



Tyrone Louis Burkette

September 6, 1945 - December 28, 2024

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The Burkette Family is greatly saddened to announce the death of our patriarch, Tyrone Louis Burkette of Stonecrest, GA on December 28, 2024, after a year-long battle with esophageal cancer.

The family fondly knew him as a husband, pops, papa bear, pa pa, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, and nephew. Others knew him as “Mr. Tyrone”, Rev. Dr. Tyrone Burkette, and Tyrone of Arabia.

Born in Detroit, Mi in 1945, we were blessed to have him with us for the 79 years of his life. He embraced his role as the Patriarch of the Burkette family with honor and stewardship.

The span of his many careers included: educator, pastor, and park ranger. His was known for his love of jazz, bicycling, outdoor adventures, beautifully manicured gardens and, his 50 plus years of infatuation with model trains.

We are grateful for the multi-faceted and generational lessons he bestowed to each of us. His devotion to family continues to live through each one of us.

A Memorial Service honoring Tyrone's life will be held on March 1, 2025, 11:00 AM, Crossroads Presbyterian Church, 5587 Redan Road, Stone Mountain, Ga 30088.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to Arabia Mountain Heritage Area Alliance, 3350 Klondike Road, Stonecrest, Ga 30038.

The Celebration of Life Service for Tyrone L Burkette will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 11:00 AM This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4945693>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Crossroads Presbyterian Church
5587 Redan Road
Stone Mountain, GA 30088-3216

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Tyrone Louis Burkette



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - February 25, 2025 at 06:35 AM



“ Condolences and Sympathies to the Family and Friends. I had the Blessings to have Rev. Tryones neighbor for 3yrs. Truly three of the best for me. Just starting a family, new and first house new neighborhood. We moved next to Dr. Rev. where we even shared a property line. That, kinda defined our relationship, shared interest, in God, Jazz, gardening traveling model trains we were like two kids with the trains going to Pittsburgh for clothing deals and be by three to pick up the kids Lol the Jazz vesper services at the church. So many memories. Once again from the Profitt-Henry our deepest Condolences and Sympathies, Gods comfort and strength in the up going days. God Bless

P I Henry - February 10, 2025 at 10:32 AM



Others not with standing, my Deepest Condolences to his son, daughter and brother whom we had the pleasure of sharing times with when they visited the Rev.

P I Henry - February 10, 2025 at 10:39 AM

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“ I attended a Birthday party for Michelle at Mr. Burkette's home in Atlanta, (2015) the hospitality & food was 100 percent, I was amazingly comfortable. The garden, was beautiful, loved those hammocks & campfire set ups, so inviting. Thanks for a wonderful memory. Good Night Mr. Burkette

Charity Loving - January 02, 2025 at 05:10 PM

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My condolences to the family

Charity Loving - January 02, 2025 at 05:11 PM

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*Rest Well Cuz I'm More Than Honored To Have Talked You
Dec.20,2024 Thanks For The Love❤️ A Memory Well Worth It. Love
Always Cousin Zettie*

Yolanda Z Lowery - January 07, 2025 at 05:42 PM