

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss:
Oh yes, these things I, too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full; I savored much:
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee.
God wanted me now—He has set me free.*



Pallbearers

Brothers and Nephews

Acknowledgement

*The family of Ulysses M. Burnette would like to thank you all
for the kind words, consideration, condolences, expressions of
sympathy, calls, texts, visits, and acts of love shown to us during
this time of bereavement. We know our pain will gradually
decrease and what will remain will be beautiful love.*

May God bless and keep you all!

The Burnette Family

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In Loving Memory of



Deacon **Ulysses M. Burnette**

Sunrise

December 23, 1944

Sunset

January 8, 2022

Saturday, January 15, 2022
11:00 AM

GREENWOOD CEMETERY
3301 Newcastle Street
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Reverend Steven Wise
First Friendship Baptist Church

Obituary

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their 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

Ulysses M. Burnette, affectionately known as “Mitch” and “Sugar Man”, was born in Lumber City, Georgia, on December 23, 1944, to the late Dorothy Mitchell and Clarence Burnette.

He departed this life on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at Southeast Georgia Health System in Brunswick, GA.

He attended the Glynn County School System and worked at Jekyll Authority and retired from Hercules Incorporated in 2005, after 36 years of service.

He accepted Christ at an early age and joined First Friendship Baptist Church in 1978. He served as a kitchen helper and an usher. He later became a Deacon in 2012, under the leadership of Rev. Christopher Wilson.

He leaves to **cherish** his memories: his loving and devoted wife of 43 years, Willie Mae Burnette; daughter, Dawana Anderson, and an adopted son, Antoine Ozell of Brunswick, GA; his siblings, Helen and Fred Tompkins, Carolyn and Hubert Bess, Vernon Wright, and Latonya, all of Brunswick, GA, Willie and Lisa McKenzie of Tifton, GA, and Daryl and Princess Wright of New Jersey; his paternal siblings, Myron (Kathy) Burnette of Suwanee, GA, Clarence and Shelia of Albany, GA, Alfreda Burnette Pool (Derek) of Dublin, GA, Joseph (Debra) Burnette of McRae, GA, Allison Burnette of Dublin, GA, and Leslie Burnette of McRae, GA; sisters-in-law, Beverly Burnette of Alamo, and Shirley (Amos) Rauls, Berdie (Fleming) Roberts, Janet (Sammie) Smith, Jacquelyn Greene, Linda Dunwoody, and Sandra Moore, all of Brunswick, GA; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends; special friend, Bernice Davis; and special niece, Alexis Mungin.



God Knows

God saw you getting weary, so He did what He thought was best

He came and stood beside you and whispered, “Come and Rest.”

You bid no last farewell, not even a “Good-bye.”

You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.

Nobody knows how much we’ll miss you

Or how hard it will be for us to say,

“Thy Will Be Done, Dear Lord.”

Your face no more to see. Now that you are gone, “Dear One,”

and the voice we love is still,

There’s a place in our hearts that can never be filled.

Order of Service

Minister Delores Harrison, Officiant

Musical PreludeSoft Music

Processional..... Ministers and Family

HymnDeacon Gregory Lattany

Scripture Reading

Old TestamentDeacon Sonnie Jones

New Testament Deacon Wilbur Whitfield

Prayer..... Rev. Leonard Jackson

Selection..... First Friendship Baptist Music Ministry

Reflections *Limit Three Minutes, Please*

As a Co-Worker Deacon William Way

As a Church MemberDeacon Gregory Lattany

As a Family Member Brother Willie Fulton

Remarks..... Open

Acknowledgements/ResolutionsSister Georgette Oliver

SoloSister Sandra Jackson

Eulogy Reverend Steven Wise

Service of Commendation

Committal – Prayer – Benediction – Interment

Mortician’s Brief

Recessional