



Johann M. Burke (SOUTHEAST)

July 25, 1932 - October 22, 2025

Johann M. Burke, 93, passed away on Wednesday, October 22, 2025.

She was a member of Watson Memorial Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley Burke, Jr.

She is survived by her daughters, Detra and Donna Burke; brother, Wesley McGavock (Sabrina); nephews, Roderick McGavock, III, Carlisle McGavock, Damon McGavock (Ramona); and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be Monday, October 27, 2025, from 1pm-2pm at A.D. Porter & Sons Southeast, 4501 Bardstown Rd., with the funeral services to follow at 2pm. Entombment will be 11am Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at Resthaven Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

4400 Bardstown Rd
Louisville, KY 40218

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Southeast
4501 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40218
(502) 491-7885
a.d.portersoutheast@gmail.com
<https://adporters.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Detra and Donna, .you are in my prayers here in Cleveland. I am. sorry I did not make the services. Love both of you-Kathy Wray Coleman, Cleveland, Oh*

Kathy Wray Coleman - October 27, 2025 at 03:41 PM

JM

“ *In Loving Memory of Mrs. Johann M. Burke*

Dear Detra and Donna,

I wish to extend my deepest condolences to the Wesley Burke and Roderick McGavok families. The passing of your mother, Mrs. Johann Burke, is a profound loss. She was a phenomenal woman, not only to me but to many, many others whose lives she touched.

Johann was an exceptionally smart, intelligent, and witty individual. She dedicated herself to helping others and carried out this mission with great triumph. Her kindness knew no bounds, and I am forever grateful that she chose to “take me under her wing” during my early twenties. Navigating the complexities of life at that time would have been far more challenging without her impeccable guidance. Like you, I will never forget the impact she had on my life.

I am eternally grateful for the time we shared. I hope that in some small way, I was able to bring a little sunshine into her life as well. One of my greatest fortunes has been the opportunity to meet both of you and several of your family members. I know that you were Johann’s most precious jewels and I extend continuous prayer for you and your family during this most difficult time.

Thank you for the memories. I will always hold a deep place in my heart for you and your family. If there is ever anything you need, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Jan Mouzon, Washington, DC

Jan Mouzon - October 26, 2025 at 07:28 AM

DJ

“ To Detra and The Burk Family, Detra, my husband , Louis and I send our deepest condolences to you and your family. I always appreciated your kindness as a stepmother to my two children, Starr and Will. The loss of a mother is one of life's greatest sorrow and I pray that God will comfort you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Peace to you from Louis, Daisy, Starr and Will.

Daisy Jennings - October 25, 2025 at 05:35 PM

TC

“ the EE crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johann M. Burke (SOUTHEAST).

the EE crew - October 24, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Johann M. Burke (SOUTHEAST).



October 24, 2025 at 04:40 PM

PS

“ I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Burke growing up. Always soft spoken and caring. May you find comfort with precious memories during this time of bereavement.



Phyllis Slaughter - October 24, 2025 at 10:35 AM