



**LORI ANN MCCURLEY  
BURNS**

Mrs. Lori Ann McCurley Burns, beloved Teacher, Wife, Mother and Servant passed away Monday, May 10, 2004 in Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. Burns graduated from Plano High School in Plano, Texas in 1975. She received the Daughters of the American Revolution Award for Outstanding Citizenship and was a National Merit Scholar.

Mrs. Burns graduated Summa Cum Laude from Baylor University in 1979 as the highest ranking student in the college of education with a specialization in Bilingual Education. She also earned a Masters Degree in Liberal Arts from Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Burns came to Crockett in 1979 to teach because of her love of East Texas. She was a descendent of W.T. Sadler and was the great granddaughter of W.H. and Diamond Sadler Kolb of Grape-land. Lori initiated the E.S.L. program in the Crockett I.S.D.; she served as the District Director of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association and was a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Gamma Chi Chapter of Houston and Trinity County. Mrs. Burns was Docent at the Downes-Aldrich and volunteered at [redacted] Elementary School.

*N.C.C. May 16, 2004*

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Mrs. Burns was a member of the First Christian Church and served as a Deaconess, Board Member, Pianist and Sunday School Teacher. She chaired various committees including outreach, worship and education and taught piano. She developed the [redacted] cho-

programs and her greatest joy was working with children's music.

During her six year battle against cancer, Lori was supported and blessed with the prayers from loving people the world over. The First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church, Virginia Jones Circle, many Churches, Sunday school classes all over town, neighbors and many many friends blessed Lori and her family on a daily basis. It was that very love and support that help her throughout her battle with cancer.

Survivors include: her Husband, Gary Allen Burns; and children J. Robert McCurley Burns, John Rocco McCurley (Mac) Burns and Emily Caroline Burns, of Latexo; Parents, Robert and Dolores Gee McCurley, of New Braunfels; sister Susan McCurley Anderson and husband Forest Anderson, of Uvalde; nieces; Nicole Anderson and Algera Lee Anderson, of Uvalde; aunt, Ymelda Gee Lewis and husband, George Lewis, of Arlington; cousins, Harrell Lewis, of Dallas and David Lewis of Arlington; special nieces to the family, Mary and Mariah Burns, of New Hampshire.

Memorial Services will be at the First United Methodist Church of Crockett on Friday May 14, at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Vance Drum and the Rev. Shane Mize officiating. Interment will follow at the Burns Family Cemetery on Country Road 1630.

Memorials may be made to: The American Cancer Society, First Christian Church, Iglesias Bautistas and African Inland Mission.

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