



## Clarence U. Burley Jr.

December 31, 1951 - April 17, 2023

Clarence Uriahs Burley, Jr. was born in Baltimore, MD to Doris and Clarence Burley, Sr. on December 31, 1951. Clarence departed this life on April 17, 2023 while at his family home in Catonsville.

Clarence grew up in the Sandtown-Winchester area of West Baltimore and was educated in the Baltimore City Public school system. An avid scholar, he graduated with honors from Frederick Douglass High School in 1969 and Bowie State University in 1973 where he received a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. While at Bowie, he was initiated into his beloved Epsilon Sigma "Country Psi" chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in the spring of 1970.

Clarence began his professional career in clinical pathology at Shock Trauma of University of Maryland Medical Center, moving on to Georgetown University Hospital, and rose to director of clinical pathology at John Hopkins Hospital.

A forever leader in the community, Clarence started a chess club at Mt.

Washington Elementary School,  
leading the team to participate and win national and state level tournaments.  
He also served as assistant  
coach for his son's teams at Hanlon Park Pop Warner football league and  
Edreco youth basketball and  
baseball leagues.

An avid swimmer, Clarence also served as lifeguard at Druid Hill Park  
Swimming Pool and with Girls  
Scouts of America teaching Baltimore City youth how to swim.

Serving on many leadership boards, Clarence held the position of Vice  
President on the board of  
directors of the Benjamin Banneker Museum and was vital in the ground  
breaking and opening in 1998.

He also served as president of his 1969 Douglass class reunion committee  
which he cared deeply for.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents and deceased spouse,  
Henrietta Burley.

He is survived by current spouse, Renee Burley; three sons, Keon, Gerard,  
and Devin Burley; Nine grandchildren Devin Jr, Jada, Cheyenne, Dezmen,  
Milan, Miraj, Dorien, Koen and Islynn (preceded in death); two brothers,  
Quentin and Anthony Burley; three sisters, LoisAnn, Valerie, and Janice.  
Three sister in laws, Michelle, Beverly, and Cheryl Moore; Two brother in laws  
James and Irvin Moore and a host of other cousins, nieces, nephews and  
family.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery- Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD

## Wake

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast of funeral for Clarence in memory of Clarence U. Burley Jr.*



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**March Life Tribute Centers** - April 25, 2023 at 09:52 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to my sister Renee Burley and the Burley family. Sending prayers that God will sustain, comfort, and bring peace to all during this difficult time.*

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**Beverly** - April 27, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clarence U. Burley Jr..*



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April 25, 2023 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Carol L.Hurst lit a candle in memory of Clarence U. Burley Jr.*



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**Carol L.Hurst** - April 24, 2023 at 12:56 PM

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*With deepest condolences to the Burley family. I was saddened to hear of your loss. Mr. Clarence was one of the best supervisors in the laboratory at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was always professional and very kind. May he rest in peace.*

*Carol L.Hurst*

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**Carol L.Hurst** - April 24, 2023 at 01:00 PM

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*Burley, I will miss you my friend. You were one of a kind. My condolences to the Burley family, Rest in peace, Nadine*

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**Nadine** - April 26, 2023 at 10:49 AM

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*Sending sincere condolences to my cousin and the Burley family.*  
*Sheila DeFord Cofield*

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**Sheila Cofield** - April 26, 2023 at 10:54 AM