



Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.

April 18, 1956 - June 21, 2022

BURKS, Mr. Gregory Sr., - Age 66, passed away Tuesday, June 21, 2022 in Houston, Texas. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, July 9, 2022 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Clifford Burks, officiating. Interment, Sunset Hills Cemetery. G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at Chapel 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Burks will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E, Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 3:00 PM-6:00 PM. On April 18, 1956, Thelma and Paul Burks welcomed their son, Gregory Burks, Sr. to the world. Greg was born and raised in the city of Flint, Michigan. Greg graduated from Flint Southwestern High School and was a three-sport athlete. At Flint Southwestern, he played football for legendary coach, Dar Christian, while also playing basketball and running track and field. Following high school, Greg attended Western Michigan University, where he ran track for one season before returning to Flint, Michigan. In 1978, Greg married Cassandra (Williams) Burks, and they birthed one son, Gregory Burks, II. After high school and college, he went on to work for General Motors for twenty-four years. Greg had a passion for teaching youth basketball, for which he started with his son at an early age. Greg soon became a pillar in the Flint community due to his ambition for teaching youth both basketball and life skills. This ambition led Greg to create an AAU basketball team called the Flint Stars. In 1992, the Flint Stars AAU team would place fourth nationally in

the country. The Flint Stars AAU program assisted in helping more than twenty teenagers receive scholarships to play basketball at the collegiate level. Greg also helped coach basketball at Flint Northern with coach and friend Darnell Hughley. In addition to basketball, Greg loved to fish. You often could catch him on the lake at dawn fishing. Greg and his fishing buddies would, as he would say, "hit the lake" as much as he could in the summer. In his later years, Greg moved to Houston, Texas, where he continued his fishing hobby while also taking up refereeing. Gregory leaves to cherish his memory: son, Gregory (Erica) Burks of Smyrna, GA; sister, Lynett Love of Flint, MI; brother, Perry Burks of Columbia, TN; and a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Cassandra Burks of Flint, MI and Dr. Lou Ellen (Willis) Aghedo. Gregory was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Thelma Burks; sister, Cathy Moore; brothers, Paul "Scottie" and Alvin Burks.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family Present

JUL 8. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 09, 2022 at 07:57 AM

LH

Rest In Paradise My Dearest Friend 💔 I'll Truly Miss Our Talks Concerning Fishing. Sending All My Love And Condolences And Prayers To The Burks Family And Friends . Lvu All

Lynda Hoskins - July 09, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

SP

“ *Shirletta Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Shirletta Perkins - July 18, 2022 at 12:04 PM

DS

“ *Dessieree Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Dessieree Stewart - July 09, 2022 at 06:42 PM

LH

“ *REST IN PARADISE MY DEAREST FRIEND
💔 WE HAD GOOD TIMES GOING FISHING
AND TALKING ABOUT OUR DEAR FRIENDS.
GREG YOU HAD A GOOD HEART AND
ENJOY SPORTS AND TEACHING AND
HELPING OTHERS THE GAME. NOW YOU
CAN GO FISHING ON HEAVENLY SHORES WITH YOUR LOVE
ONES AND FRIENDS . SENDING MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND
PRAYERS TO THE BURKS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.* 🙏🙏🥹



Lynda Hoskins - July 09, 2022 at 06:30 PM

JW

“ *May you rest peacefully with your family in Gods great kingdom. From The Wallers*



Jamie Waller - July 09, 2022 at 01:34 PM

LN

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Burks family. I will continue to pray for your family.*
RIH Greg.”



Leslie Norris - July 08, 2022 at 11:44 PM

KD

“ *Karen Dobson-johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*”



karen dobson-johnson - July 08, 2022 at 10:57 PM

SS

“ *Shawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*”



Shawn Smith - July 08, 2022 at 10:40 PM

SB

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the Greg Burks family, from Shelia Battle*”



SHELIA BATTLE - July 08, 2022 at 07:40 PM

DW

“ Debra Woodson - Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



Debra Woodson - Williams - July 08, 2022 at 03:46 PM

BD

My Prayers to the family or peace. Many memories of Greg in high school with him and Cassandra. God Bless his soul in heaven.

Bridgette Dawson - July 09, 2022 at 10:54 AM

AG

“ My condolences to the family.



Arlene & Otis Grayer - July 08, 2022 at 12:39 PM

CS

“ Cindy Simmons-Bagley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



Cindy Simmons-Bagley - July 08, 2022 at 11:49 AM

RF

“ *Rosa Finney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Rosa Finney - July 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM

BW

“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Bernadette Woods - July 08, 2022 at 09:51 AM

CG

“ *Corliss Annette Dunn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Corliss Annette Dunn Gaines - July 08, 2022 at 09:05 AM

LB

“ *Lecia Wright Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Lecia Wright Battle - July 08, 2022 at 08:22 AM

LB

The Wright Family sends their condolences to the Burks Family. May you R.I.P. Greg, in God's Heavenly House.

Lecia Wright Battle - July 08, 2022 at 09:24 AM

G?

“ God bless you Gregory I want to thank you for teaching me how to be a AAU coach boys basketball Gregory C Fisher Fish truck and bus assembly



Gregory Fisher Fish 🙏 - July 08, 2022 at 06:19 AM

VL

“ Prayers and Sincere Condolences to Twan and Burks family. 🙏🙏



Vanessa (Hicks) Lewis - July 07, 2022 at 11:38 PM

CB

“ I light a candle for you Greg. I know now you are resting peacefully with your family. Rest in paradise!



Cassandra Burks - July 07, 2022 at 11:30 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr..*



July 07, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *I don't do social media and a family member told me about this. Though i haven't talked to a lot of people. I didn't know how this would hit me so hard. I broke down and cried. Greg was my AAU coach, but he was like a father figure to me, Mrs. Burks was like another mama to me in my eyes, and Toine will always be a brotha to me. I just said i need to reach out some how to him and the team. I miss those days. This hurts. My prayers is with the family. I never stop loving yall!!! Sincerely Luther Pittman Jr.*

Luther Pittman Jr - July 07, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Vivian Kelley - July 07, 2022 at 05:06 PM

SH

“ *Sheila Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Sheila Hemphill - July 07, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr..*



July 07, 2022 at 09:30 AM

GW

“ *George Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



George Washington - July 07, 2022 at 05:20 AM

G&

God bless you Gregory you taught me everything about coaching AAU basketball Fish 🐟 Gregory C Fisher truck and bus

Gregory Fisher Fish 💎💎 - July 07, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr..*



July 06, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ *VALERIE TIPTON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



VALERIE TIPTON - July 06, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *Margaret Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Margaret Hudspeth - July 06, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr..*



July 06, 2022 at 11:51 AM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Kim E. Carpenter - July 06, 2022 at 11:00 AM

MW

“ *Mary (Keels) Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - July 04, 2022 at 11:54 PM

TF

“ *The Abron Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



The Abron family - July 03, 2022 at 10:54 PM

TF

“ *Prayers to the Burks family, have known the family since elementary school.*

The Abron family - July 03, 2022 at 10:53 PM

CV

“ Carol VanBuren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



Carol VanBuren - July 03, 2022 at 07:15 PM

LH

“ Condolence to the Burkes family.

Leonard Henry - July 03, 2022 at 10:25 AM

DB

“ Dr. Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



Dr. Brenda Brown - July 03, 2022 at 06:20 AM

YP

“ Yvonne Pastorino lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



Yvonne Pastorino - July 03, 2022 at 02:03 AM

LE

“ *The Lewis family sends our sincere condolences to Greg's entire family. We went to school from elementary up and lived around the corner on Avenue B back in the day. May GOD comfort you all with his love at this time.*



LEWIS - July 02, 2022 at 10:40 PM

DT

“ *Dorothy (Keels) Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Dorothy (Keels) Thomas - July 02, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *To the family of Mr. Gregory Burks Greg was a great fisherman and a better friend Duane Brady*



Donna Terry - July 02, 2022 at 08:37 PM

PH

“ *Patsy McDaniel Holder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Patsy McDaniel Holder - July 02, 2022 at 05:33 PM

SN

“ *Kathy Nolen and Stephanie*



Stephanie N. - July 01, 2022 at 07:48 PM

RH

“ *My Condolences And Prayers To The Entire Family.*

The Hill Family 🕊️💔🙏❤️



Ruthi Hill - July 01, 2022 at 06:50 PM

MH

“ *Marilyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Marilyn Hudson - July 01, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Wanda Baker - July 01, 2022 at 04:44 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of Greg's passing. I have known him since our early childhood days as we were next door neighbors to his cousins. We all grew up like family. What a time we all had. My condolences and prayers to the family. May he RIP.

Belinda Brown - July 01, 2022 at 03:12 PM

BB

“ Belinda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



Belinda Brown - July 01, 2022 at 03:06 PM

ED

“ Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



Excelento Davis - July 01, 2022 at 02:55 PM

BW

“ BRIDGETTE WATKINS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



BRIDGETTE WATKINS - July 01, 2022 at 01:11 AM

PW

“ Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



Pam Williams - June 30, 2022 at 07:13 PM

KR

“ Kendall E Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



Kendall E Reaves - June 30, 2022 at 07:02 PM

TW

“ Forever my Coach! FS4L

Trevor Wimberly - June 30, 2022 at 06:35 PM

TW

“ Trevor Wimberly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



Trevor Wimberly - June 30, 2022 at 06:26 PM

MM

“ Myles McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



Myles McGee - June 30, 2022 at 03:02 PM

DB

“ DeNise Blake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



DeNise Blake - June 30, 2022 at 03:01 PM

KM

“ Kimit Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



Kimit Murphy - June 30, 2022 at 12:39 PM

LB

“ Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.



Lynn Barbee - June 30, 2022 at 11:48 AM

RF

“ *Rosa Finney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Rosa Finney - June 30, 2022 at 08:15 AM

DF

“ *Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Driskell Family - June 30, 2022 at 08:11 AM

OC

“ *ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



ORA CARTER - June 30, 2022 at 12:04 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*

AC Dumas - June 29, 2022 at 10:49 PM

TO

“ *The O’Neal’s lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



The O’Neal’s - June 29, 2022 at 08:03 PM

MP

“ *Thanks for everything you poured into the community of Flint and the young men’s lives you impacted along the way. Some kids never left Flint until you took them with you. You will be missed. Maurice*



Maurice Perkins - June 29, 2022 at 03:35 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Rosalind Smith - June 29, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ *Cerese Simpson Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Cerese Simpson Pennington - June 29, 2022 at 02:26 PM

IG

“ *Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Ira Gilbert - June 29, 2022 at 08:06 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Sharon Mixon - June 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM

KC

“ *Greg Burks and I met in school we both love to run. The two of us would work out together he was one of the real Brothers that was in my life. I will miss this true Friend and Brother God Bless the Family. Please except my condolences*

Keith Cureton - June 28, 2022 at 05:59 PM

JB

“ *Javaris Burks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Javaris Burks - June 28, 2022 at 04:24 PM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Tanya Neely - June 28, 2022 at 04:00 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Aileen Spence - June 28, 2022 at 02:34 PM

PM

“ *Paula McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Burks Sr.*



Paula McWilliams - June 28, 2022 at 01:44 PM