



Willie M. Burks Sr.

March 24, 1944 - October 29, 2025

Reverend Willie M. Burks Sr., 81, was born and raised in Jackson, Georgia and later moved to Stockbridge, and from Stockbridge to Atlanta. He entered eternal rest on October 29, 2025. He was born March 24, 1944, to the late Milton and Ada Ruth Burks and was the oldest of nine children. From a young age, he was baptized and devoted his life to Christ; and later becoming Reverend Burks.

He was known for his wisdom and deep knowledge of God's word. A true man of purpose! He worked diligently throughout his life as a mechanic, landscaper, and delivery truck driver for the Atlanta Journal Constitution. He always gave 100% of his time and energy to everything he was asked to do. There was not much he could do or fix. Reverend Burks had a passion for family and people. He was a personable, loving, and witty man of God who loved to talk. He never met a stranger! Whenever he met anyone, he had no problem striking up a conversation; and that person's life was forever changed after they met him.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Sandra Burks; his loving children, Deborah (Stacey), Veronica (Sherman), Willie Jr. (Kenzie), Jerome, Corey, Eric (Lisa), Christina, Josona, Jacob, and stepdaughter Chantell. He had a total of twenty-four grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren, all of whom were blessed by his presence and guidance.

He also leaves behind four brothers Steve, Lance, Arthur, Lester, 2 sisters-in-law; Minister Nia and Vickie, and brother-in-law; Jeff, along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

He will be truly missed.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W. D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - Morrow Chapel
2090 Joy Lake Road
Morrow, GA 30260
(404) 361-4284
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Graveside Service

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bold Springs C. M. E. Church
169 England Chapel Road
Jackson, GA 30233

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - November 09, 2025 at 09:21 AM

GG

“ To the wife , children and grandchildren of Willie Burks our prayers and condolences are with you. Rest in heaven my forever brother in law. Butch was a good and kind person to everyone. You will be missed. Gwen Green aka Dee Dee
From PA

Gwen Green - November 08, 2025 at 07:48 AM

CM

“ Christina, Brandon, Mary purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Willie M. Burks Sr..



Christina, Brandon, Mary - November 07, 2025 at 12:21 PM

CM

“ Christina, Brandon, Mary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie M. Burks Sr..

Christina, Brandon, Mary - November 07, 2025 at 12:21 PM

CB

“ I love you Dad! We will definitely miss you but, we know you are in better place and we will soon you.



Christina Burks - November 07, 2025 at 12:14 PM

CM

“ Christina, Brandon, Mary purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Willie M. Burks Sr..



Christina, Brandon, Mary - November 07, 2025 at 12:07 PM

AV

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Angel Vann - November 06, 2025 at 01:01 PM

EV

“ Erika Vann purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Willie M. Burks Sr..



Erika Vann - November 06, 2025 at 12:47 PM



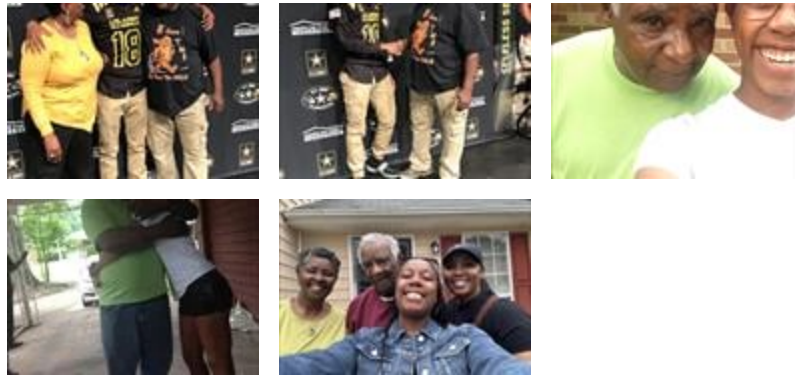
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Willie M. Burks Sr..



November 06, 2025 at 07:07 AM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Angel Vann - November 05, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ Angel Vann purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Willie M. Burks Sr..



Angel Vann - November 05, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Willie M. Burks Sr..



November 05, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



keke/ krystal alexander/ niece - November 04, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ I love u so much!!!! I will miss u calling me black beauty I know u in a better place now u can rest in God loving arm's!!! Rest on uncle butch



keke/ krystal alexander/ niece - November 04, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ Uncle Butch may u rest in Jesus arms 🙏 !!! I will miss calling and talking with you !!! I love u forever and always , your niece Mookie ❤️ Hug my mom and kiss my aunt for me !!! You're in heaven now with your parents and the rest of the family that have gone to be with Jesus!!!! Take your rest unk 🕊️ Now who can I call to get a good joke are just a simple laugh !!! ❤️🕊️❤️

Marcello Holland - November 04, 2025 at 07:28 PM

LF

“ Loves Always Kim Malone (AT&T Family) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Willie M. Burks Sr..



Loves Always Kim Malone (AT&T Family) - November 03, 2025 at 10:00 AM

LF

“ Loves Always Kim Malone (AT&T Family) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie M. Burks Sr..

Loves Always Kim Malone (AT&T Family) - November 03, 2025 at 10:00 AM