



## Daphne Burkhalter

July 27, 1950 - October 24, 2025

Daphne Burkhalter, age 75, of Tampa, FL, formerly of Atlanta, GA, Washington, DC, and many places in-between, passed away Friday, October 24, 2025, in Annie's Assisted Living at Lake Magdalene, Tampa, FL.

She was born July 27, 1950, in Morgantown, WV, a daughter of the late Thomas Dean and Roberta Faye Pugh Burkhalter.

She retired from Business Development and Sales in the Healthcare industry and was a graduate of American University.

Survivors include her sister, Celia Kate Nelson, brother-in-law, Joseph Nelson, nephew, Patrick Nelson, nieces, Gwyneth Nelson and Elspeth Bertram and her husband, Mykah Bertram.

Family will receive friends on Friday Nov 7, 2025, from Noon until time of services at 1:00 PM at the Grisell Funeral Home, 125 Clarinda Dr. Clarington, OH, with Pastor Bill Stokes officiating.

Burial will follow in Clarington Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Clarington Cemetery

Market Street  
Clarington, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Clarington  
125 Clarinda Drive  
Clarington, OH 43915  
(740) 458-1372  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Daphne was a special cousin to me but most of all a best friend. We shared so many wonderful memories together. I will miss her dearly and she will be in my heart forever. Love you, Daphne, Lynn*

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**Lynn Barnett** - November 08, 2025 at 01:04 PM

SL

“ *God speed Daphne. I hope Judith. Sam and Alan greeted you with open arms. I will think of you often. Sending your family peace and love.*

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**Sarah Lindenau** - November 07, 2025 at 07:21 PM

SL

“ *Sarah, Jon ans Lisa Lindenau purchased the Enc hanted Cottage for the family of Daphne Burkhalter.*



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**Sarah, Jon ans Lisa Lindenau** - November 07, 2025 at 07:19 PM

RR

“ Daphne, was my dearest friend. We met about 46 years ago in Redondo Beach California and became fast friends. We had some fun times over the years.

Over the years Daphne moved around quite a bit but we always managed to get together either on one of her business trips or trips to each other's homes over the years.

Daphne was one of my witnesses when I married my husband Jerry. She was always there for me during the good times and the sad when my parents and son passed.

Even though she was ill when my husband passed she was one of the most supportive of my friends and family. We talked on the phone frequently over the last few years and even though she began to have some short term memory issues our talks were always good. I visited her at her request in Florida several years ago to assess her situation and helped set in motion Daphne moving to her first assisted living. We had that kind of relationship one of trust and support. I loved Daphne very much and that love was mutual as the dearest of friends. I will miss her greatly. I will miss our talks and her laugh.

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**Rosaleen Runnalls** - November 04, 2025 at 11:55 AM

JK

“ With love and many fond memories - Daphne played with me when I was a toddler and she was a teen - she was very entertaining.  
Jeff

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**Jeff Keefer** - November 03, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daphne Burkhalter.*



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November 03, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ *I had a lot of fun with Daphne. We shared a love of books, cats and the occasional martini.*

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**Rebecca Gregory** - November 03, 2025 at 04:50 PM