

Acknowledgement

The family is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card or flowers; spoke comforting words; lent a shoulder; whispered a prayer; or simply kept us in your thoughts it has not gone unnoticed.

Pallbearers

RON BURNS ~ KEN BURNS ~ AYOMIDE OKOJIE ~ CALVIN HARRIS
ANTHONY BURNS ~ JOSEPH BURNS

"Waking up in the morning to realize the one who use to be there is no more is hard. A day will not pass by without your memories. I will miss you for the rest of my life. Meet the Lord on transition. Goodbye, Joe, I will love you forever."

~Your Loving wife Rasheedat



*"I did not think this moment would come so soon for you,
with very little hellos and short goodbyes.*

*I can only hope to greet your smile, and hear your laugh,
we will begin as new with embracing arms, gentle and kind,
but do not worry this is only for a short little while."*

~By Latasha Stewart

To offer condolences to The Burns Family,
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In Loving Memory Of



**Joseph Edward
BURNS, SR.**

July 4, 1958 ~ April 13, 2022



~Service~

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

The Obituary

Joseph Edward Burns Sr., 63, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away on April 13, 2022.

Joseph was born on July 4, 1958, to John and Lela Burns in Chicago, IL. He graduated from Tinley Park High School in 1978, he went on to study Engineering at DeVry Technical Institute. He also went to Culinary Arts School for his passion of cooking. He specialized in making homemade bread and deep-dish pizzas for family and friends.

After Graduating with a degree in Electronic Engineering, he started out in Sunnyvale, California where he began his career at Symbol Technologies in Silicon Valley's early years. He played a leading role in the creation of a handheld laser bar code scanning device that could store data scanned to take inventory counts remotely. Every time he went out to the store, he made it his mission to tell everyone that he could that he invented the scanner that they were using. He also was part of Varin Electronics' a startup electronics' company that started from a garage. Even though he achieved early successes in his career, his greatest accomplishment was when he started working for the Federal Government. Even though his work there was classified he could still tell you that Aliens were real.

Joseph was a true fan of Sci-fi, he would watch Star Trek, Star Wars, and Dr. Who. He was a true Outdoors man, he enjoyed hiking trips in the California Mountains, Skiing in Reno, traveling, and going on long walks. Most of all he loved telling stories of his experiences and giving advice to his family.

Joseph leaves to cherish his loving memories three sons, Anthony, Joseph, and Juwan; two daughters, Latasha and Janelle; three sisters, Johnella, June, and Joyce; three brothers, Kenneth, John, and Ronald; five grandchildren; and three sisters-in-laws, Yvonne, Deanna, and Lisa.

On July 3rd, 2019, Joseph married Rasheedat Idowu and from that union they have three stepchildren, Ayomide Okojie, Ayomidotun Olajide, and AyomideJi Olajide.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents and one brother and one sister. There is also a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins who will truly miss him.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	Elder Janet Kimble Smith
Old Testament.....	
New Testament	
PRAYER.....	Elder Janet Kimble Smith
SELECTION.....	Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES	Family
POEM	Latasha Stewart
REMARKS (2 minutes)	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Ayomidotun Olajide
SELECTION.....	Music Ministry

The Eulogy

ELDER JANET KIMBLE SMITH

BENEDICTION	Elder Janet Kimble Smith
RECESSSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

EASTLAWN CEMETERY

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26