



Mr. Emanuel Wesley Burns

November 8, 1943 - December 2, 2020

Mr. Emanuel Wesley Burns of Petersburg, VA, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center, Richmond, VA on December 2, 2020 at the age of 77. He was born November 8, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois, to the late Fleeta Hansford Clarvoe and John Emanuel Burns. Emanuel grew up and was raised in Washington, DC.

Emanuel served four years in the Armed Forces as a Paratrooper at Fort Lee, VA. Later, he settled in Petersburg, VA, where he became a well-known and respected tradesman in the Tri-Cities and surrounding areas. He was employed at the Hopewell Wastewater Treatment Plant, Hopewell, VA until he retired after many years of service. He was a member of Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Petersburg, VA. Emanuel loved reading his Bible.

Emanuel graduated with a Bachelor Degree in Business from Grand Canyon University and was planning to get his Aviation License. He enjoyed going to Bird Park to feed the birds to clear his mind and think of the next task he could perform. He loved helping people and was constantly doing what he could to be a blessing to somebody else. Emanuel also loved watching horse racing in his leisure.

Along with his parents, Emanuel was preceded in death by his wife, Delores Burns.

He is survived by his four children, son, Ronjeet Emanuel (Rachel) Burns; three daughters, Tasha (Duran) Whitaker, Lakeesha (Lenard) Burns and Shasha Burns; one brother, Walter Clarvoe; one sister, Michele Burns (Daryl) Gibson; loving grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, two devoted, Steve Shabass of 32 years and Cynthia Whitaker.

Emanuel Burns you will be consciously remembered and dearly missed.

A Graveside Service will be held 11:00 A.M., Saturday, December 12, 2020 at Blandford Cemetery, 319 South Crater Rd., Petersburg, VA. Public viewing will Friday, December 11, 2020 from 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. at Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA. A face mask/covering will be required while attending all services and viewings.

Cemetery Details

Blandford Cemetery

319 S Crater Road
Petersburg, VA 23804

Previous Events

Burns Public Viewing

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home
415 Halifax St.
Petersburg, VA 23803

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Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Emanuel Wesley Burns



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - December 10, 2020 at 03:44 PM

TW

I miss you soooooo much daddy R.I.H. 🥺💔💔💔🥺

Tasha Whitaker - January 17, 2021 at 10:15 PM

LG

Was just crying today about my father and yes your father is missed 💔🥺💔🥺

lukresha gray - July 18, 2024 at 06:09 PM

SF

“ Steve Shabazz and Family purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Emanuel Wesley Burns.



Steve Shabazz and Family - December 10, 2020 at 10:21 PM

TW

“ TASHA Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emanuel Wesley Burns



TASHA Whitaker - December 08, 2020 at 11:26 PM

WC

I have to say that Tucker & Fisher was the most professional funeral home I have been to in a long time. They did a wonderful job with my brother. Thank you again!

Walter Clarvoe - December 13, 2020 at 08:39 PM

JB

“ To Emanuel’s family I send love and prayers. Thanks you for sharing him with me and the many who loved him. He was a great friend and devoted to helping others. God is holding him now and he is at peace. His memory will always be with me.

janett boyce - December 04, 2020 at 05:22 PM

TA

Thank You

Tasha - December 06, 2020 at 08:17 PM

SS

“ Condolences to the Burns family from United Parents Against Lead. Mr. Burns worked with us making homes safe from lead and other environmental hazards from 2006 through a few weeks ago. His diligence and dedication will never be forgotten and we will honor his name and memory at the dedication of our current Petersburg project where he spent lots of time revitalizing an historic building. Blessings to a true soldier. Steve and Zakia Shabazz

Steve Shabazz - December 03, 2020 at 08:03 PM

TA

Thank You

Tasha - December 06, 2020 at 08:17 PM

ES

Memories of youthful family outings will remain with a smile, chuckle and a grin when in Chicago on 43rd and Drexel, or at the beach or eating Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches fixed by Mom, Fleeta. Although, Manny is no longer here, his memory will be everlasting. While we cannot be there in person, Burns Family, know we are there in spirit. May your memories sustain you in the moments, days, weeks, months and years to come. Your Decatur, Illinois Family, Ervin D. and Rosemarie C. Smith.

Ervin D. and Rosemarie C. Smith - December 09, 2020 at 03:20 PM