



Lauren K Burris

September 19, 1959 - May 30, 2016

Lauren Kevin Burris, age 56 of Magnolia, passed away on May 30, 2016. He was born to the late Marlene Burris-Griffith and George Burris on September 19, 1959.

He graduated from Lake Forest High school and later received his Bachelor's Degree from Wesley College where he was a standout basketball player. He successfully held several managerial positions throughout his lifetime, but his greatest joy was to serve his God. He truly embodied the spirit of being the tangible hands and feet of God by serving at his family church, St. James Union A.M.E. Church, or by lending a helping hand of service to family and friends. He also served in the community for many years as a basketball coach at Holy Cross. He not only taught the young men about basketball but also about life skills they needed to obtain growth as strong young men.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Orlando Burris and sister, Camilla Williams. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Burris; daughter, Toni Haynes (Roy); daughter, Sandra Rawlins (Ronaldo) and son, Thomas Jenkins; a special friend, Ronnita Quail and daughter, Latashia Quail-Mapp (Vandyke); his two sisters, Sheila Moore and Catherine Jackson (Eric); three brothers, Calvin Burris, Bryant Burris and Stanley Burris (Mary); eight grandchildren, eight great-grand children, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Tribute Wall

VB

“ *My cousin Lauren. I will miss your infectious smile and laughter. Many times I would tell him that I could hear his mother Marlene's laugh through him. Miss you much cousin.*

Veronica Baynard - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *I am sorry for loss. On behalf of the Fletcher-Manlove family, We offer our deepest condolences as he will be greatly missed.*

Tunisia Fletcher-Manlove - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences to the family! It has been years since I've seen Lauren, but he was always like an older brother. I looked up to him and respected him greatly for his athletic ability, his poise and charm and his intellect. He was a role model for me an others and will be sorely missed! We cannot know the ways of the Lord, but must comfort ourselves with the knowledge that he is in his care. Rest in perfect peace, Lauren.*

Phillip Raines - June 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I offer condolences to Lauren's family. He will always be remembered as a good man, neighbor and friend. I feel blessed to have been able to have him and the rest of the Burris family as neighbors during high school. He was more than a neighbor he was like a brother. May Peace be with you all.*

Michael Sams - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Please accept my heart felt condolence for our friend and brother Lauren Burris. We were household neighbors, classmates and friends - he was a Brother. Lauren was, is and always will be one of the good guys... Loved by family, friends, community, associates and strangers alike. He left seeds of positivity, strength and goodness every place he walked and with everyone he touched. I trust he will be remember in that way - a unique and special soul. To the family the loss of two beautiful souls so suddenly and unexpectedly can be an extreme lot to bear but please be encouraged, these were and are two of the finest souls man has ever had to offer. Love, Fondness and Condolence - Stacy Alexander Sams Sr.

Stacy Sams - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Lauren you will be truly missed.
May heartfelt thoughts
bring you comfort
and loving memories
bring you peace.

With Deepest Sympathy
Robbin

Robbin Wells - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - June 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM