



Mrs. Claire Burwell

July 10, 1928 - March 22, 2021

Claire was born on July 10, 1928 in Chicago, Illinois to Quintell (QT) and Marquerite Hancox. Claire's family remained in Chicago until she was 10, at that time they relocated to Pittsburgh, PA. She attended Shenley High School. At 17, Claire married her high school sweetheart, Johnny Harrison, from that union was born a son John (Butch). Unfortunately, the marriage did not last. In 1952, Claire married a former classmate from Shenley High School, Henry T. Burwell, from this union was born two daughters Angelique (died at 3 days old) and Lisa Anne.

Claire had a passion for travel, cooking and education. She combined her favorite loves cooking and travel to prepare extraordinary meals for her family. Every night was like an adventure for the pallet. Due to her husband's military career, Claire and Henry travelled extensively throughout Europe even living for a time in France. After Henry's military career ended, they continued to enjoy traveling together bringing along their daughter Lisa. She was also an avid music lover and enjoyed entertaining family and friends on special occasions or just because. She was known for her quick wit, infectious smile, stylish ensembles and her kind and compassionate spirit.

On Monday, March 22, 2021, Claire Burwell, loving mother and sister, fell asleep in death at the age of 92. Claire was preceded in death by her loving husband Henry, both wonderful parents, young daughter Angelique and

brother Herman (Buddy).

She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter Lisa, son John (Butch), brother Fred and his family, along with a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 West Hoff Road
Elwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 12:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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What a beautiful life! The best is yet to come...

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“ *Mrs. Claire Burwell*

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