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Our beautiful mom, Grammy and friend, Waynell Miller Burkett, went home to be with Jesus on Friday, March 27, 2026. She is reunited with her husband of 55 earthly years, Kenneth Burkett. She passed peacefully with her daughter at her side at the age of 83.

Waynell grew up in the Houston, Texas area and lived a beautifully full life. She graduated from Pearland High School and LSU - Geaux Tigers! Waynell wore many crowns throughout her years, notably the title of Brazoria County Queen in 1961. There was absolutely no doubt that her favorite "crown" was that of wife, mom and Grammy!

She was the facilitator of many an idea her husband "Burkett" conceptualized. From starting a business or ensuring a themed party came to fruition there was no task too big. Lake life or truck farming. Canning, sewing, traveling or ensuring a legacy of family, friends and fun - Life was well lived. Our loss is Heaven's gain!

Waynell is survived by: Daughter: Kennette Burkett of Austin; son: Matt Allen Burkett and his wife, Anne, of Fort Worth; step-son: Steven H Burkett and his

wife, Jennifer, of Bend, Oregon; three grandchildren: Bentley Burkett Orr and her husband, Owen, of Kilgore; Mattie Anne Burkett of Corinth and Naomi Burkett; sisters: Peggy Hall and Jayne Ann Miller; brother: Brooks Colson and numerous other family and sweet friends.

Waynell was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Harold Burkett; parents: Wayne Miller Sr. and Charlie Burns Bucher; and her siblings: Jennie M. Miller and Wayne Miller, Jr.