



Marlene Burgess

April 12, 1949 - February 18, 2026

Marlene Burgess, 76, of Tinton Falls, passed away on Wednesday February 18, 2026 at Jersey Shore Medical Center in Neptune. She was born and raised in Neptune by the late Samuel and Mozelle Greene Rogers. She worked as a Cataloger for Fort Monmouth for many years. "Praise the Lord" is how she always answered the phone! Mom loved the Yankees and the Steelers.

Marlene is predeceased by her husband Cyril B. Burgess Jr., her son Eric Proctor and her younger sister, Verna Lee Jones and her older sister, Willie Mae Greene.

She is survived by her loving children, Gary Proctor of Asbury Park, Phillip and Diamond Burgess of Ocean, Cyril B. Burgess IV of Nashville, Tennessee and Clifford Eric Burgess of Whitesville, Tennessee, her granddaughter, Akillah Proctor, her grandson, Gerard McRae and her great granddaughter, Imani Louis.

A memorial gathering will be held at the funeral home on Saturday March 14, 2026 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be sent in Marlene's memory to St. Jude's Children Hospital, stjude.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending prayers of comfort to my brothers. May Marlene rest well in God's loving arms.

Trina Fullard - March 03 at 09:47 PM

PB

“ " Praise the Lord " I'm going to miss hearing you give Praise to the Father every time you picked up the phone 😊 Love you forever Mom!

Phillip Burgess - March 03 at 08:20 PM

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“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Marlene Burgess



Bongarzone Funeral Home - February 24 at 01:59 PM