

The Weaver

My life is but a weaving  
Between my Lord and me,  
I cannot choose the colors  
He worketh steadily.

Ofttimes He weaveth sorrow,  
And I in foolish pride  
Forget He sees the upper  
And I, the underside.

Not till the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Shall God unroll the canvas  
And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful  
In the Weaver's skillful hand  
As the threads of gold and silver  
In the pattern He has planned.

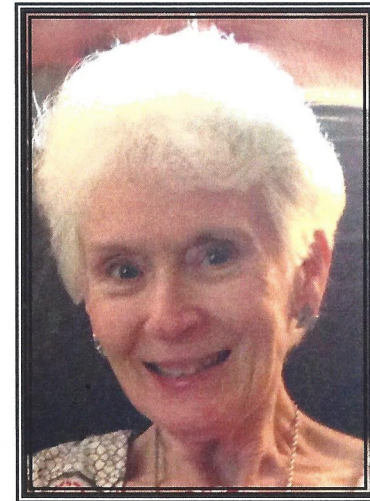
-Grant Colfax Tullar

Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing,  
But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.  
Give her of the fruit of her hands,  
And let her own works praise her in the gates.  
Proverbs 31

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by Grace you have been saved through faith and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. NKJV

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life..."  
NKJV

 *In Loving  
Memory*



*Carol Jean Burdett*

*1943—2024*

Carol Jean Burdett

Carol Burdett, 81, passed away October 27, 2024 and is now at rest. She died at home peacefully in Conroe, Texas.

Carol Jean Burdett was born on January 12, 1943 in Newark, New Jersey during World War II to Elizabeth and Henry (Harry) Brownbridge. She was an only child, and her cousins were like brothers and sisters to her. While she was a baby, her father was drafted into the army and served in

Germany. Carol, her mother, and her aunts and their children lived with Carol's maternal grandmother while the young men served overseas in Europe or the South Pacific. After the war, Carol's family resided in Belleville, New Jersey. In June 1964, she completed a three-year registered nurse diploma program at Clara Maas Memorial Hospital in Belleville and obtained her nurses' license. After moving west and while attending Southwestern Bible College in Phoenix, Arizona, she met and married Garry Burdett. Together they had three children: Jonathan, Jileen (Jill), and Jennifer.

Carol was a gifted nurse. She worked at her home hospital, Clara Maas Memorial Hospital in Belleville, New Jersey and then as charge nurse in the emergency room at Phoenix Baptist Hospital in Arizona. While raising young children in the 1970's she did patient care part time in offices and hospitals in Brookings, Oregon, and Houston, Texas. Carol returned to full time work at Sunbelt Regional Medical Center in Houston in 1982 when her husband could no longer work due to disability from rheumatoid arthritis. There, she received the Nurse of the Year Award. In the late 1980's and early 1990's she worked in the field of mental health as a nurse coordinator and case manager. She finished her nursing career as a Medical and Disability Case Manager and retired in 2005 from Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Carol loved and served Jesus Christ and His church. At the age of 16, Carol received Christ as her Savior during a Bornagainers Club meeting. She taught Sunday School for various age groups, directed the young people's junior and high school church groups, developed and taught the after-school Bible club for the kids in the community, and helped start a tapers group for the ministry of R.B. Thieme Jr. She was an encouraging spiritual influence to family and friends. A compassionate and confident caregiver, she was the hands and feet of Jesus for many, especially for her husband, Garry, whose 38-year battle with rheumatoid arthritis ravaged his body. When she could no longer drive and her strength failed, she supported her church financially and devoted her time to prayer.

Carol is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Jonathan and Tracy Burdett; her daughters and sons-in-law, Darin and Jill Unruh, and David and Jennifer Munson; her grandchildren Spencer, Sophia, David, Amelia and Grant. She is predeceased by her husband of 48 years Garry S. Burdett and her parents Henry and Elizabeth Brownbridge.



November 6, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

West Houston Bible Church

1500 West Sam Houston Parkway N. Houston, TX 77043

### Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Betty Unruh, Pianist
Welcome in Prayer	Pastor Bruce M. Bumgardner
“Be Still, My Soul”	Hymn #347
Scripture Readings	Darin Unruh
Psalm 23	
Ephesians 2: 8 -9	
“It Is Well with My Soul”	Hymn #493
Memories of Carol	David Munson Jonathan Burdett Jill Unruh Jennifer Munson
Message	Pastor Bruce M. Bumgardner
“Praise Him! Praise Him!”	Hymn #106
Closing Prayer	Pastor Bruce M. Bumgardner
Musical Postlude	Betty Unruh, Pianist

*Everyone is invited to stay and visit with the family at a reception in the fellowship hall.*