



James Burchette Sr.

September 9, 1954 - October 28, 2018

Mr. James Burchette, 64, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center, Mechanicsville, Virginia.

James was born on September 9, 1954 in Warrenton County in the state of North Carolina to the late Sandy and Marie Burchette. He was educated in the South Hill, Virginia Public School System.

Upon completing his education he began working for Bristol Steel Corporation in Richmond, Virginia for approximately 8 years. James, then worked for a period of 10 years at Piedmont Fabrication until retiring due to his failing health.

At an early age James gave his life to Christ and joined with the Burchette Chapel United Church of Christ in Mason, North Carolina. His love for auto mechanics was unspeakable, working with his brothers and friends was where he found much pleasure, debating with his brother on how to fix a car was the heart of his joy. Laughing with his family was the top of his day especially when his jokes were the life of the party.

James was preceded in death by his step parents, Orange and Sally Burchette; his sister, Lillie Henderson; three brothers, Milton, Zeroy and Sandy

Burchette, Sr.; by his father-in-law, Lea Shoemaker; his sisters-in-law, Geneva Showmaker and Queenie Blair. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife of 35 years, Loretta; two sons, James, Jr. and Cory all of Richmond, VA.; two brothers, Noland Burchette (Pollie) of Richmond, VA. and Walter Burchette of Norlina, NC.; three sisters, Marie Alexander of Boydton, VA., Evelyn Jigette of Parmer Springs, VA. and Ruby Champ of Madison, NC.; his mother-in-law, Helen Shoemaker of Buckingham, VA.; one brother-in-law, Myron Shoemaker of Buckingham, VA.; seven sisters-in-law, Mary Taylor (Joe) of Buckingham, VA.; Rosa Langhorne (William) of Farmville, VA., Yvonne Mines (Leonard), Alicia Shoemaker, of Buckingham, VA., Audrey Thomas-Kanas of Missouri, Viola Shoemaker of Buckingham, VA., and Juanita Davis (Charles) of Farmville, VA.; his devoted friend, his brother Noland; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved him and will miss him dearly.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing." 2nd Timothy 4:7-8

....the family

Cemetery Details

Shoemaker Family Cemetery

319 Aspen Grove Road
Farmville, VA 23901

Previous Events

viewing

NOV 1. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Wake

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *James Burchette Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To all loved ones I am sorry for your loss. May you always reflect on fond memories to comfort you. We have the assurances from God that He will swallow up death forever and wipe tears from all faces. (Isaiah 25:8) That is a wonderful time we can all look forward.*

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“ *Uncle James, you will be greatly missed. You had a smile and laughter that would light a whole room. We love you and we will miss you very much!*

Lasheka Harris - October 31, 2018 at 11:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Burchette Sr..*



October 31, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - October 30, 2018 at 02:26 PM