



## Sadie Ann Burns

November 24, 1952 - October 17, 2025

Sadie Ann Burns, known as “Aunt Sadie,” daughter of the late Thomas Alexander Burns and the late Ida Mae (Kerlin) Burns was born on November 24, 1952, in Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Sadie worked for Marriott for more than 40 years, where her dedication and warm spirit touched countless lives. During her career, she formed a lifelong friendship with Seca Iriskic, her work sister and cherished friend, who shared in many years of laughter, loyalty, and love.

Sadie had a vibrant personality — she told it like it was, never one to bite her tongue! She loved Disney movies, crime dramas, traveling, and shopping trips to Sam’s Club. Her laughter, her generosity, and her larger-than-life personality filled every room she entered. Sadie was the rock of her family, always showing up for her children and grandchildren, no matter the circumstance.

On Friday, October 17, 2025, Sadie departed this life in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, surrounded by the love of her family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Sarah, Linda, Jane, Elmina, Carolyn, Ida, Thomas, and John Burney Jr., as well as her beloved

companion, Dale Warren.

Sadie leaves to cherish her memory her children, Gina Irvin (Gary), Shawn Burns (Crystal), and Maurice Burns (Mary). Her grandchildren, who fondly called her "Grandma Sadie," were her pride and joy; Jonya Straining, Shayla Burns Layton, Johnny Straining Jr., Shaineece (Addie) Reid, Maurice Burns Jr., Michael Burns, Kenaya Irvin, Marquis Burns, Garaya Irving, Monay Burns, Keimari Watlington, and Shawmonee Eiland. She was also blessed with 12 beautiful great-grandchildren, each bringing her endless happiness. Her beloved brothers and sisters—by blood and heart—include Martina Jasiewicz, Patricia Williams, Bonita Blackstone, David Burney, Nanette Burney-Mitchell, Keith Burney Sr., Anthony Samuels, Tammy Templin, Suzanne Peckne, Janet Parker, Tina Shuey, John, Jeffrey, Robert, Joseph, and Raymond Burns. Each held a special place in her heart and shared a bond of love beyond family ties. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, and cousins, along with a very special niece, Jondre.

She leaves behind her "bonus family," affectionately called The Blacks, which includes Cheryl, who was always ready to provide love and support. She also had a strong sisterly bond with Carol Warren, her sister-in-law and lifelong friend, whose love and loyalty remained steadfast.

To know Sadie was to love her — she was honest, funny, strong, and deeply devoted to her family. Though she has transitioned, her light, love, and laughter will forever live on in all who knew her.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 28, at WFD.



# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ *SHERI WOODWARD lit a candle in memory of Sadie Ann Burns*



**SHERI WOODWARD** - November 10, 2025 at 11:20 AM

KC

“ *Always loved and never forgotten* ❤️❤️



**kiana clark** - October 27, 2025 at 04:25 PM

NM

“ *I will always love you sis. Until we meet again, hold down the fort without me! Cheers to many years!*



**Nanette Burney Mitchell** - October 27, 2025 at 02:51 PM

DW

“ *Dana Washington lit a candle in memory of Sadie Ann Burns*



**Dana Washington** - October 26, 2025 at 05:33 PM

BC

“ *Benj Collier lit a candle in memory of Sadie Ann Burns*



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**Benj Collier** - October 26, 2025 at 08:54 AM

EF

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family she will be missed rest with God.*

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**Elaine Fluellen** - October 25, 2025 at 09:42 PM

TL

“ *RIP*



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**TINY LIVINGSTON** - October 25, 2025 at 04:00 PM

MB

“ *Gina do sorry to hear about the passing of Sadie it was always a smile to see her when we visited PA she was such a sweet lady .Praying Gods peace e to you and the family. With a heavy heart and Love*

*Martin and Sabina Burford... VA Family*

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**Martin and Sabina Burford** - October 25, 2025 at 10:56 AM

LS

“ My deepest condolence to the family and friends. God bless you All Sadie was a nice lady. I had the pleasure of meeting her. She's also funny. God bless you All stay strong, love one another. She's gonna be okay now. God bless you all THE DUBOIS SHOFFNER FAMILY LOVE ❤️

Leivada Shoffner - October 25, 2025 at 09:50 AM

YD

“ Yvonne Donald lit a candle in memory of Sadie Ann Burns



Yvonne Donald - October 25, 2025 at 01:20 AM

CR

“ Christina M Rice lit a candle in memory of Sadie Ann Burns



Christina M Rice - October 25, 2025 at 12:07 AM

SR

“ Sylvia Rigal lit a candle in memory of Sadie Ann Burns



Sylvia Rigal - October 24, 2025 at 10:20 PM

CA

“ *Constance Adams lit a candle in memory of Sadie Ann Burns*



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**Constance Adams** - October 24, 2025 at 06:48 PM

AH

*My deepest condolences to the burns family. May you find peace and May God bless you all!!!!*

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**Albert Hicks** - October 27, 2025 at 10:14 AM

AH

*May God bless the family!!!*

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**Albert Hicks** - October 27, 2025 at 10:16 AM