



## Mr. Harry McHugh Burton Sr.

December 30, 1937 - February 24, 2017

Harry McHugh Burton Sr., transitioned to his heavenly home on Friday, February 24, 2017. He was born to the late James and Mattie Burton on December 30, 1937. Harry was preceded by four siblings- Ralph Burton, Gwendolyn Henderson, Eugenia Singleton and Gerald Glasco.

He graduated from Huntington High School in 1957 and went on to perform in the 1950's. He was known as a sharp dresser, winning five consecutive weeks at the Apollo Theater in New York City. He was the lead singer of the group called The Leaders. Harry was employed by Newport News Social Services and retired after over thirty years from Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. He was married to Peggy Ramsey Burton for twenty years. Left to cherish their father's memory are Harry McHugh Burton Jr. and Ingrid Jewel (Burton) Johnson. Other relatives include sisters Claudette Jennings and Jacqueline Grimes; brothers James Burton and Joseph Taylor; seven grand children and sixteen great-grand children. He also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607  
(757) 245-3302  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Temple Church  
4416 Jefferson Ave  
Newport News, VA 23607

# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Harry McHugh Burton Sr.*

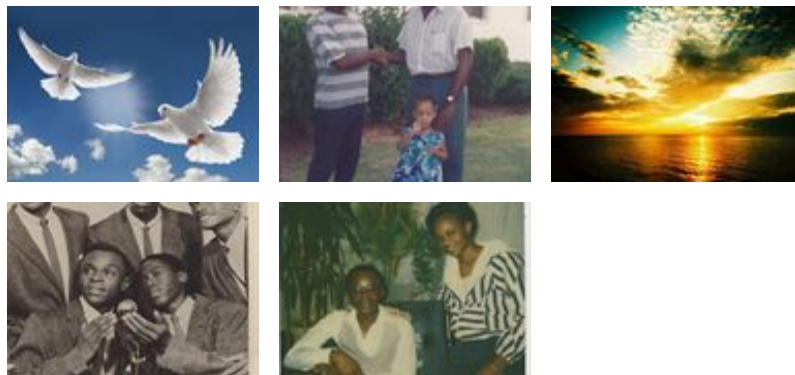


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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 03, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *12 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 03, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Harry McHugh Burton Sr..*



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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the family.  
GOD be with all those that love him, even those that had the  
pleasure of just  
meeting him.  
RIP  
Kim Buettgenbach*

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**Kim Buettgenbach** - February 26, 2017 at 04:07 PM