



Deacon Odell Burgess

September 20, 1938 - January 2, 2014

Deacon Odell Burgess was born on September 20, 1938 in Accomack County, VA., to the late Mac and Dora Burgess as one of 10 children. Deacon Odell found Christ at an early age and served on the Usher Board, Trustee Board and the Music Ministry. He was educated in the Cape Charles, Virginia Public school system and attended Eastman High School. After 27 years of service, he retired as a non commissioned officer in the United States Army and from Philip Morris, USA. Deacon Burgess also was a Prince Hall Mason and a member of the Shriner Lodge Mocha Temple #7.

Deacon leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Deaconess Shirley Burgess; daughter, Barbara Jean Burgess; two step-daughters, Rosa Fox and Jamet Jackson (Larry); step-son, James, Jr.; ten grandchildren; five great-grand children; sister, Juanita Brooks of Philadelphia, PA.; brother, Wardell Burgess of Richmond, VA., devoted nephew, Earl Reid and a host of other relatives and friends. He was a man of God and strived to make the world a better place. His self-assurance comes not from self-reliance, but from his knowledge of God and his relationship with God. His honesty was non-negotiable and spiritual. He lived by John 8:32 "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

"God Saw You Getting Tired"

God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be,
So he wrapped his arms around you
And whispered "Come Unto Me."
You didn't deserve what you went through,
And so He gave you rest,
God's Garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best
So when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you to come back,
To suffer that all again

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 8. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
1920 Fairmount Ave
Richmond, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Odell Burgess*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *CSM. Burgess was a Leader and a True Soldier of God. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers go out to the family.*

CSM.Lee A. Cook, Jr.

U.S. ARMY

J.R.O.T.C.

Lee Cook - February 10, 2014 at 08:56 AM



“ *Odell was a real soldier and friend. He will be sorely missed. My prayers go out to the family.*

CSM (Ret) Jim Johnson

Jim Johnson - January 09, 2014 at 08:03 AM



“ *Condolences to the Burgess family. I am so sorry to learn of your loss. The Holy Scriptures assures us that the time will soon come when mankind's enemy death will be no more. May you find comfort in the words found in the Bible book of Isaiah 25: 8 when it speaks of a time when almighty God will swallow up death forever and tears will be wiped from all faces.*

Peggy Land - January 04, 2014 at 04:24 PM

AV

“ I am so sorry to read about the death of your love one.. My family would like to express our condolences to your family. I would like to share this scripture with you at John 5:28, 29 "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming In which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." I hope this scripture will bring your family comfort that soon you will see your Love one again.

A. Verrett - January 04, 2014 at 12:11 PM

FA

“ To the Burgess Family,
I wanted to write to let you know how sorry I was to read of the death of your loved one. Death is very painful for the ones of us that will miss them so much but God is aware of this. So He gives us comfort in his word the bible. It tells us at Revelation 21:4 that 'there will be no more death, sickness or pain'. Then the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 says that God will swallow up death forever. So we find much comfort in God's promises. Well I do hope these scriptures have been of encouragement to you. If you have any questions or comments please e-mail me.

Faye - January 04, 2014 at 11:33 AM

LF

“ Our family would like express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

linn & family - January 03, 2014 at 12:22 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 - January 03, 2014 at 11:58 AM