



Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)

July 18, 1963 - November 28, 2025

BURKS, Mr. Clarence "Bubba" - Age 62, passed away on Friday, November 28, 2025 in Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, December 13, 2025, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Minister Allan Myles, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, 4413 Flushing Rd, Flint, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Burks will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, with family present from 4:00PM - 6:00PM.

Mr. Clarence Emery Burks "Bubba" passed away Friday November 28, 2025, at Henry Ford Hospital, Grand Blanc, Michigan.

Mr. Burks was born July 18, 1963, to Clarence Everett and Eunice Elaine Burks in Flint, Michigan. He was baptized at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church by the late Rev. Lindell L. Brady. Clarence was educated in Flint Public Schools, graduating from Central High School, "Class of 1981." He was employed by Flint Community Schools for 20 plus years as a bus driver.

Bubba enjoyed a good game of Spades or Dominoes and was an avid fan of Michigan State Spartans. Go Green! Go White! He could frequently be found "arm chair" coaching during games. He was quick to call plays and penalties even before the officials did and to quote and debate team statistics.

Surviving are his sons, Emery Burks and Michael (Lacie) Carpenter; daughter, Ashley Burks; seven granddaughters, Aaniya, Laila, Olivia, Ailyanna, Leah, Paige, and Nyomii; one grandson, Brody, his 'little Bub"; siblings, Joyce Crump, M. Denise Burks, Rita Doyle, Pamela Simpson, David (Alisha) Burks, and cousin/sister of the heart, Mashavu (Richard) Fields, cherished great-nephews, Kaed and Creed; numerous, nieces, nephews and cousins; special aunts, Elois Davis, Dorothy Evans, Betty Squalls, and Margaret Byrd.

Heartfelt thank you to Henry Ford Hospital MICU nurses, doctors and hospice team for the excellent and compassionate care of Bubba and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **12.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Family Present

DEC **12.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

DEC **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 13, 2025 at 08:38 AM

PS

Bubba thank you for taking me to 9th grade prom. Thank you for all the good times we had on Halloween 🎃. My friend thank you for all the talks we had ,I will definitely miss them. Most of all I will truly miss you Bubba 😭. My brother my friend. No more pain. Rest well 💔

Patricia SmileyPrince - December 13, 2025 at 10:28 AM

GC

To the Burks family, you have my deepest condolences. Blessing's. Gail Parham Currie , Memphis. TN

Gail Currie - December 13, 2025 at 02:19 PM

NE

To Emery and Ashley, your father did such a good job raising you. May all that you have learned, his legacy will live on through your beautiful children! I'm praying for you all in this time of need. We love y'all dearly! —Love, Your cousins Nekki, Kokoa, KaiJai, Rik, Dre and your aunt RiRi)...

Love you dearly!

Nekki - December 16, 2025 at 07:21 PM

PA

Puppa I miss you so much, you thought me most of the time things I know and most important, how to be a good person. Your laugh could light up a room, and your smile was contagious, you'll always have a special place in my heart that no one can reach. I'll always remember you bub, I love you 🕊️

paige - December 23, 2025 at 08:34 PM

LC

“ Rest in peace my friend.



Leslie Colston - January 15 at 06:29 AM

DJ

“ I'm going to miss u 😭 BUBBA

Danniealle Poohbear Jackson - December 13, 2025 at 12:51 PM

PS

“ Bubba thank you for taking me to 9th grade prom. Thank you for all our Halloween 🎃 shenanigans. Bub thank you for all the good talks we had. Thank you for being my brother and friend. You will be truly missed 😭 Rest well💔



Patricia SmileyPrince - December 13, 2025 at 10:43 AM

CC

“ Clayton Conerly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)



Clayton Conerly - December 13, 2025 at 10:30 AM

CJ

“ Colleen JenkinsRoberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)



Colleen JenkinsRoberts - December 13, 2025 at 10:12 AM

IG

“ Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)



Ira Gilbert - December 13, 2025 at 09:16 AM

MD

“ Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)



Mary Dantzler-Grace - December 13, 2025 at 12:20 AM

RF

“ *RIP Bubba..... My deepest condolences to the entire family and friends.... 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Renee Hill and Family - December 12, 2025 at 11:02 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Cynthia Threlkeld - December 12, 2025 at 07:55 PM

MT

“ *Michelle Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Michelle Thomas - December 12, 2025 at 12:44 PM

TG

“ *To The Burks Family-Bub was my first Big Bro from the south side because of David,always challenging us and kept us on our toes to be the best.Rest Up Big Bro!!!*

*My Deepest Condolences
T.Greene*

Terence Greene - December 11, 2025 at 06:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba).*



December 10, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences 🌸 to the family*
🙏



Barbara Leake - December 10, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba).*



December 10, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ *Del Castillo Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba).*



Del Castillo Family - December 09, 2025 at 10:19 PM

DF

“ *Del Castillo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Claude Anderson.*

Del Castillo Family - December 09, 2025 at 10:19 PM

AE

“ *Rest in Heaven Cuz. We all grew up together in the Valley and family ALWAYS came first. You will definitely be missed. Love you Bub*

Anthony & Rosie Evans - December 09, 2025 at 06:08 PM

LF

“ *Larry D Smith & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba).*



Larry D Smith & Family - December 08, 2025 at 08:27 PM

JR

“ *John, Tujunana And Nicholas Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



John, Tujunana and Nicholas Reaves - December 08, 2025 at 07:56 PM

CB

“ Dear Family, so sorry to learn of Bubba's transition. May our Father in heaven strengthen, guide, bless & keep you during these days & hours of bereavement.
Prayerfully,
Cherry Brown & Family



Cherry L, Brown - December 07, 2025 at 09:37 PM

BW

“ Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)



Barbara Morris Wright - December 07, 2025 at 03:16 PM

MT

“ Meriann Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)



Meriann Taylor - December 06, 2025 at 08:20 PM

MT

“ My sincere condolences to Rita and the family.
Rev. Dr. Meriann Taylor

Meriann Taylor - December 06, 2025 at 08:19 PM

CJ

“ *Colleen Jenkins-Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Colleen Jenkins-Roberts - December 06, 2025 at 07:12 PM

GG

“ *Gina Ratcliff(Straham) And Gianna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Gina Ratcliff(Straham) and Gianna - December 05, 2025 at 11:33 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Broome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Vickie Broome - December 05, 2025 at 04:38 PM

VP

“ *VERONICA PAIGE lit a candle in memory of Clarence Burks*



VERONICA PAIGE - December 05, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - December 05, 2025 at 11:53 AM

PC

“ *Rest well my friend, my classmate and my teammate. Myself and those who knew you appreciate having you as our friend, the laughs and the locker room and the sweat spent on the field, just know you will be missed*

My condolences to the Burkes family

P. Cavette - December 05, 2025 at 06:34 AM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Clarence Burks*



Tanya Jefferson - December 04, 2025 at 07:52 PM

KT

“ *Keith Taylor*



Keith Taylor - December 04, 2025 at 02:47 PM

MB

“ *Martin Beard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Martin Beard - December 04, 2025 at 11:28 AM

RA

“ *Burks family may the love of God give you strength to endure this painful loss. Trust in the Lord and he will strengthen you. Much love and many memories of Bubba and the times on Woodlane . ☐ 🙏
ReGina Adams and family
Kennesaw GA*



ReGina Adams - December 03, 2025 at 05:02 PM

HC

“ *Clarence was one of my students at Central High School. He called me May 24, 2024. After that call we continued to text. We had a wonderful time talking about special memories. We would talk about his mother, students, teachers and other family members. Great memories! He sent me pictures and I shared mine.*

*I am glad we had this special time to make contact.
This was a blessing!
With Deepest Condolences!*

Helen Collins - December 03, 2025 at 09:54 AM

HC

“ *Helen Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Helen Collins - December 03, 2025 at 09:40 AM

CB

“ *Carlos Benton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Carlos Benton - December 02, 2025 at 09:08 PM

GJ

“ *My Condolences to the Burks Family. I'm so sorry for your loss. RIH Bubba*



Gerri Jacks-Hopson - December 02, 2025 at 07:34 PM

MB

“ *Melody Bondon-McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Melody Bondon-McGee - December 02, 2025 at 06:54 PM

MY

“ Prayers for the Burks family from The Myles family.💕💕



Myles - December 02, 2025 at 04:18 PM

LC

“ Leslie Ann Alexander Colston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)



Leslie Ann Alexander Colston - December 02, 2025 at 03:56 PM

WA

“ Thinking about you guys as I am recovering from a major surgery. My prayers are with you in my absence. Love ya Uncle Bill

william T Allen - December 02, 2025 at 02:11 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Clarence Burks



Cynthia Higgins - December 02, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ *Condolences to the Burke Family! Rest easy classmate. Peace and Comfort going forth!!*



Deborah Fisher- Grant - December 02, 2025 at 06:44 AM

JC

“ *James Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



James Collins - December 01, 2025 at 11:48 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Pam Williams - December 01, 2025 at 09:27 PM

JM

“ *Janice And Robyn Manning lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Janice and Robyn Manning - December 01, 2025 at 08:50 PM

KD

“ Uncle bubba, we love you! □ Kailyn, Kaed & Creed!

Kailyn Doyle - December 01, 2025 at 03:47 PM

LD

“ La Jean Duncan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)



La Jean Duncan - December 01, 2025 at 11:04 AM

LD

“ La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)



La Jean Duncan - December 01, 2025 at 11:02 AM

TT

“ Tiffany Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)



Tiffany Thomas - December 01, 2025 at 03:59 AM

CB

“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Cassandra Burks - November 30, 2025 at 06:21 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)*



Christine Brown - November 30, 2025 at 05:16 PM

GW

“ *Gonna miss our talks Cuz! See you on the other side to continue! Thanks for Loving me! Love you Family Praying and trusting God for His kind of Peace and Comfort!*

Gina Hughey (Burks) Wortham - November 30, 2025 at 03:45 PM

AB

“ *It's quiet without you. We know that you are in the best place you can possibly be without pain. You will be missed but never forgotten. We love and miss you Dad, Granddad Bubba (GDB). Rest in Heaven.*



Ashley Burks - November 30, 2025 at 01:01 PM

JP

“Gone but WILL NEVER be forgotten. Miss u already Bub. Your infectious laugh is sketched in my mind & heart. ✨ Rest in Eternal Peace Godbrother



June Smiley Perkins - November 30, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“Sallie Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clarence Emery Burks (Bubba)



Sallie Savage - November 30, 2025 at 08:59 AM

BS

BUBBA MAN , YOU WAS SOOOO CLOSE TO ME GROWING UP...I USE TO COME OVER MAMA BURKS HOUSE TO VISIT YOU DAVID AND ELWOOD AND A COUPLE OTHERS...MAN YOU HAD A LAUGH LIKE NONE OTHER...WE USE TO MEET AT Y'ALL'S HOUSE BCUZ YALL HAD THE MOST KIDS...AND THAT BACKYARD BASKETBALL COURT WAS OUR BACKYARD BRAWLELS...R.I.P. BUBBA BURKS

BOBBY SIMPSON - December 05, 2025 at 11:32 AM

LS

My Sincere Condolence to the Burks Family... I Pray that The Lord wrap His Loving Arms around your Family.

Larry D Smith - December 08, 2025 at 08:11 PM