

*In Loving Memory of*

*Elbert L. Burt*

Sunrise  
October 15, 1928

Sunset  
August 30, 2019



Saturday, September 7, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

**NEW SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
137 West Kinney Street, Newark, New Jersey  
Reverend White, Officiating

## *Obituary*

**Elbert Leo Burt** was born October 15, 1928, to the late Belay and Pearl Burt in Anderson, SC.

Leo was employed by Port -O-San in Kearny, NJ for over 20 years where he retired in 1994.

He was affectionately known by his children/grandchildren as “Daddy, Pops, Poppy, and Grandpop”.

Leo was preceded in death by his children Tyrone Burt, Wayne McClinton, Henry Burt, and Todd Burt.

Leo leaves a lot of cherished memories, which will be remembered by his children; Laurette Goode (who was his Primary Care-Giver and loved him with all that she had), Beulah Woody (George), Kimberly Martin (William), Deborah Burt-Williams (James), Leon Lee, Sherronda Green, and Robert Jones. Grandchildren: April Stewart, Tashir Hosea, Jalil Reddick, Basyir Rouse, Idris Rouse, Mustafa Shabazz, Jarobi Jones, Kyra Jones, Jailah Talley. Great Grandchildren; Justin O. Stewart, Jr. (Darus), Justice B. Stewart, Noah Rouse, Muhsin Shabazz, Aria McKenzie Lee. Step Children; Lynette Ali, Suzette Hobbs (Anthony), Melody Kelly (Vincent), Ursula Williams (James), Monica D. Clarke-Sewell, Nikita Huff (Eddie). Host of Nieces, Nephews, Long time Friend Jeanette Green and Loving Sister Bernice Robinson and other relatives.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy  
Rev. White

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid 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 found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Elbert L. Burt** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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