



Mrs. Mary Francis Burton

April 13, 1927 - April 8, 2022

BURTON, Mrs. Mary - Age 94, passed away Friday, April 8, 2022 at Sugarbush Manor. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, April 14, 2022, from Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller Jr, officiating. Interment, Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Bedford Rd Holly, MI. Friends and family will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Thursday. Mrs. Burton 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 Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Francis Burton was born April 13, 1927 in Pontoc, Mississippi. She was the fourth of eight siblings born to Dannie Williams-Armstrong and Clayton Armstrong. Mary moved to Grand Rapids in 1960 where she joined other family members. In 1961, she moved to Flint, Michigan where she became employed in healthcare. She married the love of her life, James Leroy Burton, on August 15, 1962. Mary united with the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in 1967 under the pastorage of the late Rev. Dr. Granville Smith, Sr. and then the Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller, Jr. There she served on the Usher Ministry, the Deaconess Ministry and was an active Sunday School attendee until her health began to fail. Mary was known as a compassionate, loving and caring woman. This was demonstrated in her years of employment in healthcare as a caregiver, which was her passion. She was "jazzy" fun-loving and one of the most humorous and amusing people you will ever meet. She kept you laughing and there was never a dull moment when you were in her presence. Most of all, she loved the Lord,

family, and her Mt. Calvary Church family. Mary was a true warrior for Christ. Mrs. Mary Francis Burton leaves to cherish precious memories: devoted and loving husband of 59 years, James L. Burton; sister, Jane Dandridge of Grand Rapids, MI; grandson, Anthony (Zakiya) Ingram of Alpharetta, GA; 3 great-grandchildren, Saraya, Ebony and Anthony Ingram Jr.; devoted god-children and care overseers, Earl and Diane Crowder; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including long-time dear friends, Mother Estelle Rawls, Ira Boyd and Gertrude Young and Shirley Tolbert, all of Flint who touched her life in a special way. Mary was preceded in death by her son, Larry Edmons; mother, Dannie Williams-Armstrong; father, Clayton Armstrong; 6 siblings, Norris Williams, Joseph Williams, Margarite Williams, Robert Williams, Arthur Williams and Virginia Peay.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **13**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

APR **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
4805 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Francis Burton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Derrek & Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton*



Derrek & Regina Williams - April 20, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *LaJuan Pringle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton*



LaJuan Pringle - April 15, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Marsha Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton*



Marsha Hill - April 15, 2022 at 03:53 AM

JR

“ *Jamille (Eldridge) Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton*



Jamille (Eldridge) Richardson - April 14, 2022 at 04:33 PM

VW

“ *Violet Warner-Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton*



Violet Warner-Eldridge - April 14, 2022 at 04:32 PM

JP

“ *Jasmyn Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton*



Jasmyn Phillips - April 14, 2022 at 05:53 AM

CP

“ *Crystal Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton*



Crystal Phillips - April 14, 2022 at 05:52 AM

CP

“ Charlie And Deloris Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton



Charlie and Deloris Phillips - April 14, 2022 at 05:51 AM

VF

“ Lit candle in memory of Mrs. Mary F. Burton.



Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - April 13, 2022 at 01:11 PM

JR

“ Jikira Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton



Jikira Robbins - April 12, 2022 at 09:41 PM

VF

“ Violet Warner-Eldridge And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton



Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - April 12, 2022 at 09:15 PM

CL

“ Mae will always hold a special place in my heart she was a very warm and loving person with a smile and laugh that was so beautiful and unforgettable until we meet again RIH much love, Carol Liptrot

Carol Liptrot - April 12, 2022 at 09:08 PM

VF

“ Condolences and prayers are sent to the family of Mrs. Mary F. Burton. She was always a ray of sunshine at church. We have such good memories of Mr. and Mrs. Burton.



Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - April 12, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton.



April 12, 2022 at 07:58 PM

SG

“ Shirley Jones Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton



Shirley Jones Gilbert - April 12, 2022 at 07:26 PM

GJ

“ Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton



Gloria Jenkins - April 12, 2022 at 05:29 PM

VF

“ Condolences to the family of Mrs. Mary F. Burton, she was a ray of sunshine to the Mt. Calvary Church. It seems like a family member has passed away. God’s love and care is all the family needs.



Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - April 12, 2022 at 02:51 PM

FP

“ Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton



frances Palmer - April 12, 2022 at 11:17 AM

SC

“ Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton



Sandra Cabine - April 11, 2022 at 11:23 PM

SM

“ To the family of Mrs Mary Francis Burton...
May God strengthen you Thru the memories n
good times with Mom Burton... she was such a
joy at Mt Calvary... God bless the family n
Church family... luv the Haney's-Jenkins-White
n Russell families!!



Shirley Miller - April 11, 2022 at 10:35 PM

VS

“ Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Mary Francis Burton



Valerie Southall - April 11, 2022 at 10:33 PM

MR

“ Marsha Hill RN lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Mary Francis Burton



Marsha Hill RN - April 11, 2022 at 06:16 AM

SS

“ My Deepest Sympathy to the family of Mrs. Burton, what I remember most about Mrs. Burton was that LAUGH always a pleasure to talk to see her on Sunday Morning at Mt. Calvary. Praying the Lord will give your comfort in the days and weeks to come. She will be missed by her Church Family



Sophia Staples - April 11, 2022 at 01:12 AM

KH

Mrs. Burton was a very caring person, always asked about my son Erik and how handsome he is. She will surely be missed. Praying for Mr. Burton and family.

Kathy Hollis - April 12, 2022 at 08:59 AM

DJ

“ Deborah Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton



Deborah Johnson - April 10, 2022 at 11:02 PM

ET

“ Ernestine Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton



Ernestine Taylor - April 10, 2022 at 06:18 PM

MF

“ *Mackey-Smith Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton*



Mackey-Smith Family - April 10, 2022 at 12:40 PM

FS

“ *Faye Starling sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton*



Faye starling - April 10, 2022 at 09:09 AM

TE

Wow Grandma, glad your at peace, loving and missing you like crazy, Kiss my daddy for me.

TaMeka Edmons - April 10, 2022 at 11:20 AM

LB

“ *Grandma. I still can't believe your gone. Even though I know God will come for each of us one day. I just thought you would be here forever. Tell my dad hello and I'm going to miss you.*



LaTonya Brown - April 10, 2022 at 08:17 AM

JR

“ To the family of Mrs Burton, you have my deepest sympathy, along with a prayer that God will be especially close to you now and the days ahead. She will be missed.

Jo Richmond - April 09, 2022 at 02:13 PM

JR

“ Jo Richmond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton



Jo Richmond - April 09, 2022 at 01:58 PM

DD

“ Another link from the Mt. Calvary chain has gone to Glory. I'm going to miss you, Mrs. Burton. Especially in Sunday School. Rest in Paradise, Love.



Dora Daniels - April 09, 2022 at 12:30 PM

DD

“ Dora Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton



Dora Daniels - April 09, 2022 at 12:26 PM

AH

“ *She truly will be missed. So many memories growing up. She was a big influence in my life at Mt. Calvert Baptist. To the Burton family, God has taken one of his best warriors. Gone but never forgotten. Sincerely Alice Hollis*



Alice Hollis - April 09, 2022 at 09:56 AM

DQ

“ *Dea. Bill & Sis. Ruthy Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Francis Burton*



Dea. Bill & Sis. Ruthy Quarles - April 09, 2022 at 09:49 AM

DS

“ *I'm so saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Burton. Always a bright jazzy light. That laugh always made me smile. I miss ALL my Mt. Calvary {The Greater} Church Family that I grew up loving respecting and admiring. Mrs. Burton was definitely one of those grand ladies who loved our LORD. I must work the work of HE who sent me, night cometh when no man can work.*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - April 08, 2022 at 05:15 PM