



Lester Lee Burney

September 27, 1929 - November 19, 2005

LESTER LEE BURNEY, SR., son of the late Arden Burney and Nicey Taft was born on September 27, 1929 in Greenville, North Carolina. He departed this life on November 19, 2005 after a brief illness. He received his education in the North Carolina public school system. At the age of eighteen he enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served his country in the Korean War. He received the Purple Heart as a result of an injury. A devout Christian in his faith, he was a member of First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church in Baltimore. He married the former Carrie Waters, and out of this union his son, Lester L. Burney, Jr. was born. Lester (affectionately known as "Cool") was a source of guidance, strength, and a true father figure to all of his family and friends. His home was a haven for those who needed his wisdom on life. He introduced four generations to his passion of fishing. Fishing on the bay, from a pier, or in a stream was his moments of serenity, his reflection on life, and his oneness with his Creator. He leaves to mourn: his son, Lester, Jr.; two stepsons, Andre and Kenneth; one daughter-in-law; a host of grandchildren, including his beloved Christian; a host of great-grandchildren; a host of nephews including Gregory, Craig, Azell and Kevin; a host of nieces; close family friends, Patricia and John Robinson; lifelong family, Beverly and Delores; a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Lee Burney*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Lester Lee Burney*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Lester and the Burney Family, My prayers and sympathy go out to you in your time of loss. May the peace and grace of God be sufficient. God Bless, Monica*###imported-begin###*Monica Wood*###imported-end###

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“ *My condolences to all those touched by Mr. Burney. I would like to post a comforting scripture to encourage you to stay strong in your time of mourning. Daniel 12:2 says in part: "And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up, these to indefinitely lasting life." The time will come when all those who succumbed to death will come to life. This is a sure promise from our Heavenly Father.*###imported-begin###*Debbie Spann*###imported-end###

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“ *Uncle Lester, the thought of your smile will always brighten our day. Peace.....*###imported-begin###*AJ & Carole Miles*###imported-end###

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ I would like to send my condolence, it is hard to loose someone you love. When Jesus resurrected his friend Lazarus he was showing us the condition of the dead and that he is going to resurrect those who have fallen asleep in death. John 11: 24-26 explains it nicely. I do hope you can find comfort in the bible.##imported-begin##S. Leasure##imported-end##

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“ I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the Burney family. Death is a tragedy that many find hard to deal with. God's inspired word the bible gives us the hope that one day soon a resurrection is going to take place according to Revelation 21:3,4 and John 5:28,29. I hope that your family find comfort in these words.##imported-begin##K.D. Smith##imported-end##

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