



Mr. Gerald Burrell

July 31, 1950 - October 26, 2023

In loving memory of Gerald L. Burrell, a kind-hearted soul who touched the lives of all who knew him. Jerri, as he was affectionally known, was born on July 31, 1950, and was promoted to Glory on October 26, 2023, at the age of 73, leaving behind a legacy of love, empathy, and compassion that will forever be cherished. He was a dedicated member of the First Baptist Morrison Church and Food Pantry for many years, actively participating in various roles, including his significant contributions as a missionary and valuable member of the Men's Ministry.

Jerri received his secondary education in the Gloucester public school system and held professional roles as a manager and event planner throughout the Tidewater area. With a warm smile and a gentle demeanor, he had a remarkable ability to make everyone around him feel valued and loved. Jerri was a devoted son, father, brother, and uncle. He was always there to lend a helping hand to family and friends, offering words of wisdom and encouragement. His generosity knew no bounds, and he was a true hero and dedicated US Army veteran who served our country with honor, courage, and distinction. Jerri selflessly committed his life to defending freedom and protecting the values we hold dear. Jerri's true passion lay in sewing and drawing, and his first love was creating exquisite afghans that he lovingly bestowed upon others.

Jerri made a positive impact on countless lives. His presence will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him. Jerri was preceded in death by his parents, Alexander and Gertrude Burrell; son, Linwood Burrell; brothers, Alexander Burrell, Jr.; William Burrell and Wayne Burrell, and a sister, Angela Lee Burrell. He leaves behind two brothers, Charles (Delphine) Burrell of Gloucester, VA, and Michael Burrell of Newport News, VA. Four sisters, Gwendolyn (James) Bennette of Hampton, VA; Karen (Floyd) Bailey of Shawboro, North Carolina; Althea (Jose) Albert-Santiago of Shiloh, IL, and Yvonne (Jerry) Anderson of Las Vegas, NV, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In the wake of this profound loss, let us remember the cherished memories we shared with Jerri and hold them close to our hearts. Though our grief may be heavy, may we find solace in the knowledge that Jerri's spirit will forever shine brightly, guiding us through the darkest of days. As we bid farewell to a beloved soul, may we find strength in the legacy of love and kindness Jerri leaves behind, and may his memory be a blessing to us all. Rest peacefully in God's loving arms, Jerri, knowing that you are deeply loved and will be eternally missed.

The family of the late Gerald L. Burrell deeply appreciates and acknowledges the heartfelt messages, beautiful floral tributes, and all the acts of kindness extended to us during this difficult time of bereavement. Your support has brought us comfort and solace. Thank you sincerely and may God bless you.

Affectionally the family.

Arrangements are with M.E. Fisher Funeral Home.

If there is anything we can do to assist you during this challenging period, or if you simply need someone to talk to, please do not hesitate to reach out. Your well-being is of great importance to us.

May the cherished memories of Mr. Burrell bring you solace, and may his spirit continue to shine in the hearts of all who knew him.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Mark E. Fisher, CFSP
Licensed Funeral Professional / Owner
M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Foster Family Cemetery

Route 4 Box 1203
Hayes, VA 23072

Previous Events

Burrell Celebration Service

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home
2117 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Tribute Wall

CC

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find strength and comfort in God’s promise to swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces. - Isaiah 25:8 Condolences

CC - December 13, 2023 at 01:02 PM

BF

“ Praying for God’s comfort and blessings for your family. I’ll follow-up soon. The obituary reminded me of his kind heart from childhood to adulthood. We "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thes. 5:18 ESV



BRENDA FOSTER - October 31, 2023 at 09:49 PM

YV

Thank you for your kind words and prayers. The Burrell Family.

Yvonne(sister) - November 08, 2023 at 04:36 PM

GM

“ Gloria First Baptist Church Morr lit a candle in memory of Gerald Burrell



Gloria Twitty, First Baptist Church Morr - October 29, 2023 at 09:06 PM

GM

“ It was a joy to share communications with Bro Burrell thru our text chats! One I remember when he was going thru some health challenges: “Our God still walking through this journey with me, don't stop praying, because I so love the Lord”
He will be missed! Rest my brother 💜

Gloria Twitty, First Baptist Church Morr - October 29, 2023 at 05:54 PM

GT

“ Gloria Twitty lit a candle in memory of Gerald Burrell



Gloria Twitty - October 29, 2023 at 05:49 PM

YV

Thank you! The Burrell Family

Yvonne(sister) - November 08, 2023 at 04:34 PM

SM

“ Mr. Gerald Burrell has been a Blessing to the First Baptist Morrison Church and Food Pantry for many years. His style, way of crossing his legs and speech shall be missed. He was one of the few men that I knew with distinct and unique sewing skills. This October, I am currently wearing a hand-sewn apron that he made for members of the Food Pantry. I also have one designed for Christmas. Mr. Burrell, thank you for the gifts and Being a Gift.
"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."
(II Tim. 4:7) May the Prince of Peace strengthen and comfort The Burrell Family. Minister Sharon Moore

Sharon Moore - October 28, 2023 at 11:25 AM

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The MENS MINISTRY of FBCM a true soldier of God. We will miss his gentle spirit. Our condolences to the family.

Dea Larry Diggs - November 01, 2023 at 07:54 AM