Mrs. Lila Burns

May 23, 2023

Lila Burns, on the day before she reposed, saw the Lord Jesus standing before her, praying. As He prepared her to meet Him, everyone around Mom, whether caretakers she had just met or children and grandchildren she had spent years nurturing, were being blessed by her in the usual ways, ways we had all become accustomed to. Mom was about to leave this earth and lay helpless in a hospital bed, yet she did what she always did: she emptied herself. She tried to share her food, she caressed us tenderly, she encouraged us in our futures, she made sure birthday gifts were dispensed, she bragged on her grandchildren, she sorrowed over any little complaint she may have made during her months of suffering. Lila Burns - wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and aunt - lived a life of selfless love. She opened her heart and home (and purse and pantry) to everyone she met. There are so many stories we could tell of her generosity and magnanimity, many of them humorous, others serious, but one thing is certain: From her loved ones' perspective, it made perfect sense that Mom would see the Lord just hours before she died. May God have mercy on her soul and ours, and may her earthly life inspire all of us to prepare to meet Him as well as she did.

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Lila was a gracious lady. Kind and gentle to everyone. I knew her best when I was a freshman at A&M and as a homesick fish could visit Lila and Don and feel at home. She'll be missed but now at home with our Lord. God's blessings and comfort to all.

Dickie Burns - May 26, 2023 at 05:00 PM

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Thank you Lila for encouraging me when I needed it the most!!

Gary Young - November 15, 2024 at 04:51 PM