



Mr. Joseph Melvin Burtin

August 11, 1927 - October 11, 2018

JOSEPH MELVIN BURTIN, SON OF, GEORGE AND OLLIE MAE BURTIN, WAS BORN IN SHAW, MISSISSIPPI ON AUGUST 11 TH, 1927. HE RECEIVED AN EIGHT GRADE EDUCATION IN LELAND, MS. HE CONFESSED CHRIST AT AN EARLY AGE.

JOSEPH MARRIED JESSIE MAE CANNON ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1 950. THEY LATER MOVED TO MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN AND UNITED WITH FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, WHERE HE SERVED AS A DEACON. LATER THEY BECAME MEMBERS OF MOUNT ARARAT BAPTIST CHURCH UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF REVEREND E. C. WILDER. THEY WERE BLESSED WITH 6

CHILDREN AND WERE PILLARS OF THEIR COMMUNITY UP UNTIL THE DEATH OF HIS BELOVED WIFE ON MARCH 21, 1982.

JOSEPH MARRIED CORA PATTERSON ON JULY 23, 1983 AT MT. ZION; WHICH LATER RESOLVED IN IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES.

HE JOINED CANAAN MBC WHERE HE MET CARRIE PARKER. THEY WERE

MARRIED ON SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1 996 BY REVEREND/DR. F. L.

CROUTHERS AT NEW COVENANT MBC.

JOSEPH WAS A MAN OF MANY JOBS; HE WORKED FOR MRS. KARL'S BAKERY AND PUROLATOR/LOOMIS. HE OWNED HIS OWN LAWN AND JANITORIAL SERVICE COMPANIES. HE WAS ALWAYS WORKING TO PROVIDE FOR HIS FAMILY. THIS HARD WORK ETHIC HE PASSED ON TO HIS

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. HE WAS AN AVID GARDENER. THE NEIGHBORS ALWAYS ADMIRER HOW WELL HE MAINTAINED HIS YARD. JOSEPH DEPARTED THIS LIFE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2018. HE IS PROCEEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FIRST WIFE JESSIE MAE, HIS SON DENNIS,

DAUGHTER IN LAW JAQUEUNE, HIS GRANDDAUGHTERS JANAYA AND DASIA. HIS FATHER AND MOTHER GEORGE AND OLUE, BROTHERS GEORGE, CONNIE, JEREMIAH, PETER, CHARUE AND CLAY, SISTERS ROSIE HARRIS AND GEORGIA SIMMONS; BROTHERS IN LAW LEON SIMMONS AND JOHNNY HARRIS, SANDY WOODS; SISTERS IN LAW EDNA

AND LINDA BURTIN.

HE LEAVES TO MOURN HIS PASSING: HIS WIFE CARRIE, HIS TWO DAUGHTERS JOANNE BURTON - JOHNSON AND JULIE R. BURTIN; HIS THREE SONS: CALVIN (CARMEN) BURTIN, IVORY (CASSANDRA) BURTIN AND KEITH BURTON. HIS SIBINGS RUTHIE M. WOODS - 5-MOUNT BAYOU, MS, FREDERICK (GLADYS) - KANSAS CITY, MO, THELMA (EVAN) KYLES-COLUERVILLE, TN AND SISTER IN LAW EMMA J. BURTIN - IELAND, MS. A HOST OF GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT - GRANDCHILDREN, NIECES, NEPHEWS, GREAT GRAND DOG AND FRIENDS.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1825 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *The GUNNELS FAMILY in Kansas City, MO purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Melvin Burtin.*



The GUNNELS FAMILY in Kansas City, MO - October 22, 2018
at 11:09 PM