

*Celebrating the Life of*  
**John L. Burgess**

**Sunrise**  
**January 1, 1938**

**Sunset**  
**February 9, 2021**



# Obituary

John Lee Burgess was born on January 1, 1938 in Sumter, South Carolina. He was the only child of Josephine Bruton. John went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

John was married to Judy Burgess on April 17, 1989 and remained married for 31 years upon his passing. John and Judy raised their daughter, Lisa Young.

During the early 1950s, John graduated from P.S. 139 Middle School and Benjamin Franklin High School both located in Manhattan, NY. He later went on to work for the Port Authority of NY & NJ One World Trade Center. John was a maintenance engineer for ten years at Port Authority and fifteen years at John F. Kennedy Airport. He was very dedicated to his position, took pride in getting to work on time and very rarely missed a day of work. John retired after working for twenty-five years.

For the last twenty-five years of his life, John was able to enjoy his retirement with his wife, Judy. They visited many states, spent time with family and friends and appreciated each other's company. When John was not at the movies, the mall or dinner with Judy, he was at home cooking his many southern dishes. He loved to cook and was a fabulous cook. Everyone enjoyed his cooking, especially Judy and Lisa. John also liked watching old western or black and white films and all sports, especially boxing. All that knew John, will miss his smile, his quiet humility, his kind spirit and his dedication to being a good person. What will be most admired about John, is his love for the Lord.

In the early 1980s, John attended the Greater Refugee Temple in Harlem, New York. Shortly after that, he was baptized by Bishop Bonner. John spent the rest of his life studying and learning the word of God. When he was not able to physically attend church, John watched many different ministries on television. He sent his tithes and requested prayers and literature from many ministries as well. John's faith is what kept him going each day.

John was the only child. He is survived by his wife, Judy Burgess; daughter, Rosalind Burgess; stepdaughter, Lisa Young; son-in-law, Willie Young; brother-in-law, Albert Johnson, Jr.; niece, Nigeria Johnson and three grandchildren.

John, may you rest in peace, be with the Lord and know that a part of you lives within us forever and ever. We love you.

*Celebration of Life*  
*Saturday, February 20th, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.*

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# *Order of Service*

Invocation..... A Clergy person from  
Convent Avenue Baptist Church; NY, NY

Selection ..... Order My Steps by Tamela Mann

Scripture Reading:  
Old Testament: Psalm 24:1-10

New Testament: Revelation 19: 10-11

Selection ..... Amazing Grace by Whitney Houston

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements

Remarks

The Obituary ..... Lisa Young

The Eulogy..... Albert Johnson, Jr.

Selection ..... Every Praise by Hezekiah Walker

Final Viewing

Recessional

## *Final Resting Place*

Woodlawn Cemetery  
Bronx, New York

# Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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