

*In Loving Memory
Of*



Josh Burr

Sunrise
January 1, 1931
Colquitt Georgia

Sunset
October 9, 2021
East Orange, New Jersey

Viewing & Funeral Service:
Monday, October 18, 2021
Viewing: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Clarence B. Wright Funeral Home
579 Grove Street, Irvington, New Jersey

Obituary

Josh Burr, 90, of Orange NJ, passed in peace on October 9, 2021, surrounded by his family, and loved ones. Josh was born in Colquitt (Miller County) Georgia. He was the 10th child out of 11, born to Julia Ann Benton-Burr and Robert Burr. Josh attended the Miller County School System. Josh moved to Newark, NJ, and married Delores Green in 1952 and out of that marriage was born a daughter, Linda Marie Burr-Evans. Later, Josh met Dorothea Edwards and her son Stanley Edwards. Josh and Dorothea then had three sons (Cedric, Robert, and Marc Edwards). Josh remained in NJ until his transition.

Josh was employed at several places during his professional career, those included, Burry Biscuits, Seton & Leather Co., L&M Trucking before retiring with the East Orange Housing Authority in 1994. Josh enjoyed playing cards, fishing, cooking, grilling, and spending time with friends and family (of course, all while enjoying an iced cold “BUD ICE”. Josh was known for his long, entertaining stories, which he loved to repeat often. Josh always had a word of advice for anything & anyone. He will be remembered for his infectious laugh and smile.

Josh was predeceased by his brothers (Samuel, Cecil, Elton, Robert C., Elijah, and John Henry), sisters (Essie Mae, Claudia Mae, and Grace). He is survived by his sister, Effie Whittaker of NJ, one daughter-Linda Marie Evans of Colquitt GA, four sons-Stan Edwards of NJ, Cedric Edwards (daughter in-law, Angel F.) of NJ, Robert Edwards (daughter in-law, Shareese) of Delaware, Marc Edwards, companion-Tina Mack of NJ, 13 Grandchildren, 14 Great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, friends, and family.

Josh would hope that you all will do an unexpected and unsolicited act of kindness for some unfortunate soul in his name”. Josh will be dearly missed and always remembered.

Order of Service

Scripture..... By Rev. Jamal T. Johnson

Old Testament

Job 19:23-27

Oh, that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book! That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock forever! For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another, though my reins be consumed within me.

New Testament

Matthew 5:4

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

JOHN 14:1-3

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Song

Pray..... By Rev. Jamal T. Johnson

Reflection

Acknowledgements

Poem.....By Cedric Edwards

Obituary..... By Angel F. Edwards

Eulogy Of Praise..... By Rev. Jamal T. Johnson, Pastor
Zion Baptist Church, Jersey City, New Jersey

Repast:

The Fellowship Civic Center
1 Fellowship Circle (Greenwood Avenue)
East Orange, New Jersey

Internment:

Fairmount Cemetery, East Orange, New Jersey



A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me"
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song
The good life I lived when I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all, how truly I was blessed
Continue traditions no matter how small
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin
Until the day comes when we are all together again
Author Unknown



In Appreciation

*We acknowledge your presence here today,
The cards you mailed along the way:
The service you stopped to render:
The gifts you bought with thoughts so tender.*



*The prayers you said which played a part,
In easing the pain that was in our hearts,
Each helped us find the strength to bear,
The loss of one we held so dear.*

*It was great comfort indeed,
To see you in time of sorrow and need.
So, from our hearts, which you tried to mend,
We thank you sincerely again and again, for
Being such truly wonderful friends.
May God continue to richly bless each of you.
The family*

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