



## Frances Helene Burkett

February 23, 1926 - May 10, 2017

Frances Helene Burkett, age 91, of Columbia City, died at 7:05 p.m. Wednesday (May 10, 2017) at Miller's Merry Manor in Columbia City.

Visitation will be from 9 – 11 a.m. Saturday, May 13, 2017 at College Park Church, 1945 College Avenue, Huntington, Indiana. A memorial service will immediately follow at 11 a.m. Saturday at College Park Church with Pastor Gary Dilley officiating.

Preferred memorials are to Global Ministries for Mattru Hospital ([www.ubglobal.org](http://www.ubglobal.org)), in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Frances was born on February 23, 1926 in Clare County, Michigan, the daughter of Clair J. and Ada A. (Lydiatt) Coulter. She graduated from high school in 1943 and married Marion Elias Burkett on August 14, 1943 at her parents' home in Clare, Michigan. In 1964, she earned a degree from Grand Rapids School of Nursing. She enjoyed being a pastor's wife and a mother, and her 20 years as a licensed practical nurse. She was a member College Park United Brethren Church in Huntington and of the United Brethren denomination since her youth.

Survivors include her husband of 73 years – Marion Elias Burkett of Columbia

City; three sons – Rev. David Lynn (Juliet) Burkett of Mt. Morris, Michigan, Dr. Mark Allen (Sandra) Burkett of Columbia City, and Rev. Philip LaMar (Darlene) Burkett of Cass City, Michigan; seven grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, a son, Rev. Stephen Paul Burkett, a brother, Kenneth Coulter, and a sister, Eunice Coulter.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

College Park Church  
1945 College Ave.  
Huntington, IN

## Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Dear Uncle Marion and family. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. She will be greatly missed, but her memories cherished forever by all those that knew her and loved her. In honor of Aunt Frances' memory, a donation has been sent in her name to the Global Ministries for Mattru Hospital. Aunt Frances (and Uncle Marion), your tireless devotion to sharing your love and faith across the world, is truly an inspiration to us all.

*Love, Don Morgan, Carrol Morgan, Eric Morgan, Amy Morgan, Rebecca Elliott and Matthew Elliott.*

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**Carrol Morgan** - May 19, 2017 at 09:42 PM

CF

“ Dear Burketts - Dave and Julie, Phil and Darlene, and brother Mark - and Pastor Burkett, I am sad with you ... but it sounds like your mother lived a full life in the Lord Jesus, with her husband and serving wherever He sent them. Did they serve in Sierra Leone? I am thinking they did but am not sure. I never met Dave's mother personally, but I have heard a lot about your parents. Now ... you carry the baton ... and pass on the legacy that your mother and father left and are passing on to you.

*Carol, a friend who has served the UB church in Sierra Leone when Dave and Julie were there*

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**Carol Findlay** - May 19, 2017 at 07:21 AM

JM

“ Jeannie And Marla Morgan lit a candle in memory of Frances Helene Burkett



Jeannie and Marla Morgan - May 12, 2017 at 09:25 PM

MM

“ Matthew And Sally Morgan lit a candle in memory of Frances Helene Burkett



Matthew and Sally Morgan - May 12, 2017 at 03:44 PM

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you David and family, Mark and family, Phillip and family on this sad news of your mother. Uncle Marion I know how hard this is gonna be for you but just think of all those beautiful years together you and aunt Frances had and all those memories to cherish. We cannot be there but our hearts and love are. We love you, Jerry and Sharon Dauer. Rip Aunt Frances.

Jerry and Sharon Dauer - May 12, 2017 at 01:26 AM

BB

Marion and family. I'm so sorry to hear this. We all know she is in a better place now. Prayers for everyone

Becki (McManaway) Baker - May 13, 2017 at 12:16 PM

SJ

“ You sure will be missed from all our family love Sandra Johnson and family



sandra johnson - May 12, 2017 at 12:36 AM

SD

“ Sharon Dauer lit a candle in memory of Frances Helene Burkett



Sharon Dauer - May 12, 2017 at 12:31 AM

SJ

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sandra johnson - May 12, 2017 at 12:23 AM

SJ

“ Sandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Frances Helene Burkett



sandra johnson - May 12, 2017 at 12:20 AM

GM

“ *Gerald Morgan lit a candle in memory of Frances Helene Burkett*



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**Gerald Morgan** - May 11, 2017 at 10:37 PM

GM

“ *Uncle Marion,*

*Sorry about Aunt Frances but God will take care of her. We will miss her very much. Love, Patti and Jerry*

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**Gerald Morgan** - May 11, 2017 at 10:36 PM