



## Mr. Tony Wendell Burke

June 12, 1950 - November 19, 2025

BURKE, Mr. Tony W. - Age 75, passed away on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at McLaren - Flint. Family Hour 10:30 AM Friday, November 28, 2025 at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 2115 W. Coldwater Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Michael Pettigrew, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, 4413 Flushing Rd., Flint, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Friday. Mr. Burke 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 Wednesday.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family hour

NOV **28**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
2115 Coldwater Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Funeral Service

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2115 Coldwater Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Tanisha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke*



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**Tanisha** - December 03, 2025 at 09:58 PM

CJ

“ *Everyone,*

*Thank you so very much for your expressions of love. We sincerely appreciate your prayers, condolences, beautiful comments, plants, floral arrangements, planted trees, lit candles, food, hugs, and endless support. ❤️*

*Your love has truly uplifted our family, and we're beyond thankful. ☐*

*Sincerely,*

*The Burke, Pitts, Hurd and Johnson Families*

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**Celeste Johnson** - November 29, 2025 at 08:24 AM

CJ

“ Daddy,

*Thank you for being the most amazing Dad on earth. We share a special bond...we always have and we always will. So much of who I am is because of you, and I'm so grateful. 💖*

*I'll always cherish the rocket we made close to my heart. It was the only one that flew in my 7th grade pre-engineering class. You kept it for many years until it literally fell apart. 😊*

*Thank you for being the best Poppy in the world. Your grandbabies truly adored you! The wonderful times they shared with you are simply priceless. 💙*

*You have the most beautiful smile and magnetic personality, so I know you're already beloved by everyone in heaven. ☐*

*I love you so very much, and I'm beyond blessed that God chose you to be my Dad. You'll live in my heart forever. ❤️*

*Celeste*

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**Celeste Johnson** - November 29, 2025 at 08:10 AM

MS

“ Our Condolences to Gail and the family of Tony. We will be keeping the family in our PRAYERS. God Bless. 🙏🙏

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence  
April Harris  
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.*

*Marietta GA.*



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**Mae Vern Spence** - November 29, 2025 at 07:58 AM

IG

“ Love you and grateful for the many blessings you brought to our lives.



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**illya Gordon** - November 28, 2025 at 12:54 PM

AR

“ Sending prayers and love to our wonderful Detroit street neighbor and family.



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**Antwainette R** - November 28, 2025 at 11:07 AM

YC

“ Yolonda D Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke



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**Yolonda D Cross** - November 27, 2025 at 11:21 PM

DS

“ Dixie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke



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**Dixie Smith** - November 27, 2025 at 11:20 PM

CW

“ *Crystal Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke*



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**Crystal Wynne** - November 27, 2025 at 11:33 AM

SH

“ *Daddy....what am I going to do without you! You are my hero, my counselor, my comedian, my shoulder to lean on for guidance and so much more!*

*Rest easy now, I love you forever and always your baby girl!*

*Shanté*

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**Shanté Hurd** - November 27, 2025 at 12:56 AM

YC

“ *Your McDonald Cousins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke.*



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**Your McDonald Cousins** - November 26, 2025 at 08:26 PM

LE

“ *Linda English lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke*



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**Linda English** - November 26, 2025 at 05:31 PM

PP

“ Farewell my brother, Tony. You're at home where you belong in God's Kingdom. You will be truly missed by your family. We're going to miss hearing you play your saxophone, your smile and laughter. Rest in peace my beloved brother.  
Sister, Paulette Pitts

Paulette Pitts - November 26, 2025 at 11:25 AM

MF

“ Mutiso Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke.



Mutiso Family - November 26, 2025 at 08:44 AM

RF

“ You have our deepest sympathy!!



Randy & Nysaen Crofton & Family - November 26, 2025 at 07:14 AM

MW

“ My condolences to Gail & Paulett, you all are in my prayers. May God continue to strengthen and bless you. Love & Blessings always,  
Freddie & Myrisha Wilkins

Myrisha Wilkins - November 26, 2025 at 05:30 AM

TT

“ *The Ford Vehicle Personalization Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke.*



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**The Ford Vehicle Personalization Team** - November 25, 2025  
at 06:25 PM

TT

“ *The Ford Vehicle Personalization Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke.*

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**The Ford Vehicle Personalization Team** - November 25, 2025 at 06:25 PM

CE

“ *Cerese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke*



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**Cerese** - November 25, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke.*



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November 25, 2025 at 03:16 PM

MH

“ *Mr.&Mrs. James & Sharon Hurd purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke.*



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**Mr.&Mrs. James & Sharon Hurd** - November 25, 2025 at 02:31 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke*



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**Christine Brown** - November 25, 2025 at 02:20 PM

TM

“ *The Miller's lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke*



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**The Miller's** - November 25, 2025 at 01:42 PM

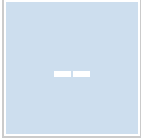
BT

“ *The family has my deepest sympathy and condolences been knowing Tony a childhood friend in the neighborhood as kids . Prayers for his family*

*Barbara Davis Family*

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**Barbara Davis Turner** - November 24, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ -- purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke.



-- - November 24, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke.



November 24, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Klassical Komeback* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke.

**Klassical Komeback** - November 24, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *James Powell* lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke



**James Powell** - November 23, 2025 at 11:30 PM

YK

“ your loving sister Karen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke.



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**your loving sister Karen** - November 23, 2025 at 02:55 PM

WM

“ Wendy Merritt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke.



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**Wendy Merritt** - November 23, 2025 at 01:31 PM

AD

“ Anthony Echols & Marijata Daniel-Echols purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke.



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**Anthony Echols & Marijata Daniel-Echols** - November 23, 2025 at 01:06 PM

AD

“ Anthony Echols & Marijata Daniel-Echols planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke.

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**Anthony Echols & Marijata Daniel-Echols** - November 23, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ To my friend for life Mr Tony Burke who took me to the prom. I was always so grateful. Touch Lord touch the family you have my deepest condolence. Rest in peace my friend dear friend Tony. MR TONY W BURKE ❤️



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**Evangelist Yvette Henley** - November 23, 2025 at 11:11 AM

SB

“ Celeste and LaRon, sending our deepest condolences to you and the Burke family. May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time.  
Love, Bertram and Sonji Brown

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**Sonji Brown** - November 23, 2025 at 12:36 AM

JF

“ My Deepest Condolences To the Family! Rest well Tony , Loveya .

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**Jon( Kevin) Freeman** - November 22, 2025 at 10:09 PM

BH

“ Betty Harriford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke



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**Betty Harriford** - November 22, 2025 at 08:03 PM

DC

“ My condolences to Gail and Family 🙏.  
I was thinking of Tony when I received the  
news of his passing... Tony's smile will be  
missed... Danny Cabine known to Tony as  
Steeley..



Danny Cabine - November 22, 2025 at 07:48 PM

VL

“ Tony, you will always be my sister Tracy's big  
brother and my date for the prom. You are  
loved and missed. Tracy, I am only call away.  
Love you ❤️



Valerie LeGardye - November 22, 2025 at 07:40 PM

DH

*You guys were so sharp! Tony, you were timeless and ageless! So  
kind, handsome, loved by us all and, mostly, loved by God!*

*Gail, Tracy, and family, we are all so saddened and blessed at the  
same time. Love is like this. So grateful! ❤️*

Deanna Hudgens - December 06, 2025 at 02:45 AM

SB

“ Sheila Barton-Hawkins lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke



Sheila Barton-Hawkins - November 22, 2025 at 07:34 PM

PR

“ Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke



Patricia Roberts - November 22, 2025 at 06:02 PM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Tony Burke



James & Barbara Moore - November 22, 2025 at 02:50 AM

AF

“ Prayers and condolences to the family.



Anderson Family - November 21, 2025 at 10:15 PM

AA

“ Allan Anderson lit a candle in memory of Tony Burke



Allan Anderson - November 21, 2025 at 10:13 PM

CS

“ Tony and I played in numerous bands together, we played pretty much every where back in the day... my condolences to the family ... Take your rest my brother much love Charles Summerville.



Charles Summerville - November 21, 2025 at 07:45 PM

BK

“ Condolences to his family. We lived in the same neighborhood growing up, I went to school with his oldest brother, Leroy... 🙏



Brenda Kimble - November 21, 2025 at 07:17 PM





DM

“ Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke



Debra Miller - November 21, 2025 at 11:17 AM

JJ

“ #Southside #LeroyBurksBabyBrother #JaymesWesley'sOldFriend.    



jimmi Jaymes - November 21, 2025 at 09:40 AM

JF

“ Rest in power 🙏



Jackie Fisher - November 21, 2025 at 08:36 AM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke



Yvonne Tidwell - November 21, 2025 at 08:12 AM

LN

“ Lara Nkume lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke



Lara Nkume - November 20, 2025 at 04:10 PM

PC

“ Paul Coulter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke



Paul Coulter - November 20, 2025 at 03:55 PM

SH

“ *Shante*  
*We are deeply saddened for the loss of your Dad. We know that you & your Dad had a wonderful bond. Sending you strength to get through this difficult time.*



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**Sharon Hurd** - November 20, 2025 at 03:37 PM

SH

“ *Sending our Heartfelt Sympathies to the Burke family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*



*Mr. and Mrs. James & Sharon Hurd*

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**Sharon Hurd** - November 20, 2025 at 03:32 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa And James sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Wendell Burke*



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**Lisa and James** - November 20, 2025 at 03:02 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Tony Burke*



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**Jesse Kirksey** - November 20, 2025 at 01:20 PM

HC

“ *My condolence to the family and friends of Tony we were schoolmates*



**Hettie Butler Collins** - November 20, 2025 at 12:20 PM

LH

*My deepest condolences to the family , new the Burke's most of my life and he will be missed so much by all that knew him ,, Rest my Brother  
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**Larry Hill** - November 20, 2025 at 04:55 PM

CG

*Tony, Tony, Tony, we 5th Street Boys were like brothers from another mother. We did everything together...RIP, my brother, and let the music play on...*

**Charlie Goldsberry** - November 22, 2025 at 08:22 AM

PK

*We send our deepest condolences and Pray that God gives the Burke family the strength and endurance to get through this difficult time.... Tony's soul is resting peacefully in God's loving arms and he know longer suffers.*

**Pam & Anthony Keyes** - November 23, 2025 at 08:07 PM

TB

*Thank you Charlie for your beautiful words and loving Tony and our entire family ❤️ You were a special friend*

**Tracy L. Burke** - November 29, 2025 at 07:26 AM

TB

*Thank you Larry Hill for your kind words ❤️*

**Tracy L. Burke** - November 29, 2025 at 07:27 AM