



## Christine Ware Burris

March 22, 1944 - March 8, 2025

Christine Mae Burris (Chris) of Marydel passed away on March 8, 2025 in Kent General Hospital. She was 80 years old.

Christine was born in the same hospital on March 22, 1944, to the late Elmer H. Ware and Viola E. Ware. She married her husband, Harry, in 1962, and subsequently devoted herself to raising their four children at home full-time. Occasionally, she worked at San-Del Packing before earning her CNA certification from Chesapeake College. Christine later became employed at the Wesley Center in Greensboro, MD, and eventually retired from the Home for the Chronically Ill in Smyrna, DE. She had a passion for preparing large family meals, nurturing her flowers and potted plants, and enjoyed going out dancing while listening to live music. Even after retirement, she continued to be a caregiver at heart. Above all, she cherished the time spent with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Harry, 2 sons, Rocky and Melvin Burris, a grandson, Melvin Jr. (JR), and granddaughter Cristi Gingerich, 2 great-granddaughters, Kelsi and Lexi and a great-grandson baby Rocky.

Christine is survived by her son, Eugene (Gene) Burris (Niesha) from Goldsboro, a daughter, Patricia A. Burris of Kenton, and her brother, Elmer (Junior) Ware of Marydel. She leaves behind six grandchildren: Eugene (Sonny) Burris Jr. (Cati) from Dover, DE, Maj. Joshua Burris (Tara) from Navarre, FL, Michelle Burris (Charlie) from TN, Rocky Burris Jr. from

Greensboro, MD, John Burris (Stephanie) from Greensboro, MD, and Shelby Parker (Scott) from Denton, MD. Additionally, Christine is remembered by 21 great-grandchildren, as well as one nephew and two nieces.

A visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home in Greensboro, MD, from 11 AM to 12 PM, followed by a service. Interment will take place at Greensboro Cemetery afterward.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the American Cancer Society of Salisbury, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Greensboro Cemetery

309 S. Main Street  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 W. Sunset Ave.  
Greensboro, MD 21639

## Funeral

MAR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, PA created a Tribute Video in memory of Christine Ware Burris*



**Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home** - March 26, 2025 at 04:09 PM

JB

“ *Mrs. Burris was always good to us. She'd enlist our help when needed with lil Melvin. My Mom and Dad liked visiting and swapping stories.*



**Jim & Kim Blair** - March 17, 2025 at 07:32 AM

JE

“ *June Lea Edwards lit a candle in memory of Christine Ware Burris*



**June Lea Edwards** - March 15, 2025 at 01:42 PM

HD

“ Heidi Davis lit a candle in memory of Christine Ware Burris



Heidi Davis - March 14, 2025 at 11:14 PM

CL

“ Cyndi Ebling Lawson lit a candle in memory of Christine Ware Burris



Cyndi Ebling Lawson - March 14, 2025 at 03:45 PM

LF

“ Love,David,Kim & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christine Ware Burris.

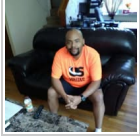


Love,David,Kim & family - March 14, 2025 at 03:21 PM

LF

“ Love,David,Kim & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine Ware Burris.

Love,David,Kim & family - March 14, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ One of the most wonderful people I have EVER met,! God be with you Ms. Christine! Lord above KNOWS you were an inspiration to my life.

*Lorie Bolden*

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**Lorie Bolden** - March 13, 2025 at 10:30 PM

SS

“ My sincere condolences to the Burris family. Christine was such a nice person 💕 my prayers are with you all.



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**Sugar seward** - March 13, 2025 at 06:57 PM

LG

“ Lisa Kendall Good lit a candle in memory of Christine Ware Burris



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**Lisa Kendall Good** - March 13, 2025 at 06:24 PM