



Mr. Benny Burroughs, Sr.

October 5, 1943 - August 21, 2022

Benny Burroughs, Sr. was born to the parentage of James W. Burroughs and Susie Stockdale Burroughs on October 5, 1943 in Talladega, Alabama.

Benny accepted Christ at an early age while residing in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and once returning home to Alabama he kept his faith in God and continuing working in his vineyard when he united with Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church where he served faithfully until his health began to fail. While being a true servant of God, Benny served in many organizations including Chairman of the Trustee Board, member of the male chorus and Laymens and he also enjoyed attending the Baptist Training union and Sunday School. Benny was educated in the Talladega City School System where he attended Westside High School and R.R. Moton High School. Once completing his formal education, Benny enlisted in the US Army and prior to his honorable discharge, he was the recipient of several medals, citations, badges, and awards. After returning to civilian life, Benny made Milwaukee, Wisconsin his home for over 40 years. He became a loyal and dedicated postal worker for the US Government for 40 years before retiring and returning to his hometown of Talladega, Alabama.

Benny returned to Talladega often to visit family and friends, but on those visits, he met the love of his life, his soulmate, Mrs. Gloria Burroughs, and in 2007 they became inseparable when they were united in Holy Matrimony. He

loved Gloria and Gloria loved him. Affectionately known as "Mr. B." by the kids in the community, Benny had a passion for fishing and when the kids would stop by to see Mr. B, Mrs. Gloria would let them know he was at work, and they knew exactly what that meant.... HE WAS GONE FISHING!!! He took fishing seriously and considered it a real job. When he was not out on the banks fishing, you could find him reading or watching the news. Not only was Benny a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and uncle, but he was also a great friend to many. Benny's soft-spoken voice and humble spirit will live on in the hearts of all his family and friends and he will truly be missed.

On Sunday morning, August 21, 2022, God called Benny from labor to rest while under the care of University of Alabama Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. Preceding him in death were his parents, James W. Burroughs and Susie Stockdale Burroughs and most recently his closest brother, Mr. George Burroughs, and other siblings.

His memories will remain in the heart of his loving and devoted wife, Gloria Burroughs; two sons, Benny (Terese) Burroughs, Jr. and Eric Burroughs; bonus son Richard Rogers; three daughters, LaDawna (Tracy) West, Lisa (J. Paul) Jemison, and Brandi (Hunter) Jemison; grandchildren, Matthwieu, Tavarist, Shalandra, Julian, Shakiyla, Car'Reisha, Ashley, Devin, Landon, Eli, Dalton, Braylon, Maci Jo; five great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Special thanks to Richard Rogers, Vivian White, Kenneth Stevens, the Patterson and McKinney families for their support through Mr. Benny Burroughs extended illness.

Cemetery Details

Midway Memory Gardens

27950 SR - 21 N
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church
601 Scott Street
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ I’ve searched my soul for the right words. The ones I found were simply thank you. Thank you for loving my mother fiercely. Thank you for welcoming my sisters, myself, and our children and being proud to call us yours. You were an amazing bonus father figure. I’m eternally grateful for the time and space we shared. I will love and miss you always. Rest up, Mr. B ❤️

Brandi Jemison - August 28, 2022 at 08:50 PM



My Uncle was the greatest, he was kind,gentle and loving. He was a person whom I loved and looked up to! He was always there with words of wisdom and knowledge. He will surely be missed.

William McCray - August 28, 2022 at 10:11 PM

KA

“ RIP MY DEAREST FRIEND
KAREN

Karen - August 28, 2022 at 06:38 PM

SK

“ Uncle Benny loved his extended family. As I perused my digital file, I placed him right along the digital page with his nieces and nephews that he was so proud of! Rest in Peace, Uncle! – "Sue" (as you call me!)



Susan Keith - August 28, 2022 at 02:49 PM

SB

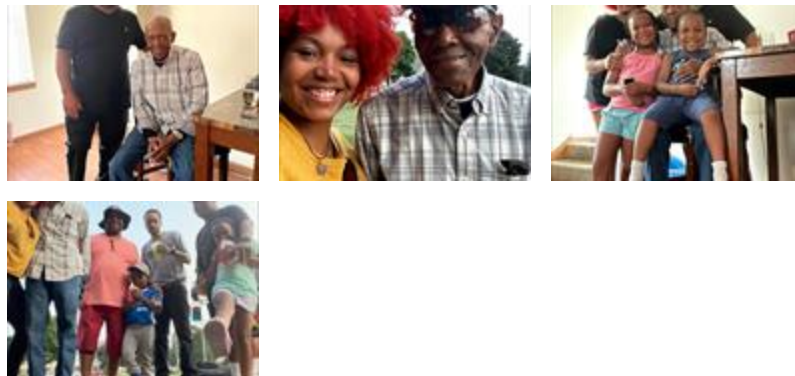
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Shakiyla Burroughs - August 27, 2022 at 06:27 PM

SB

“ *Such an amazing, remarkable man Papa. I'm very proud to be your granddaughter! Your children and grandchildren love you deeply and will forever keep your memories alive 🙏 🙏 - Your Kiyla Pooh*
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Shakiyla Burroughs - August 26, 2022 at 09:52 PM

HM

“ *Condolences to the Burroughs family.*

Helen Millender



Helen Millender - August 26, 2022 at 05:01 PM

TS

“ Auntie Nell, sorry for your loss praying for the family. Love you Tesha Swain



Tesha Swain - August 26, 2022 at 01:41 PM

RB

“ Uncle Benny, you were so encouraged when we talked. You were ready to get better and start fishing again. I can't believe you're gone. Even though we miss you, I'm glad you're no longer in pain.



Roblynette Bryant - August 26, 2022 at 10:56 AM

SK

“ I cannot help but think of my conversation with Uncle Benny on July 3 as his only thoughts were with his brother, my Uncle George, rest in peace, even as he was in Rehab to rebuild his own health. I think I am the most blessed person in the world to have had the friendship of amazing uncles and aunts. Rest in Peace, Uncle Benny, Uncle George, Aunt Hattie, and Uncle Rufus. Sue-Sue



Susan Keith - August 26, 2022 at 06:12 AM

SK

“ Rest in Power, Uncle Benny. As I spoke to you in July, your courage was inspiring. Your quiet spirit made it a joy for others to care for you during your illness. Thanks for being such an inspiring Uncle. It was such a joy to visit you in Milwaukee as we celebrated you and my Uncle Jimmie reuniting when they drove me from Chicago to visit you two decades ago. My amazing Uncles! Such beautiful memories. Rest in Peace, Uncle Benny. Susan "Sue-Sue" ”



Susan Keith - August 26, 2022 at 04:10 AM

TD

“ Tina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Burroughs, Sr. ”



Tina Dickerson - August 26, 2022 at 02:11 AM

JH

“ Jackie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Burroughs, Sr. ”




Jackie Hall - August 26, 2022 at 02:10 AM

RR

“ Nell,
I'm so sorry to hear about Benny. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love, Regina Riddley-McKinney

Regina Riddley-McKinney - August 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Praying for you and your family that God will comfort your hearts  during this difficult time. May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding be your blanket of comfort.



sandra walker - August 25, 2022 at 06:54 PM

DJ

“ Debra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Burroughs, Sr.



Debra Johnson - August 24, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Benny Burroughs, Sr..



August 24, 2022 at 09:56 PM

TD

“ Tina Beavers Dates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Benny Burroughs, Sr.



Tina Beavers Dates - August 24, 2022 at 09:37 PM

FB

“ Nell,
I am praying for your strength and comfort in the Lord. Hang in there Dear. God Bless!!!!
Fannie Lewis Barnes



Fannie Barnes - August 24, 2022 at 12:20 PM

YF

“ Your PSI Talladega Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Benny Burroughs, Sr..



Your PSI Talladega Family - August 24, 2022 at 12:07 PM

SF

“ Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Burroughs, Sr.



Sharon Fluker - August 24, 2022 at 07:39 AM

GW

“ Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Benny Burroughs, Sr.



Gwendolyn Wilson - August 23, 2022 at 08:57 PM

PB

“ Uncle Benny I've lit this candle in remembrance of you. I'm so sorry you had to leave, but GOD needed you more. No matter what the memories can and will never be erased. I love you & you'll forever be in my ❤️

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Pamela "Ricki" Bradford - August 22, 2022 at 02:35 PM