



Mr. Joseph Edward Burton

July 8, 1932 - November 13, 2025

Mr. Joseph Edward Burton, age 93, of Bahama, North Carolina, passed on Thursday, November 13, 2025. He was born on July 8, 1932, in Person County, North Carolina.

He leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Melba F. Burton; sons, Sandy Allen, Ricky Burton, Ronnie Burton, Dwight Burton, Rod Burton and Ken Burton; daughters, Sophia Burton and Leslie Burton-Lilly; 28 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; and a host of other family members and dear loved ones.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Joseph Edward Burton will take place at Greater Cleggs Chapel Community Missionary Baptist Church, 2601 Surl Mount Tirzah Road, Timberlake, North Carolina 27583, on Monday, November 24th, visitation at 1:00 p.m. and service at 2:00 p.m.

Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Greater Clegg's Chapel Community Missionary Baptist Church
2601 Surl Mount Tirzah Rd
Timberlake, NC 27583
<http://www.greatercleggs.org>

Celebration of Life

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greater Clegg's Chapel Community Missionary Baptist Church
2601 Surl Mount Tirzah Rd
Timberlake, NC 27583
<http://www.greatercleggs.org>

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Missing you more and more everyday, Popa*
💔

*Not seeing your smiling face yelling my name
when I walk through the door is hard for me.*

*I hope you're back singing loud in heaven with those fingers
twiddling as you hit those notes like you always did when you use to
sing on the porch with all of us.💕*

You're forever on my mind and in my heart always💚

Brandi Burton - April 01 at 07:38 PM



RW

“ *Sophia! My deepest condolences to you and your family. Reese
Weaver :)*

Reese Weaver - November 25, 2025 at 02:59 PM

BC

“ *Rod Burton, my deepest sympathy to you and the family. May God
give you the peace that you need at a time such as this, you are in
my thoughts and prayers.*

Bonnie Clay

Bonnie Clay - November 24, 2025 at 01:23 PM

SG

“ *As The oldest Niece of Uncle Joe, the most loving Uncle on the planet, I will miss him sorely. I will cherish the memories of visiting with him and Aunt Melba. RIP my Dear Uncle RIP Shirley Grier.*

Shirley Grier - November 24, 2025 at 12:16 AM

MF

“ *Mark Scott and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Edward Burton.*



Mark Scott and family - November 23, 2025 at 03:37 PM

DA

“ *Sending sincere condolences to Aunt Melba and Family.*

"In loving memory of our dear uncle — your laughter, wisdom, and kindness will forever echo in our hearts. Rest in peace Uncle Joe. Love, Darlene, Reggie, Jackie, Blanche and The Burton Family

Darlene - November 21, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Edward Burton.*



November 21, 2025 at 11:34 AM

MT

“ MU Financial Clearance Ancillary Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Edward Burton.

MU Financial Clearance Ancillary Team - November 21, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Edward Burton.



November 20, 2025 at 08:14 PM

UT

“ UMHC Radiology Financial Clearance Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Edward Burton.

UMHC Radiology Financial Clearance Team - November 20, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Edward Burton.



November 20, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Edward Burton.



November 20, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ Thoughts of Sympathy and Love are being sent to you, as well as Prayers for Strength and Comfort.

Edna J. & Ewell Kennedy Jr. and Family Bahama, NC

Edna J. & Ewell Kennedy Jr. and Family - November 20, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ Sophia, Leslie and the Fab 5 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Edward Burton.



Sophia, Leslie and the Fab 5 - November 19, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ Shirley & Family (The Oldest Niece) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Edward Burton.



Shirley & Family (The Oldest Niece) - November 19, 2025 at 01:56 PM

AR

“ *My Great Uncle Joe! My Grandfather's brother I loved him soo much, he loved his beautiful wife my aunt Melba and his beautiful children grandchildren & great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He always showed us love not just by words but by actions. I will forever love and miss him!!* ❤️❤️

Artrice - November 18, 2025 at 12:31 PM

DC

“ *To the family, sorry for your loss you all have our condolences. Mr. Joe was a kind person He has been and always be missed at GCCCMBC. Missed but never forgotten. Rest in peace*

Drucilla H Cameron - November 18, 2025 at 11:28 AM

BH

“ *Sincere condolences to the Burton family. Keeping you in prayer as you grow through the Grief Process. Love and compassion, Rev. Dr. Barbara* ❤️💖

Barbara Parker Hayes - November 17, 2025 at 09:28 PM

MF

“ *Sending prayers to the family in the homegoing of Mr. Joseph Edward Burton....."Something About the Name of Jesus....It is the Sweetest Name I Know (Bishop Rance Allen).....Ms. Mable Farrish and Family*



Mable Farrish - November 17, 2025 at 06:14 PM