



## Pet Burwell, Jr.

August 29, 1949 - July 2, 2022

### Obituary and Legacy of Life

Pet ‘Doc’ ‘Pete’ Burwell, Jr. was born on August 29, 1949 in Henderson (Warren County), North Carolina to the late Pet ‘Buffalo’ Burwell, Sr. and Lottie ‘Haze’ Bullock. He is preceded in death by his youngest son Kevin Frazier; grandson Travis Frazier; one brother Henry Lee Burwell and three sisters, Lou Bertha ‘Sista’, Ida ‘Tiny’ Burwell and Julia (Judy) Snead, whom he loved dearly.

Pet accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized at Oak Level Christian Church in Vance County, North Carolina. Later in life, he attended Cedar Street Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia.

Pet graduated from Richmond Public School and started his long career with the City of Richmond’s Wastewater Treatment Plant. He retired after 30 years of dedicated service and he was in his early 50’s. His co-workers knew him by Pete Burwell.

Doc was united in holy matrimony with Francine Terry on February 14, 1995. They were married for 27 years.

He was a man that was loved beyond measure. Doc enjoyed his retirement

years and spent his time by listening to music, especially blues and watching the Washington Redskins. Even though he went fishing, he would rarely bring any home. He also enjoyed traveling between Maryland and North Carolina to spend time with family, attending the Pork or Oyster Festivals, cooking for family and friends, sharing a beer or two with anyone he interacted with and most of all, loving on his family. Doc enjoyed his life until the end.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted Francine; six children Sherry, Patrick and Marcus Burwell, Alicia Frazier, Tonya Terry and Yashica (SJ) Whitehead; ten grandchildren, Jerrod (April), Marcus, Samuel and Brielle Burwell, Kevin and Camden Frazier, Simone, Chyna and Elijah Johnson, Caleb and Jacob Whitehead; two great grandchildren, Camden and Rosalie Burwell; one brother, James (Mary) Burwell; one sister, Mary Alice (Clarence) Logan; also a host of nieces, nephew, cousins and friends.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Pet Burwell, Jr., Please Click the Link below.



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**March Funeral Homes** - July 11, 2022 at 12:09 AM



“ *Pet Burwell, Jr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pet Burwell, Jr..*



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July 10, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Pet Burwell, Jr..*



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July 10, 2022 at 09:40 AM

TJ

“ So grateful to have become a part of the burwell family and got to know uncle doc he will be greatly missed sleep in peace uncle doc sending my sincere condolences to the family❤️🙏

Tracey Johnson - July 09, 2022 at 08:41 PM

SB

Thanks Tracey

Sherry Burwell - July 09, 2022 at 09:39 PM

KB

Uncle Doc you was one of kind you was the only man in my life growing up you showed me so much loved I'm going to miss you so much

Kita burwell - July 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I am sorry to hear about Doc passed he was a loving person I was glad to meet him I have y'all in pray



Lisa May - July 09, 2022 at 05:03 PM

SB

Thank you Lisa.  
Sherry Burwell

Sherry Burwell - July 09, 2022 at 06:12 PM

LT

“ To Sherry and the family  
Sending prayers of condolences to you and your family as you mourn the loss of your loved one. He lives on, not only in your memories, but in the hearts of all those whose lives he touched. Take comfort in the knowledge that your loved one has passed into an eternal life of victory, joy, and peace. Allow God to hold you up during this time for he says "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted". (Matthew 5:4) It is my prayer that the Lord's words, and the caring and concern of those around you, will provide what is needed to carry you forward.  
With Sympathy and Love,  
Lorraine Thompson

Lorraine Thompson - July 09, 2022 at 03:05 PM

SB

Thank you Lorraine.

Sherry Burwell - July 09, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Pet Burwell, Jr..



July 09, 2022 at 10:48 AM

CW

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to Doc's family & friends. He was a kind & good hearted man. Praying that the Holy Comforter will give inner peace & strength to move forward with cherished memories 🙏  
Rest in Paradise Doc 😊

Cheryl Williams-Boney - July 08, 2022 at 09:05 PM

SB

*Thank you  
Sherry Burwell*

**Sherry Burwell** - July 09, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pet Burwell, Jr..*



July 08, 2022 at 06:25 PM

JH

“ *To the family of Doc my prayers and thoughts 🙏 are with you during this difficult time Doc was such a kind gentleman and fun to be around a true friend to all 🙏*

**Jackie Harris** - July 07, 2022 at 11:48 PM

SB

*Thank you Jackie for your kind words.*

*Sherry Burwell*

**Sherry Burwell** - July 08, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *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** - July 07, 2022 at 11:36 AM