

## God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped His arms around you
And whispered, "Come with me."

You didn't deserve what you went through,
And so He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.

So when I saw you sleeping, So peaceful and free from pain. I could not wish you to come back, To suffer that all again.

-Unknown

### Acknowledgement

We the family of the late **Burdette Evans**, sincerely appreciates the many deeds of kindness shown and the words of comfort during this period of bereavement.

May God forever bless and keep you all in His tender care.



Do all things decently and in order.



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# Homegoing Celebration for Mr. Burdette Evans



Sunday, May 16, 2021 12:00PM, Noon

St. James A.M.E. Zion Church 451 St. James Church Road Chesterfield, South Carolina 29709

The Reverend Princess Mickle, Pastor

### Order of Service Reverend Princess Mickle, *Officiant*

**Invocation** Reverend Princess Mickle

Scripture Readings Minister Doris C. Xavier

Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Donna Butler

Remarks Ms. Irene Avery Mr. Mike Dash

Ms. Tonita Evans

Selection Salem Men's Choir

**Eulogy** Reverend Donna C. Butler

Selection Mr. Duncan Bracy & St. James Choir

The Committal Rite

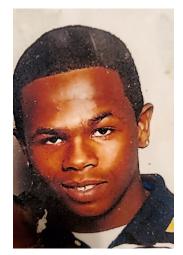
The Funeral Director's Brief

The Benediction

Interment St. James A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery, Chesterfield, South Carolina













### Obituary Mr. Burdette Evans

**Burdette Evans** was born July 11, 1949 in Chesterfield, South Carolina to the late Rufus Evans and Annie Lola McLain Evans. He went to be the Lord on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving children.

**Burdette** grew up a member of St. James A.M.E. Zion Church in Chesterfield, South Carolina. He was a faithful member of the mass choir, men's choir, trustee board and men's ministry.

**Burdette** was a graduate of the historical Gary High School, Class of 1968. He was employed in several industrial positions and a wonderful provider for his family.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories: **devoted children**, Cary Lamon Evans and Tonita Evans; **grandchildren**, Darian Stanley, Jermaze Evans, Lamon Townsend, Tionna Evans and Cary Evans, Jr.; **siblings**, Clero (Miranda) Evans, Milton (Ruthie) Evans, Barbara (Bennie) Watson and Betty (Michael) Dash; **honorary children**, Chad Coit and Cherub Garner; **aunt**, Mary H. Evans; a host of nieces, nephews who he mentored and loved.

In addition to his parents, **Burdette** was preceded in death by a son, Jermaze Evans and a granddaughter, Shontavia Evans.

**Burdette** has many friends and loved ones that respected and looked up to him. He had a strong love for family and the importance it represents. **Burdette** had a strong desire for young people to succeed in life by aiming high. He acquired so much knowledge from life and shared it freely with anyone willing to listen and learn. **Burdette** loved helping and serving his community. More importantly, **Burdette** loved the Lord with all his heart.