



Broken Chain
We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Acknowledgements

The Family wishes to thank all who have helped to confront and console them in their time of bereavement. May God richly bless you for your kindness and concern.

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Celebration of Life for



Anthony Jerome Burgess Sr.

April 20, 1948 - December 6, 2020



Henrietta Bocker-Burgess

May 15, 1948 - December 6, 2020

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020 - 11:00AM

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street
Orange, NJ 07050
Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Obituary

Anthony Jerome Burgess Sr. was born on April 20, 1948 in Newark New Jersey to Leola and William Burgess. Anthony departed this life on December 06, 2020 at Overlook Hospital in Summit New Jersey.

Anthony was educated in Newark New Jersey. After graduating, he served in the U.S. Army.

Anthony met his beautiful wife Henrietta Booker Burgess in the late 1970's and were married in October 1996. Anthony was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Anthony (AKA) peanut to his family and close friends worked in the Newark Board of Education System until retirement. He was always full of energy. Often compared to the Energizer Bunny. Anthony loved to visit Atlantic City and other Casino's where he woul gamble. Playing the lottery was his favorite pastime and he played faithfully daily. If you saw Anthony, his wife was never far behind. They were two peas in a pod.

Anthony leaves to cherish is wife Henrietta Booker-Burgess (Late). His children Anthony J. Burgess Jr, Dana Burgess, Bridget Cheatham ,Michelle Booker,Freddie Booker (Renee), Tracey Booker (Late). Ten grandchildren- Chenise , Dana,Dylan , Al-Tariq, Mekhi, Davaughn, Nike, Destiny and Destiny. Three great grandchildren- D'arrie, Paris, Davaughn. Siblings-Duevenia Ward, Darlene Burgess, Gregory Burgess, Darryl Burgess (Late), Debbie Burgess (Late), Michael Burgess (Late) and a host of nieces and nephews relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Obituary

Henrietta Booker-Burgess was born on May 15, 1948 in Augusta Georgia to Henry Thomas Cheatham (Late) and Nether Mae Cheatham. Henrietta departed this life on December 06. 2020 at Overlook Hospital in Summit, N.J.

Henrietta was educated in Newark NJ where she graduated from Central High School and studied Computer Programming at Essex County College. Henrietta Burgess worked in the Banking field until retirement.

Henrietta met her handsome husband Anthony Jerome Burgess in the late 1970's. They married in October 1996.

Henrietta (AKA Etta) was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Etta was an avid reader and loved shopping on QVC. Etta enjoyed spending time with family and friends and traveling on road trips. She was always the life of the party. Etta and Tony were inseparable and always seen together. Etta loved playing card games and rarely lost.

Etta leaves to cherish her late husband Anthony J. Burgess Sr. Bridget Cheatham ,Michelle Booker Freddie Booker (Renee), Anthony J. Burgess Jr., Dana Burgess, Tracey Booker (L). Ten grandchildren- Al Tariq, Chenise, Dana, Daylan, Mekhi, Natalia, Davaughn, Nikea, Destiny and Destiny. Three great grandchildren- D'arrie, Paris, Davaughn Jr. Five Siblings- Ann Carrington, Lisa Ventura, Norma Jean Sumlin, Michael Cheatham and Linda Cheatham(Late). Along with a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.