



Robert Lewis Burton

May 12, 1943 - March 10, 2024

Robert Lewis Burton, son of the late Edward Burton and Edith Mae Goffigan Burton, was born on May 12, 1943 in Northampton County, Virginia. On Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 8:35 pm, Robert Quietly and Quickly answered God's Call to come home.

Robert attended Northampton County Public Schools. He accepted Christ and joined African Baptist Church in Cheriton, Virginia many years ago. He was employed by Meatland and Oyster Farms in Cape Charles, Virginia.

Robert was also known by friends and family as "Lewis" and by his daughter Alesia and her family/friends as "Poppa." He never met a stranger. He was a loving, kind and generous person and doing things for others is what made him happy. The pride and joy of his life for twenty-nine (29) years were his grandchildren, Markice and Mesha. Not only did he praise their accomplishments, but he also praised their efforts. There was no sacrifice too big for his heaven-sent grandbabies.

Robert leaves to cherish loving memories: his three daughters, Alesia Matthews, Trudy Smith and Melissa Howard; one son, David Lee Smith; two sisters, Evelena (Alfred) Gunter and Gloria Graves; one sister-in-law, Reverend Mary Washington; ten nieces, Clettie, Helen, Loretta, Pauline, Audrey, Evelena, Annette, Mary, Doris and Quadrina; ten nephews, Melvin,

John, Jeff, Benjamin, Kenneth, Kelvin, Winston, Tyrone, James and John and a host of great grandchildren, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, family and friends. Also included are a bunch of "Heaven Sent" daughters, Trina Allen and the 757 Queens, SC.

Robert was preceded in death by: his parents, Edith and Edward Burton; son, Robert Smith, Jr.; the love of his life for twenty-nine (29) years, Emma Matthews; two sisters, Mildred Mae Burton and Edith Waters; five brothers Solomen Burton, James Burton, William Burton, Thomas Burton and Edward Burton; six nieces, Shirley Burton, Mary Corbin, Gloria Graves, Gloria Burton, Evelyn Dawkins and Clair Collins.

Submitted With Love ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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March 15, 2024 at 12:19 PM



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