at 09:22 PM

BM

Our deepest condolences to the family of Rev. Dr. Burgess. A true Servant of God. One that once you have been in her presence you will never forget her. We thank her for her love and teaching at Bethlehem Baptist Church. May God be your comfort as you grieve but celebrate the life of this Woman of God.

Bethlehem Baptist Church Missionary Mi - January 17 at 12:48 PM

TM

Rev. Dr Burgess a Mighty Woman Of God. She was a missionary, teacher, preacher, friend and spiritual advisor to all that needed her support, but most of all she did all she could, while she could ,as a servant of God. I am truly grateful and blessed to have known her. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Trina and Marra - January 20 at 10:50 AM

MG

Sharing my deepest condolences to the family of Rev. Dr. Lillie Burgess. I truly am thankful for having known this phenomenal Woman of God! Her impact and the legacy she leaves will continue to make a difference now and many more years to come. Rest well, Dr. Burgess, you truly were one of God's faithful servants.

Min. Jestine Goodwin - January 20 at 01:59 PM

LA

*Dr. Burgess was a humble, loving, and beautiful spirit—a bright, shining light wherever she went. She was a faithful servant of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and everything she did brought praise and honor to God.*

*Although we did not speak often, when we did, our conversations were powerful and always from on high. I thank God for allowing our paths to cross during this part of my journey.*

*To say that she rests in peace would fall short. Love has moved on to be with Love. Peace has moved on to dwell with Peace. Joy has moved from this side to live eternally with Joy.*

*Family, I have no doubt that you knew greatness lived among you. Dr. Burgess was not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ—she lived it and proclaimed it everywhere she went.*

*I will continue to keep you in my prayers. There is no doubt you will miss her deeply—her wisdom, her compassion, her kindness. Please know you are not alone; many nations already miss her as well. May God's mighty blessings surround you and carry you through this season of her transition.*

*Oh, how I wish we could have witnessed her glorious entrance into eternity, what a time, what a time, what a time! God is good, and He will take care of you all.*

*Mercy, Grace, and Peace.*

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**Linda Allen** - January 20 at 11:58 PM

FP

*Dennis Chapel Baptist Church Nancy Boatwright Missionary. To the family of Rev. Dr. Lillie Burgess, you have our sympathy and prayers We were blessed to know and be inspired by her many talents.*

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**Frances Paul** - January 25 at 02:15 PM

CS

*May the Spirit of God comfort the Burgess family*

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**Corwin & Tracey Scriven** - February 23 at 01:05 PM