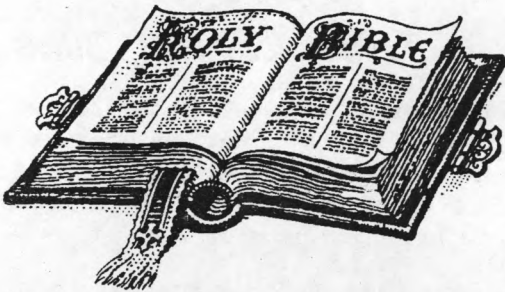


Service of Remembrance
for
Mr. Thomas Joe "Jack" Burns
and
Mr. Walter W. Burns ←



Friday, May 10, 2002
11:00 A.M.

First Mount Moriah Baptist Church
Augusta, Georgia



Reverend Andrew Johnson, Pastor
Reverend Byron Williams, Officiating

Obituary



Sunrise

June 2, 1942

Sunset

May 6, 2002

Thomas Joe "Jack" Burns

Dear God, You have given, and now you have taken from us. Even in our grief and pain, we continue to call You "Blessed." For giving us the life of "Jack" and the gift of many memories, we offer our thanks. Most of all Father God, we thank you for the gift of eternal life which is never taken away. We offer our praise and gratitude in Jesus' name. Amen.

Mr. Thomas Joe "Jack" Burns was born on June 2, 1942, in Burke County, Georgia to the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Mamie Lou Jones) Burns, Jr. He departed this life on Monday, May 6, 2002.

He was nurtured in a Christian home and embraced Christ as his personal Savior at an early age and was baptized in Bottsford Church of Burke County. He received his education from the public schools of Burke and Richmond Counties.

We, the family, have accepted God's will. He allowed "Jack" to be with us for almost 60 years. Those who are left with cherished memories are: his three brothers, Arthur (Ida) Burns, Macon, GA; Robert Burns and Henry T. Burns, both of Augusta, GA; five sisters, Evelyn (George) Burgess, Alice (Willie) Johnson, Mildred (Levi) Godbee, Augusta, GA; Mamie (Ruben) Samuels, North Augusta, SC; Mary (Larry) Calloway, Crestview, FL; sister-in-law, Lelia Burns; a dear and devoted friend, Susie L. Scott, Waynesboro, GA; and a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Sis. Ann Phillips

Processional

Selection

First Mount Moriah Combined Choirs

Scriptures

Rev. Seymore Rainey
Pastor, St. Paul Baptist Church

Prayer

Rev. Eugene Johnson

Selection

First Mount Moriah Combined Choirs

Reflections from the family

Sis. Mamie B. Samuels

Words of Comfort

Rev. Clarence Hill
Pastor, Mt. Transfiguration Baptist Church

Solo

Sis. Mildred Willingham

Acknowledgments

Sis. Rosemary Barnes

Song of Dedication to Walter

from his loving wife, Lelia

Sis. Rumame Samuels

Eulogy

Rev. Byron Williams

Interment

Walker Memorial Park

Repast

First Mount Moriah Baptist Church
Mother Estelle Williams Fellowship Building

Obituary



Sunrise

Sept. 5, 1943

Sunset

May 7, 2002

Walter W. Burns

"And God shall wipe away all tears from there eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away." ~ Revelation 21:4

Mr. Walter W. Burns, who departed this life on Tuesday, May 7, 2002 was born September 5, 1943 in Burke County, Georgia, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Mamie Lou Jones) Burns.

Walter grew up in a family of nine siblings. And like all his siblings, he was nurtured in a Christian home. He accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior as a child. He was baptized in Bottsford Spring Baptist Church of Burke County. He attended the Public Schools of Burke and Richmond Counties. He later joined New Zion Hill Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. Thomas Sapp.

In 1969, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Miss Lelia M. Davis. This was a union filled with "the fruit of the spirit" for 33 years.

Our hearts are heavy right now, but this we know: "We can cast all our cares upon Jesus for He cares for us." Walter leaves to cherish his precious memory, his loving and devoted wife, Lelia M. Burns, Augusta, GA; three brothers, Arthur (Ida) Burns, Macon, GA, Robert Burns and Henry T. Burns, both of Augusta, GA; five sisters, Evelyn (George) Burgess, Alice (Willie) Johnson, Mildred (Levi) Godbee, all of Augusta, GA, Mamie (Ruben) Samuels, North Augusta, SC and Mary (Larry) Calloway, Crestview, FL; three sisters-in-law, Gussie (Willie) Dunn, Gloria Hampton and Linda Henry, all of Augusta, GA; three brothers-in-law, Willie Davis, Augusta, Homer (Robin) Davis, Atlanta, GA; and Jimmy Lee Davis, Millen, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Love Through Friendship

What made us friends in the long ago
When first we met?
Well, I think I know,
The best in me and the best in you,
Hailed each other because we knew,
That always and always since life began
Our being friends was part of God's plan.
The love light in our eyes,
In the tone of our voice,
In the touch of our hand.
Is nothing more than the reflection of
His Love in our hearts.

Loving and dedicated wife,
Lelia Burns



Pallbearers

Deacons and Trustees of First Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
Family and Friends

Michael Burns	Mack Arthur Thomas	Gary Davis
Vincent Burns	Kenny L. Bell	Anthony Willingham
Shaun Willingham		James Lewis

Flowerbearers

The Sisterhood Ministry of Mount Transfiguration Baptist

Death Is Only A Part of Life

We enter this world from the great unknown;
and God gives each spirit a form of its own.
And endows this form with a heart and a soul;
to spur man on to his ultimate goal.
For all men are born to return as they came
and birth and death are in essence the same
And man is but born to die and arise
beyond this world in beauty there lies.
The purpose of death which is but to gain,
life everlasting on God's great Domain.
And no one need make this journey alone,
for God has promised to take care of His own.

Acknowledgments

We praise God for the lives of Thomas "Jack" Burns and Walter W. Burns. We, also praise Him for the many friends who are sharing in this period of grief. Words are inadequate to express our sincere gratitude. May God almighty bless you, one and all, for the love, kindness, concern and prayers during our time of bereavement. Moreover, may our Heavenly Father continue to smile upon each and every one of you is our prayer.

The Family



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