



William Haywood Burton

August 8, 1950 - December 2, 2012

William Burton, 62 of Richmond, Virginia departed this life December 2, 2012. He was preceded in death by his parents, Myrtle S. and Sterling W. Burton.

He received his formal education in the Richmond Public School System. William accepted Christ at an early age and had his personal relationship with God.

He was united in holy matrimony to Hazel Burton on October 13, 1977. He formally worked for Philip Morris and Lucent Technologies.

He was a kind and devoted father, a sympathetic friend and neighbor. He will not only be missed in his home but in the community in which he lived so long. William had a pleasant word for everyone he met and his wonderful personality caused him to have many friends. Some of us complete our task early and take our flight to the shores beyond but he left to make a much longer pilgrimage here: his task, seemingly had been lengthened, at last it was finished and he took his flight to join the innumerable hosts awaiting on the shores beyond, to which we are traveling one by one.

If there is one thing to be remembered about William would be that he loved his family and friends unconditionally. His legacy will live on. William leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Hazel Burton; five

daughters, Myrna Graves(Hardy), Tonia Sharpe, Toni Young (Owen), Latoya Powell and Reneka Long; three sons, Myron Richardson(Trina), William H. Burton, Jr., (Saria) and Tyrone Powell; 23 grandchildren; three sisters. Mildred Burton, Pauline Burton-Austin(Herbert) and Brenda Burton; two brother, Sterling R. Burton(Connie) and Garry Bell(Mona); a host of other loving family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Maury Cemetery

2700 Maury Street
Richmond, VA 23224

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *William Haywood Burton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Bless GOD.....for giving me the honor and the priviledge of being fathered by such a great father figure. Yes, he may not have been there as I would have desired and/or expected. But, I must say t g at GOD had designed it that way for a purpose. God knows if Dad would have been around me more often..... Man, the city of Richmond could not have handled two Billy Burton that would have stood up for the same things. My Dad was a real leader and a victorious fighter.....well respected by the young and the old....everywhere. Now as of right now, I have grown to understand that I am a champion, as well. Fighting in the ways of the Spirit with the HOLY SPIRIT'S. help, guidance and empowering assistance. I will partner with HIM to live out this BURTON LEGACY NAME OF GREATNESS. DAD, I will make the entire world remember that Great Name..... The Name of WILLIAM HAYWOOD BURTON.....JR. and you better believe this... LOVE YOU Dad and later.....because YOU are not dead.... You live in me..... Thanks GOD for granting me the honor and the priviledge to walk this Great Name out with YOUR PURPOSE IN MINDAND THAT'S TO LOVE AND CARE FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN YOU AND I..... THAT CANNOT AND WILL NOT SPEAK UP FOR THEMSELVES..... WITH THE GRACE, WISDOM,ANOINTING AND EMPOWERMENT OF THE HOLY GHOST.....IT WILL BE SO..... Watch out universe because..... HERE WE ARE...IN THE NAME OF THE LORD..... Peace and be still..... Love from... Your Son..... Billy Burton....*

William H. Burton,Jr. - September 24, 2014 at 03:18 AM

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“ Hazel,
Deepest sympathy to you and the family.

Barbara Smith (former coworker at Harvey's Food Center)

Barbara Smith - December 07, 2012 at 02:21 AM

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“ Hazel and family ,
Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family in the passing of Billy

love you Aunt Geraldine Powell and Family

Aleasa Faulkner - December 06, 2012 at 09:09 AM

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“ Aleasa Faulkner lit a candle in memory of
William Haywood Burton



Aleasa Faulkner - December 06, 2012 at 08:54 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 - December 05, 2012 at 04:31 PM