



## Burnease Piper Kilgo

January 25, 1924 - December 22, 2020

Burnease Piper Kilgo, age 96 of Nashville, TN passed away December 22, 2020. She was born January 25, 1924 in Cato, TN to the late William Wirt Towns and Maggie Bridgewater Roark Towns.

“Nanny”, as she was affectionately known, had many talents and worked as a payroll clerk, job foreman, bookkeeper, painter, plumber, and landlord, among other jobs. She ended her career as an employee to take on the role of a caregiver for her terminally ill daughter. Burnease was well known for helping those in need to get back on their feet.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Elaine Piper; and granddaughter, Deborah Ford (Tyler).

She is survived by her son, William Fred (Sybil) Piper Jr.; cherished grandchildren, William F. (Wendy) Piper III, Tiffany (Chris) Dubay, and Keith (Michelle) Piper; great-grandchildren, Blake (Angel) Williams, Kelly Williams, Justen Dubay, Emma Dubay, Molly Piper, Maddie Piper, Mitchell Piper, and Malone Piper; great-great-grandchildren, Paxton Kozlowski and Kruz William; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm, January 13, 2026 at Spring Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org/donate](http://www.alz.org/donate) or to the National Breast Cancer Foundation at [www.nationalbreastcancer.org/donate](http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/donate).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Spring Hill Cemetery  
5110 Gallatin Pike Nashville, TN US  
Nashville, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnease Piper Kilgo*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Fred & family, so sorry for your loss. When we were young always looked forward to seeing your mom & dad at Ma & Pa Spivey-Christmas was especially fun-we felt as though they were an Aunt & Uncle instead of a cousin. Love to all!*  
*Barbara Garrett*

**Bob Garrett** - December 24, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *I remember her laughing and being a very lively person. She was always busy. Very sorry for your loss.*  
*Betty June Spivey Link*

**Betty June SpiveyLink** - December 24, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Thinking of the families, during this sad time. She will be missed. love. Belle Wylie*

**Belle Wylie** - December 24, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *Though I don't remember much about her, but she is my great aunt! My grandmother was her sister, Inell Towns Thomas. I was wondering about her yesterday, had not heard how she was in a couple of years. Prayers for all of you at this time. Helen Thomas Nichols.*

**Helen Nichols** - December 24, 2020 at 09:16 AM