



Mr. Matt Jennings Burton Jr.

January 24, 1951 - August 25, 2023

BURTON, Mr. Matt Jennings Jr. - Age 72, passed away Friday, August 25, 2023 at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI. Family Hour 10:00 AM Saturday, September 2, 2023 at Trinity United Presbyterian Church, 5152 Lennon Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Kate Morrison, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, 5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 AM Saturday. Mr. Burton 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. Mr. Matt J. Burton Jr. was born January 24 1951 in Jackson, Mississippi, the son of Alberta Terrell Burton and Matt Burton Sr. Matt attended Jim Hill High School in Jackson, MS where he graduated. He also attended Jackson State University. Matt moved to Flint, Michigan in 1969 and was employed at General Motors Corporation for 32 years, from which he retired. Matt met his beautiful wife, Sharon Re'nee' Byrom in 1970 and they married in 1973. They were blessed with a son, Thmarves SheQurvest Burton. At an early age he joined Free Mission Baptist Church in Jackson, MS and in 2010, Mr. Burton and wife, Sharon joined Trinity United Presbyterian Church where he served as a Deacon of the Church and was a faithful Usher. Matt loved cutting grass, watching sports with his son, playing pool, bowling and being around family especially his wife and granddaughter, Thmarionna Burton.

Mr. Matt J. Burton Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Sharon Burton of

Swartz Creek, MI; son, Thmarves (Marquesa) Burton of Flint; 3 granddaughters, Thmarionna Re'nee' Burton, Khdaya Watkins and Shantanika Conway, all of Michigan; 5 grandsons, Deric M. Wilson, Leo Woodley, Malik Hodo, Jayden Watkins and Zephaniah Bates, all of Michigan; 9 great-grandchildren, all of Michigan; 2 sisters, Mildrette and Linda Burton, both of Jackson, MS; 3 aunts, Addie Terrell of Plano, TX, Dorothy Terrell of Jackson, MS and Georgia McCall of Flint; 3 god-daughters, Curlisha (Ishmael Muhammad) Creighton of Decatur, GA, Caneita (William) Bosley of Pearland, TX and Stacha Hopkins of Houghton Lake, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Burton was preceded in death by his grandson, Deric Wilson; parents, Matt and Alberta Burton; grandparents, Albert and Mary Terrell; 5 aunts; 4 uncles; 1 niece; 1 nephew; special friends, Robert and Grayson of Flint, MI. The family would like to express special thanks to Trinity United Church family, Henry Ford Hospital ICU, Ascension Genesys Hospital, Reverend Kate Morrison, Jill Bolduc and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 1. 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

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Presbyterian Church
5151 W. Lennon Rd.
Flint Twp., MI 48507

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Matt Jennings Burton Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Matt Jennings Burton Jr..*



August 31, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Matt, a man with a big heart and much laughter!*

Janis Rogers - August 31, 2023 at 07:54 AM



Matt was one of the kindest and most loving person I have known. He cared deeply for his family and friends alike. He was very thoughtful and generous to all people he met. Throughout his life, he exemplified the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. I will miss him greatly, but I will never forget him.

Your friend and buddy,

Willie A. Cooper,

Willie A Cooper - September 02, 2023 at 12:35 AM

GG

“ Sincere condolences to the family of Matt Burton. We were classmates at Jim Hill High School in Jackson, Mississippi. May God bless and keep you. Glenda Taylor Grant



Glenda Taylor Grant - August 30, 2023 at 06:08 PM

MG

“ You were loved and definitely will be missed. You made a lasting impression in my life as a father figure and one of the kindest people I have yet to meet. Rest peacefully and thank you for being there for me.



Mia Williams Guerrero - August 29, 2023 at 10:07 PM

KJ

Thanks for the Wonderful childhood memories from Hill Street AND Jim Hill High School....R.I.H. Classmate 🙏🙏🙏❤️.....Sue

Katherine Johnson - August 30, 2023 at 07:28 PM

BR

“ Condolences to the Burton family. Matt worked for me at the Truck Plant for a long while. Was very devoted to what ever he committed himself to. Breland Rogers and family.



Breland Rogers - August 28, 2023 at 09:02 PM

PW

“ CUZ IM REALLY GOING TO MISS U LOVE U POON



Patricia WARNER - August 28, 2023 at 07:55 PM

RK

“ Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Matt Burton



Russell Kirksey - August 28, 2023 at 06:51 PM

DW

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Matt Burton



Diane Williams - August 28, 2023 at 05:51 PM

,G

“ ,Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Matt Burton



,Ondria Gillespie - August 28, 2023 at 05:44 PM

JG

“ *James Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Matt Burton*



James ,Ondria Gillespie - August 28, 2023 at 05:43 PM