



Kathleen T. Burkett

October 13, 1937 - April 4, 2026

Kathleen T. Burkett (nee Hindsley) on April 4, 2026 of West Deptford Township. Age 88. Beloved wife of the late Arthur H. Burkett. Loving mother of Kelly Dunday (Dean) of Pennsville, Sean Burkett (Barbara) of West Deptford, Kevin Burkett (Cindy) of Westville, Colleen Burkett of West Deptford, and Kara Burkett (Rachel) of Cherry Hill. Cherished sister of John Hindsley (late Joyce) of Bellmawr, Leonard Hindsley of Massachusetts, and the late Margaret Lewis (late Stan), Joan Hatch (late Joseph), and Patricia Fast (late Harry). Devoted grandmother of Amanda (Frank), Alicia (John), Seamus, Megan, Devon, Chloe, Lucy, Gabriel, Taylor, and David. Great-grandmother of Layla, Savannah, Johnny, Molly, Miles, Liam, Theodore and late Michael.

Kathleen T. Burkett was born in Philadelphia and was raised in Brooklawn. She was a graduate of Gloucester High School. She married Arthur Burkett and soon relocated to West Deptford. Kathleen worked over 30 years at the Macy's in the Deptford Mall. She was a mother to five children but her house was home to all. She took great pride in hosting a New Year's Day party every year for her friends and family. She is an avid Philadelphia Sports fans, loved collecting bells and loved attending all of her children's activities and that carried on to her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Friday, April 17, 2026 from 6pm to 8pm in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757

Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Memorial Service 8pm in The Chapel of the funeral home.

Interment Private.

For condolences, please visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
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Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen T. Burkett*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - April 16 at 09:54 AM

RF

“ *Rich Weidel & Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kathleen T. Burkett.*



Rich Weidel & Family - April 16 at 09:56 AM

RF

“ *Rich Weidel & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen T. Burkett.*

Rich Weidel & Family - April 16 at 09:56 AM

YE

“ *Your Family at CODE ELEVATOR purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kathleen T. Burkett.*



Your Family at CODE ELEVATOR - April 15 at 03:03 PM

YE

“ Your Family at CODE ELEVATOR planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen T. Burkett.

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JR

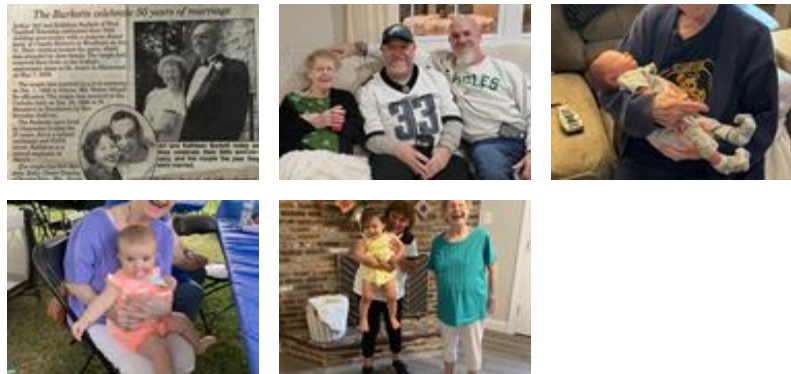
“ John Reilly purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen T. Burkett.



John Reilly - April 14 at 07:38 PM



“ 110 files added to the album LifeTributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - April 14 at 09:22 AM

KB

“ Karen Burgese planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen T. Burkett.

Karen Burgese - April 12 at 06:44 PM

KB

“ Karen Burgese purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathleen T. Burkett.



Karen Burgese - April 12 at 06:44 PM

FF

“ From, Suzanne Cooper & The Garff Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathleen T. Burkett.



From, Suzanne Cooper & The Garff Family - April 12 at 05:38 PM

JS

“ Joe Smith purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Kathleen T. Burkett.



Joe Smith - April 09 at 10:04 AM

JS

“ Condolences to Sean and the Burkett family

Joe Smith - April 09 at 09:54 AM



Thanks so much Joe 🙏

Sean Burkett - April 11 at 10:31 AM

BB

Thank you, means so much to our family. 🥰

Barbara Burkett - April 11 at 10:39 AM

TD

“ We were born of an age when kids were feral, roaming the neighborhood from house to house. Don't get me wrong, we were far from unloved or cared for. Quite the contrary, the adults in our lives treated each of us as their own. We were fed, clothed, bandaged, and tucked in by the head of whosever roof you happened to be under. And run a fowl of any of them and you were likely to get an earful from your buddy's mom as she marched you home to get a whooping from your own.

These were people born at the tail end of the Great Depression, in grade school during World War 2, became teenagers in the Happy Days, started their families at a time of assassination, and took a leap to the burbs just as man first stepped on the moon. They saw Richie Ashburn go from Whiz Kid to the broadcast booth, watched Concrete Charlie dominate both sides of Franklin Field, witnessed the birth of the 76ers and Bobby and Bernie hoist two Stanley Cups. They understood that it took a village and to our great fortune, they built it. How lucky were we to be raised by giants, and despite her stature, none stood taller than Kathleen Burkett.

Mrs. Burkett was the living embodiment of grace under pressure. Raising 5 kids, each having their own contingent of disciples roaming the three floors of that great green house on DuBois Ave. She was the eye of the storm calmly moving steadily forward despite the chaos and destruction all around. Not a one of us saw a summer lunchtime go by without a PB&J and a glass of Tang. Mrs. Burkett made sure of that. I remember her showing up to every sporting event, holiday parade, and Oakview School pageant, always with younger, Koolaide mustached, kids in tow, applauding enthusiastically from the front row. Personally, I recall her sweet soothing voice that never seemed to be raised in anger or frustration, plus a knowing and reassuring smile that she shared with us all no matter whose kid we really were. We ALL felt like we belonged to Mrs. Burkett, and she would care for and defend us as if we did. Thanks, Mrs. B.

I imagine it was a mighty party when she went on to join the giants. In typical Kathleen Burkett fashion, she was the last to leave, just in case we needed some help cleaning up.

Kelly, Sean, Kevin, Coleen, Kara and ALL the Burkett clan, we pray that the grace of your mom will calm you all through this and future storms. The grief we feel is the price we pay for having been loved well, and she loved us ALL very, very well.

Cynthia and I send all our Love and prayers to you all.

Tim Dixon - April 09 at 08:54 AM



Tim, what a beautiful tribute to Mom and all so true. U had ne at Tang! We love you guys ❤️🙏

Sean Burkett - April 11 at 10:37 AM

JP

“ James Potts purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathleen T. Burkett.



James Potts - April 08 at 08:08 AM

JP

“ James Potts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen T. Burkett.

James Potts - April 08 at 08:08 AM

GH

“ Much love to the Burkett family, and friends of my Aunt Kathleen. Truly a wonderful person who helped take care of me and my family so long ago. Will never forget the New Years Day parties, and constant laughs. RIP <3

Greg Hindsley - April 07 at 01:23 PM

BB



Barbara Burkett - April 11 at 10:41 AM



Thanks Greg ❤️🙏

Sean Burkett - April 11 at 10:43 AM