



## Bishop Clarence Raymond Burton

October 7, 1944 - December 20, 2021

Bishop Clarence Raymond Burton, 77, of Petersburg, Virginia transitioned on December 20, 2021, in Petersburg, VA. Clarence was born in Richmond, Virginia to the late Edmund and Pearl Burton on October 7, 1944.

Ray attended and graduated from St. Patrick Catholic High School in 1962. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1962, and after an honorable discharge he worked at Bellwood Defense Supply, Richmond, VA until his retirement in 2009. He later worked as a School Bus Driver for Richmond Public Schools, Richmond, VA. He also worked at Petersburg Area Transit, Petersburg, VA driving the city bus. Ray was a former employee of Tucker's Funeral Home in Petersburg, VA for many years. In June 2020, Ray reunited with the Tucker's and became a dedicated and faithful staff member of Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Petersburg, VA and M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Newport News, VA. He was very dependable, always on time and he stayed sharp.

Mr. Burton was a true source of encouragement and was admired and appreciated by the entire staff. He was employed there until his recent retirement due to his declining health.

He survived by a son, Byron A. Burton (Laura); a daughter, Kimberly Burton-Barfield; three bonus children whom he loved dearly, Latonya Wray (David),

Tamika Middleton (Jamar) and Keonte Lightfoot; nine grandchildren, Brittni, Brandon, and Byron Burton, Jr., QuaVon and DeJa Lightfoot, Damitri, Keonna, and Deonte Mounday and Leah Costley; great-granddaughter, Zori Scott; two nephews, Anthony Burton (Sonya) and Raymond A. Burton; great-nephew, Anthony J. Burton, Jr.; great-niece, Asia Burton; several cousins and many friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Tucker & Fisher Celebration of Life Chapel, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA on Monday, December 27, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Dr. Antonio A. Tucker, Sr., officiating. The service will be lived streamed.. Public viewing and visitation will be held at the funeral home on Sunday, December 26, 2021, from 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Final Care and Compassionate Services are being provided to the family by the professional staff of Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA (804)324-5529.

# Previous Events

## Burton Public Viewing

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

Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home  
415 Halifax Street  
Petersburg, VA 23803

## Burton Celebration of Life

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Click Here for Live Stream](#) in memory of Bishop Clarence Raymond Burton*

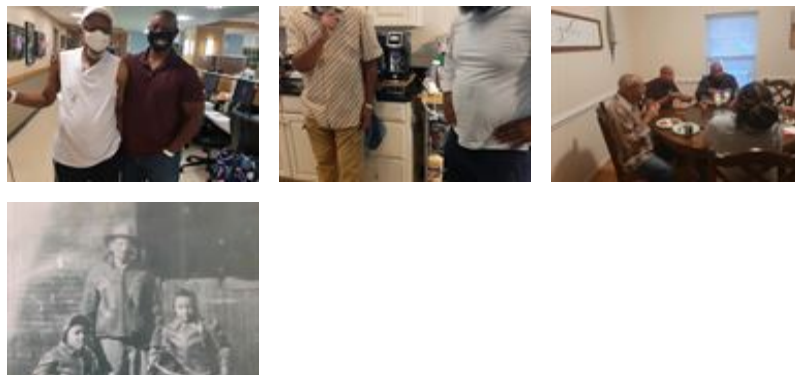


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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 23, 2021 at 11:39 AM



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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 26, 2021 at 12:46 PM



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - December 25, 2021 at 06:34 PM

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“ I first met Clarence when I came to the funeral home to photograph the staff. I loved his personality and how fun he made the experience. He joked around and made my time there so comfortable. I send my deepest heartfelt condolences to his entire family and the staff at Tucker & Fisher. I know you all are feeling an incredible loss today.

Rosey Slocum - December 20, 2021 at 12:26 PM

DG

Connie and I met Ray in 1997 @ church. He was full of advice and encouragement. Ray considered us as his little brother and sister. Last Tuesday I got to spend the day with him at the house and I am ever so grateful for that!! I will miss his subtle advice and his admired sneaker collection. See you later bro!!

Doug and Connie

Doug Greene - December 23, 2021 at 10:13 AM