

Pallbearers

William M. Raines High School Alumni

Flower Attendants

Ushers of Greater Macedonia Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Landon L. Williams Sr., Pastor

Ushers of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

Bishop John E. Guns, Pastor

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

—Psalm 23

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the family, we would like to express our gratitude for your prayers, thoughts, kind acts and deeds. May you forever be blessed!

~The family of the late **William Burke**

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A CELEBRATION

of Life

FOR

William Burke



December 4, 1927 - February 20, 2017

Service

1:30 PM, Saturday, February 25, 2017

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Pastor Shawn Williams, Officiating

Obituary
for
Mr. William Burke

William Burke was born on December 4, 1927 in Kissimmee, Florida. He was the oldest of seven children born to the late John and Lula Mae Burke. Mr. Burke attended the local schools in Kissimmee, and later joined the United States Army. He continued his education and training in the Army, and thereafter; in the area of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, becoming highly proficient and well respected in the field. As a result, he received his teacher certification and was later employed at William M. Raines High School. Mr. Burke was invited to serve on state committees, and contributed to crafting objectives and goals for high school education in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. After retiring from the Duval County Public Schools, his skill set led to employment with the International Longshoremen's Association.

Mr. Burke became known for his ability to train others in the field, and taught aspiring apprentices through a program at Florida Junior College. He was united in holy matrimony to Lillie Mae Burke who preceded him in death. Mr. Burke was the father to three daughters through a previous union.

Mr. Burke departed this life on Monday, February 20, 2017.

Mr. Burke leaves to cherish his memory, three devoted daughters, Dr. Lillie Granger of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Wilma Burke (Barry), and Ora ReNita Way of Jacksonville, Florida; one brother, Eugene Burke (Helen) of Lakeland, Florida; grandchildren, Jeremiah Way of Jacksonville, Florida and Callie Granger of Stone Mountain, Georgia; a devoted friend and caregiver, Tina Alexander; the Morris Manor Family; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Pastor Shawn Williams, Presiding
Philip Mercer, Organist

Processional

Scripture Minister

Prayer Minister

Musical Selection Philip Mercer

Acknowledgements &

Resolution Ms. Yvette Council-Waters

Reflections Dr. Anthony "Tony" Hill

Special Presentation:

International Longshoremen's Association, Local #1408

Musical Selection Philip Mercer

Words of Comfort Pastor Shawn Williams

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
4535 Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206