



## Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell

August 8, 1941 - July 9, 2014

Lola Bell Alexander Burrell, 72, of 707 South Cherry Street, Seneca, SC, passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at Rainey Hospice House.

A native of Oconee County, Ms. Burrell was the daughter of the late Roscoe Alexander and Ada Hudson Alexander. She was a computer programmer with Clemson University, was an avid tennis player and was a painter. She loved to travel and loved to garden and work in the yard.

Ms. Burrell is survived by her sons, Ralph Burrell, Jr., and his wife Tracy, and Greg Burrell and his wife Kathy; brother, Dawson Alexander; twin sister, Jane Burrell, and sisters, Barbara Owens and Ann Hilliard; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren; and her special companion, Ron Galyean.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Burrell was predeceased by her son, Michael Burrell; and her brother, Yukon Alexander.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Alexander Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 AM Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Davenport Funeral Home, prior to the service.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Rainey Hospice House,  
1835 Rogers Road, Anderson, SC 29621.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I enjoyed working with Lola while she was at Clemson. May God bless your family during this time of loss. - Jeff Rosenberger*

**Jeff Rosenberger** - July 16, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ *Eddie and family. Please know you are in my prayers.*



**Luann Certain** - July 15, 2014 at 08:14 AM



“ *Tracy Sorrells lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell*



**Tracy Sorrells** - July 14, 2014 at 08:51 AM

SS

“ Sherry Sorrells lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell



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**Sherry Sorrells** - July 14, 2014 at 08:51 AM

EG

“ Lola was a good friend and coworker. She trained me to enter the data (back then it was called keypunch) for the program SEMIS and was always kind and patient with me. Lola had a way of making everyone around her feel special with her sweet smile and kind words. She loved her family very much and talked about her boys at work sharing special moments. Not only was Lola a good coworker, she was also a good christian and it showed. Lola enjoyed life more than anyone that I know and will be missed very much. Elaine Owens Garren, Columbia, SC

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**ELAINE GARREN** - July 14, 2014 at 07:58 AM

FM

“ I worked for a number of years in Lee Gallery at Clemson and Lola was a faithful visitor of our exhibitions and volunteer in Lee Gallery and at our events. I always enjoyed talking about art with her and she enjoyed sharing her family with me.  
Fleming Markel

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**Fleming Markel** - July 13, 2014 at 01:33 PM

MH

“ I shall always remember Lola as a lovely person. She was very talented, smart and dedicated to always improving herself. When I went to work at Clemson in 1966, she was working in the Agronomy Department. I remember many mornings seeing Ralph drive up to the P&AS Building and letting her out. I got to know her and always enjoyed our talks. She had exceptional skills and was willing to share her knowledge and expertise with others within the Extension Service as needed or requested. Her talents as a painter, interior decorator, and tennis player will be long remembered by those whose lives she touched. She was a dedicated, upbeat person and it is a shame that her life ended too soon. To her family, my heartfelt condolences.  
Mary S. Harvey



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**Mary Harvey** - July 12, 2014 at 09:25 PM

BV

“ Eddie, Tracy and Greg, We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless your family. Dalton and Betty Vaughn

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**Betty Vaughn** - July 12, 2014 at 07:34 PM

CC

“ *Lola was always an upbeat person whenever I talked with her at Clemson. I am a twin also, so we talked about having a twin and many other topics. She was always attractively dressed and cared about her appearance and professional demeanor. The last time I saw her, she told me she was writing a book about her ancestors and seemed very excited. I know she loved to decorate and had renovated rental houses also. I was so saddened when I heard about her dementia as she was so interested in many things and had so much more living/travel to do. The family has my thoughts and prayers as you deal with her passing.*

*Cary S. Caines  
Seneca, SC*

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**Cary Caines** - July 11, 2014 at 07:42 PM

CC

“ *Lola worked with my husband, Marvin Cely, for many years and was much admired by him for her brilliance with computers.*

*In recent years I visited her both at the Residences at Park Place and at Foothills in West Union. Even in her memory loss she was upbeat and gracious, a true southern lady!*

*Cile Cely  
Greenville SC*

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**Cile Cely** - July 11, 2014 at 06:23 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell.*



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July 11, 2014 at 05:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell.*



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July 11, 2014 at 02:28 PM



“ *Betty White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell*



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**Betty White** - July 11, 2014 at 02:18 PM

JP

“ *Lola was a good friend to all in Clemson Extension during her tenure at the university. She was totally knowledgeable of the daily work reporting program called SEMIS that we all hated, but always had a great positive attitude when we would ask about how the information was used, etc. She always had a smile when you met her on campus, and I have many fond memories of conversations with her. She never complained about work or anything for that matter, and if you even tried to say something negative, you'd look foolish next to Lola's magnetic personality and sense of humor. We need more like Lola in public service positions.*

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**Jim Palmer** - July 11, 2014 at 02:14 PM

EG

“ *Elaine Owens Garren - coworker and friend at Clemson University many years ago*



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**Elaine Garren** - July 11, 2014 at 01:20 PM

FB

“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell*



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**Frankie Burrell** - July 11, 2014 at 11:39 AM

AA

“ Aunt Ann lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell



Aunt Ann - July 11, 2014 at 10:26 AM

KM

“ Kathy & Neil Maney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell



Kathy & Neil Maney - July 11, 2014 at 10:24 AM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell



Linda - July 11, 2014 at 06:55 AM

AL

“ Aletha lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell



aletha - July 10, 2014 at 08:30 PM

EP

“ Evelyn Owens Peay lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell



Evelyn Owens Peay - July 10, 2014 at 07:14 PM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - July 10, 2014 at 07:13 PM

DF

“ Daniel And Beth Friend lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell



Daniel and Beth Friend - July 10, 2014 at 12:24 PM

DH

“ Donnie And Debbie Holden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell



Donnie and Debbie Holden - July 10, 2014 at 12:13 PM

TL

“ Tommy Lusk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell



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Tommy Lusk - July 10, 2014 at 11:32 AM

LA

“ Lisa Arnold lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lola Bell Alexander Burrell



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Lisa Arnold - July 10, 2014 at 11:10 AM