

*In Loving Memory of*



*James Levester Burgess*



*“Art”*



**Sunrise: June 4, 1937 - Sunset: December 1, 2019**

Service

*Thursday, December 12, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

*Pastor Irene Solomon, Eulogist*

*Reverend Stephen Moore, Sr., Organist*

# Obituary



**James L. Burgess** was born on June 4, 1937 to the late Desso and Ethel Burgess in Darlington, South Carolina. He attended the public schools of Darlington County and graduated from Mayo High School.

After graduating from high school, James moved to Brooklyn, New York and joined the United States Army. After his service in the Army, he became a truck driver for Coca-Cola and worked there for 20 years until his retirement.

James, known to his family and friends and "Art," was a fun and loving person. He enjoyed music, dancing, and sports. His favorite instrument was the harmonica and his favorite thing to eat was spare ribs and Joyce's Macaroni & cheese.

Art is predeceased by his partner Victoria White, brothers; Charles and Roscoe, sisters; Ethel, Eloise, Minnie, Allie, and Odesa. He leaves to cherish his fun and loving memories, daughter, Shon White; son, James Burgess, Jr. (Lynne); grandchildren, Sydney Burgess, Taylor Burgess, Michael White, Deshawn White, Karon White, Bryan White, Regina White, Chynna White, Iyona Royster (Chaz); great-grandchildren, Deshaun, Qudair, London, Paris, Miquan, Jahniya, Jeremiah, Rayne, Eriyana, Noah, Josphine, and Delilah; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

*Mr. Burgess we've been together over 30 years. AKA Dad, but 17 of those years being your daughter and caregiver after my mother Victoria White departed this life. God only promised 80 years.*

*I thank God for overflow because you lived to be 82!*

*I love you and I'm surely going to miss you dearly.*

*Please hug my mom and tell her job well done.*

*I love you dad*

# Order of Service

## **Processional**

### **Solo**

Sister Joyce Boyd

## **Scripture Readings**

-Old Testament

-New Testament

## **Prayer of Comfort**

Iyona Royster

## **Selection**

Reverend Stephen Moore, Sr.

## **Remarks**

2 minutes please

## **Obituary**

Deshaun White

### **Solo**

Sister Harper

## **Eulogy**

Pastor Irene Solomon

## **Committal & Benediction**

## **Viewing**

## **Recessional**

### **Interment**

Forest Green Memorial Park  
Morganville, New Jersey

## *I've Changed My Address*

I've changed my address to Heaven

I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying,  
Because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here,  
for the Lord Himself I see.

I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place where you'll find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.

I have no burdens or heartaches  
and from tears I am now free.

I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place to find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion  
and my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,  
for where He is, I'll always be.

I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place you'll find me.

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## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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