



Sylvia Louise Murdock

May 19, 1928 - November 15, 2021

Sylvia Murdock, 93, went home to Jesus on November 15, 2021 at her home, peacefully surrounded by family.

Sylvia was married to the love of her life for 67 years. She served alongside her pastor husband much of her married life while caring for their four children. She also worked as a writer and editor at Baptist Publications.

She was born in Buffalo, NY to Axel and Edna Christensen and was an only child due to the unfortunate passing of her father when she was four.

Sylvia received her diploma from Baptist Bible College in Johnson City, New York, in Biblical Studies. She was a well-loved Bible study leader, and fervent prayer warrior. Her greatest joy in life was serving her Savior, after accepting Christ at age 16.

Her greatest joys in life include loving her family, being a loyal friend to many, and being a dedicated prayer warrior to those in need.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her husband, Burton.

She is survived by her children: Paul (Terri Lewis), David, Joy Rothdiener (John), and Jane—also, eight grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She will be sadly missed, but we rejoice in her homecoming. Friends and family are invited to celebrate her life on December 11th at 2:00 at Southern Hills Baptist Church. A visitation will begin one hour prior to service time, at 1:00 PM.

Donations in her honor can be made to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering through Southern Hills or online.

A special thanks to some of her recent caregivers including Bonnie, Christina, and CMH Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Southern Hills Baptist Church
1220 South Springfield
Bolivar, MO 65613
<http://southernhillsbolivar.org/>

Celebration Of Life

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Louise Murdock*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Sylvia Louise Murdock*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia Louise Murdock.*



December 10, 2021 at 11:31 AM

GC

“ *Sylvia, friend of sixty plus years, how I will miss you. We shared wonderful memories of years past and present. Happy times, sad times, times talking about our walk with the Lord.*

I know you are now free of pain and singing once again praises to God. I remember you singing "His Wonderful Look of Love" and now you are seeing that wonderful look.

I will miss our phone calls and your wise counseling. You always had a word from God to share with me.

Farewell dear friend.

In Christ, Grace

Grace E. Closs - December 08, 2021 at 12:42 PM

KB

“ *Sylvia and Burt were a godly delightful couple that encouraged us to love Jesus and His Word. They opened their hearts, home, and lives so we could better know the Savior. They taught many good things but their example as victorious Christians despite adversity was especially significant.*

Although Sylvia's departure is painful it gives us joy to know they are together once again. Love and prayers for all the family during this difficult time,

Kelly Bodine

Kelly Bodine - November 19, 2021 at 10:52 AM

PA

“ Jane — So sorry to hear of your loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Patty (Stephens pharmacy delivery driver)

Patty - November 16, 2021 at 10:43 AM

MB

“ I smiled when I heard Sylvia passed because I knew she was in the arms of Jesus and reunited with her beloved Burt. I also shed a tear for my Bible Study teacher who was such a mentor in my beginning walk with Christ. But I can rejoice that I too will see her again one day. Thank you sweet Sylvia I love you!

Mary Jo

Mary Jo Bobinmyer - November 15, 2021 at 09:04 PM

JM

Thank you Mary Jo

Jane Murdock - November 17, 2021 at 08:31 AM