



## Frieda Burts Self

September 20, 1920 - November 5, 2020

FRIEDA BURTS SELF, age 100, of Jefferson City, TN passed away due to complications from Covid-19 on November 5, 2020. She was born in Bryson City, NC and was a graduate of Meredith College. She was a loving homemaker and an active member of her community and First Baptist Church. She served on the Jefferson City Council and enjoyed journalism while employed by the Standard Banner. She never lost her love for learning and curiosity for many things. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Robert M. Burts, Sr; second husband, Dale Self; parents, Harvey and Annie Culberson; sister, Amy Brinkley, and brother, Dick Culberson. She is survived by her daughter, Amanda Burts (Mike Kelischek); son, Robert M. Burts, Jr.; and several other relatives. Special thanks to Darby House and to her sitters, Carolyn Wright, Maria Cabiling, Marlene Seymour, Sue Burton, Mary Ruth Walker, and caregiver, Debra Whittaker. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Jefferson City, or Carson Newman University Academic Scholarship Fund. Friends may pay their respects at Farrar Funeral Home on Monday, November 9, 2020 from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. Graveside service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Westview Cemetery with Ms. Carolyn Blevins and Rev. Ellen DiGiosia officiating. In consideration of the health and safety of all those attending the services, Farrar Funeral Home strongly encourages all CDC guidelines be followed, including the use of face masks.

Arrangements by Farrar Funeral Home in Jefferson City, TN 865-475-3892  
[www.farrarfuneralhome.com](http://www.farrarfuneralhome.com)

# Events

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**NOV** **Friends May Pay Their Respects** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Farrar Funeral Home - Jefferson City  
411 West Broadway Blvd., Jefferson City, TN, US, 37760

**NOV** **Graveside Interment Service**02:30PM

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Westview Cemetery  
Jefferson City, TN, US

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Farrar Funeral Home** - November 06, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ I ave such good memories of her. She was a wonderful lady.

**Sherry Wilds** - November 06, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ I'm sending love at this time, such a loss. This video is beautiful, even brought me to tears, so touching. What a lovely mama!

Mary Ricketson

**Mary Ricketson** - November 06, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ I love this, Amanda and Robert - what a dear heart she was. xoxo

**Fran Brinkley** - November 06, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute - love all these photos Robert and Amanda. What a wonderful Human being she was.

**Kristy Brinkley** - November 07, 2020 at 05:08 AM

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“ Dr. Burts and I had many interesting conversations about South Carolina (my home state, one of his scholarly interests) when I served under his leadership of Social Sciences at Carson-Newman. Mrs. Burts was an esteemed community activist, brilliant in her own right, with a delightful and intelligent sense of humor. What a privilege to encounter them both and know the way they lived and shaped the world for the better gifted us all. Sending condolences to their children and family.

**Guy Osborne** - November 09, 2020 at 08:20 AM

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“ With deepest sympathy! Vickie Butler

**Vickie Butler** - November 09, 2020 at 08:06 AM

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“ Robert and Amanda, I was sad to read that your mom has passed. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out. I so enjoyed getting to know her at FBC. She was a meticulous record keeper, always willing to help those in need when she worked on the benevolence committee but was also a champion of helping those in need find their way to a better life through their own efforts. I loved learning that from her. She was an inspiration. I know you will miss her.

**Lisa Bowen** - November 07, 2020 at 08:05 AM

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“ Frieda was a wonderful wife to our father Dale, bringing joy into the last years of his life. We will always remember her beautiful smile and gentle spirit. Heaven has received a true angel!  
~ Robert and Lana Self

**Lana Self** - November 07, 2020 at 05:14 AM

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“ Amanda and Robert,Jr.,  
  
I have so many wonderful memories of your parents during my time at CN and FBCJeff. May God bless you all at this time.

**Benjamin Schlechter** - November 06, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ Robert and Amanda, you both are in my thoughts and prayers, especially today. It is so hard to lose our parents. I have such good memories of your Mom. She was such a wonderful person and had such a beautiful smile. With sympathy to you both.

**Karen Duggan** - November 09, 2020 at 09:37 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss!



**Donna Phillips** - November 06, 2020 at 04:41 PM

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“ Amanda, I am sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of you and often think of you and your class. Regards, Carolyn Pasetti

**Carolyn Pasetti** - November 06, 2020 at 03:59 PM