



## Sterling Robert Burton Jr.

February 10, 1949 - August 6, 2023

Sterling Robert Burton, Jr. was born on February 10, 1949, to the union of Sterling Woodrow Burton, Sr., and Myrtle Lee Smith in Richmond, Virginia.

Sterling received his formal education at Armstrong High School in Richmond, Virginia, furthering his education at John Tyler Community College in Chester, Virginia.

Sterling accepted Christ as his Savior in 1984 at the age of 35 and became a member of Redeemed Assembly of Jesus Christ later joining Founding City Church in Richmond, Virginia.

Sterling R. Burton, Jr. was united in holy matrimony with Connie Carroll on August 31, 1985, in Richmond, VA. Their union was blessed with four beautiful children.

Sterling was employed by J. W. Ferguson and Son's as a Printer/Pressman for 15 years. From there he went on to work as a printer at the Seaboard Bag Company. In the year 2000, Sterling R. Burton, Jr. suffered a stroke which forced him to retire at the early age of 50 years old.

In life, he enjoyed playing basketball, baseball, skating, listening to jazz, and gospel music, visiting all his family, and barbering. He was known for his love

of jewelry, fine clothes, and fragrances. Most notably, Sterling was an educator of all people, teaching anyone that would listen to his wisdom, showing care, and protecting the weak.

Sterling R. Burton, Jr. departed this life on August 6, 2023, he was preceded in death by his parents Sterling Woodrow Burton, Sr. and Myrtle Lee Burton, and his brother William (Billy) Haywood Burton, Sr.

Sterling leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and devoted wife Connie Carroll Burton of 38 years who truly embodied the phrase “in sickness and in health”. Sterling was an affectionate, caring, and attentive father to his four children: Sterling Martinique Burton, III (Erica), Eugene Lamont Burton, Nicole Denine Burton, Erica Dichelle Burton-Hayes (Norman). A wonderful grandfather to his eleven grandchildren: Maya and Milan Burton, Markei Crump, Jontae, Jonah, Josiah, and Jeremiah Burton, Naomi Burnett, Kadence, Kori, Cassidy, and Kamilah Hayes. Sterling was a caring and protective brother to four siblings: Mildred Burton, Pauline Burton-Austin (Herbert), Brenda Burton, Garry Bell (Mona), and nine brothers and sisters-in-law. Also, an aunt, and a super-host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Public Visitation

AUG 17. 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

### Celebration of Life with live streaming

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 17, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Sterling Robert Burton, Jr., Please Click the Link below. in memory of Sterling Robert Burton Jr.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - August 08, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Maya, sorry for the passing of your grandfather. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.*

*Your Vasilios Family,*

*The Good Doc*

*Bam*

*T.Hall*

*Day*

*Chrissy*

*The Computer Guy*

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**Lisa** - August 17, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *Heaven had a new angel. You will be missed.*

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**T.G.** - August 15, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sterling Robert Burton Jr..*



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August 14, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sterling Robert Burton Jr..

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August 14, 2023 at 11:11 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 08, 2023 at 11:09 AM