



## Pastor Obbie L. Burns

July 3, 1951 - May 4, 2018

Pastor Obbie L. Burns 66 of Lithonia GA passed away on May 4 2018. Celebration of Life for Pastor Burns will be held on Saturday May 12, 2018 at 3:00 PM at Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, 2340 Clifton Springs Rd. Decatur GA 30034.

He will be laid to rest at GA National Cemetery on Monday May 14, 2018 at 11:30 AM.

Please express your condolences here on our website.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy. Decatur GA 30034. 404-241-5656.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr  
Canton, GA 30114

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church  
2340 Clifton Springs Rd  
Decatur, GA 30034

# Tribute Wall

FE

“ Dear Burns Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the love and support of family and friends comfort you greatly during this difficult time. The Bible also gives us comfort and hope to see our loved ones again right here on earth by means of the resurrection. “There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous “ May you have peace as you think about this beautiful hope for the future.



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Faye Ethridge - October 24, 2018 at 08:22 AM

RG

“ To the Burns Family: I pray that God will comfort and keep you strong during this difficult time.

*It was God's blessing for me to meet Obbie in August 1991 at Homestead Air Force Base Florida during Operation Desert Storm. I quickly realized his passion as a servant of God and his love for his family. When he affectionately dubbed me as "My Captain", Obbie became an adopted member of my family and a lifelong "buddy".*

*Obbie excelled in life with a determination to set examples for others to follow in all of his undertakings. He blazed through his journey leaving footsteps for others to follow.*

*Let not your heart be troubled today because God has allowed you memories with your husband, father, grandfather, brother, Pastor, and friend that will serve now to ease your pain and to help you to carry out Obbie's legacy.*

*The songbird, his contagious smile, his laughter, and his positive spirit, will be missed by all ...but today the joy for our broken hearts is knowing that Obbie has made peace and he is with God now living and assigned the duty as our personal Angel to watch over us.*

*God bless you! Please know that I love you and that I will always be here for you. Please keep in touch Vel!*

*Rochelle E. Greene  
Obbie's Captain Forever*

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**Rochelle E Greene** - May 13, 2018 at 04:32 PM

BC

“ *First Lady & Family,*

*Know that Pastor Burns made a huge impact on my family through his spiritual teaching, honesty, love, and humor. He was a man of God who touched the lives of the youths in our church and I witnessed that through the respect and love my girls felt for their Pastor Burns. As parents we all want our children to grow up knowing God and having a spiritual leader in their lives who could guide their walk even when they are away from us. My daughter had that kind of Pastor who she could text or call while in college for advise or just a good laugh. We learned a lot under his guidance and he will be missed. Our hearts are heavy, but we all know that he is with the almighty one. Rest in peace Pastor Burns.*

*Love you all~ Remember we are here for you.  
The Clay Family*

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**Barbara Clay** - May 11, 2018 at 10:00 PM

RM

“ To the Obbie L Burns Family: In these days and nights when you feel you are alone, please take solace in knowing that you are not alone. You now have a perpetual guardian angel looking over you. This is by no means a perfect world, but it is one in which God’s Grace continues to grant each of us peace and love. God has spoken and the Will of God will never take you Where the Grace of God will not Protec you.



*I will miss my friend, neighbor, and fraternity Brother. Let us all find comfort in knowing we have memories that will endure in our hearts forever. Cherish the days that we all were able to witness the words of wisdom, laughter, smiles, encouragement, and even the heartaches. These markers of love have been stamped into our very being. And yes, we all will be encouraged and comforted with strength in knowing that you are Never Alone. A guardian angel will forever be your spiritual light helping you along your earthly flight.*  
*Richard L Morgan*

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**Richard Morgan** - May 11, 2018 at 07:02 PM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with First Lady Burns and the family he will be truly missed.:(  
*Bro. Marcus & Betty J. Myrick*



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**Marcus S. Myrick** - May 11, 2018 at 03:58 PM

AS

“ *Anita Simmons lit a candle in memory of Pastor Obbie L. Burns*



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**Anita Simmons** - May 11, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Obbie L. Burns.*



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May 10, 2018 at 08:23 PM

SW

“ *To First Lady Burns and Family, Sending my deepest sympathy to you. My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. Pastor left a footprint on my hearts, I am never the same. May the loving memories of Pastor Burns give you strength in the days ahead.*



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**Sabrina Ward** - May 10, 2018 at 04:09 PM

SW

“ *Sabrina Ward lit a candle in memory of Pastor Obbie L. Burns*



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**Sabrina Ward** - May 10, 2018 at 04:07 PM

TM

“ To First Lady Burns and Family,

*Their are no words to express our deepest sympathies. Pastor Burns, turned my life around with his words and teachings of our Father GOD. We are really feeling this loss of a GODLY, GREAT MAN, TEACHER, FRIEND, and MENTOR. He is now resting. We will truly miss him. Rest Pastor, Rest... WE LOVE YOU. Family please know we are here if you need anything.*

*Love You All,  
Sister Tiffany Mason & Family*

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**Tiffany Mason** - May 10, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Pastor Obbie L. Burns.



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May 10, 2018 at 11:42 AM

DR

“ The Deborah Riley sends our condolences to the family. We send our deepest sympathy to you. May you cherish the memories and know that he is at peace. Deborah Riley



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**Deborah Riley** - May 08, 2018 at 09:56 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brittian lit a candle in memory of Pastor Obbie L. Burns*



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**Mary Brittian** - May 08, 2018 at 04:21 PM

EH

“ *Elaine Howard lit a candle in memory of Pastor Obbie L. Burns*



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**Elaine Howard** - May 08, 2018 at 01:15 PM

RJ

“ *Reba Jones lit a candle in memory of Pastor Obbie L. Burns*



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**Reba Jones** - May 08, 2018 at 01:10 PM

BC

“ I worked with Obbie Burns for years at Equifax. He was always full of joy and laughter. He helped me when I became a minister a couple of years ago and always, always kept up with me....I would get a call and he would say something funny to the affect of me not keeping in touch with him. My heart is heavy as I literally just learned of this death. A friend of mine from Equifax sent me a copy of an obituary asking of this was our friend. Rest on Pastor Burns! you certainly have earned your wings. To the family, he spoke of you so so often....he loved his family! You have my deepest sympathy. I just wish I had spoken with him one last time.

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**Beverly Canady** - May 07, 2018 at 09:44 PM

 Robin Durrah

“ To Julian and Shira and Burns Family We The Durrah Family sends our deepest sympathy to you all!!! May God strenghten and comfort you during your time of bereavement.We Love You and may you find peace in knowing that to be absence from this body is to be presence with the Lord!!!Praying for you all!!!!!!❤️

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**Robin Durrah** - May 07, 2018 at 08:00 PM

PM

Val and family I'm praying for you in your time of sadness. May you find comfort in knowing that earth has no sorrow that God has not already healed. The Comforter has come!!!

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**Patsy Moore** - May 08, 2018 at 07:04 AM

VW

Val, Julian, and Dana, I along with you will miss Obbie. Val, know this; he will live on through you guys and although it is grievous right now, it will get easier and better with time. God bless you and He will strengthen you if you ask and believe.

Love you, Van and Geneva

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**van williams** - May 09, 2018 at 08:43 AM

VW

*Ooops, Vel!*

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**van williams** - May 09, 2018 at 12:31 PM

LC

*I will always remember you. You was a awesome Pastor and I  
Love you and First Lady Burns.*

*Linda Corouthers*

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**Linda Corouthers** - May 10, 2018 at 08:19 AM

KN

*We were so sadden by the news of Pastor Burns passing. When ever I  
would see him he would ask when ya'll coming to see me. He was over  
the marriage ministry at Beulah years ago and Leon and I so enjoyed  
he and Val. He was a great preacher and I never grew tired of him  
delivering the message. He was also fantastic over the marriage  
ministry. You will be missed.*

*R.I.H Pastor Obie Burns  
Leon and Karen Nolton  
Beulah Missionary Baptist Church*

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**Karen Nolton** - May 11, 2018 at 04:04 PM

AB

*Val, Julian, Dana, We wanted you all to know we have bombarded heaven on your behalf. we will continue to keep you lifted in prayer. Pastor Burns, "Obie" was a joyous Man to be around. We thank God He allowed our lives to cross his path. Our lives are richer with love, and joy because we had our own Man of joy! Thank you all for breaking bread with us Val, riding to the restaurant with you all was just life-changing...We will truly miss Obie and your visits to Bainbridge together. Val your husband was a Man of integrity, honor and great respect. He loved you dearly, it was evident as he called your name. Julian, and Dana you had a number 1 Dad, and a dear friend you could talk with about anything. Just remember the things he taught you, and continue to make him proud. Obie often bragged about you to us, and it was our pleasure to listen. You all made him proud!!! We love you all, and always know when you're in our area, our doors swing open wide for you. May God continue to comfort you as only He can, and we will keep your heart lifted to our precious God In Jesus name. Amen, Amen, Amen We love you all.....*

*Eddie & Alesia Brinson  
Bainbridge, Georgia*

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**Alesia Brinson** - May 12, 2018 at 10:48 AM