


## *Expressions of Gratitude*

*We want to thank all of our friends and family for your love and support through these hard times. We Love You!*



**COME WITH ME**

The Lord saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put his arms around you  
And whispered, "Come with me."

With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer  
And saw you fade away,  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,  
A beautiful smile at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove  
He only takes the best.

It's lonesome here without you  
We miss you so each day,  
Our lives aren't the same  
Since you went away.

When days are sad and lonely,  
And everything goes wrong,  
We seem to hear you whisper,  
"Cheer up and carry on."

Each time we see your picture,  
You seem to smile and say,  
"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping,  
We'll meet again someday."

[Rhonda Braswell](#)

To offer condolences to The Burton Family,  
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## *A Celebration of the Life of*



*George A. Burton Jr.*

May 31, 1951 - September 5, 2023

**New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church**

2121 Joyce Ave., Cols, OH 43219

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

Visitation: 5:00pm Memorial Service: 6:00pm



## Obituary

George Burton, 72, of Columbus Ohio, passed away on September 5, 2023. George Burton was born on May 31, 1951 to George Burton Sr. and Elline Burton in Columbus Ohio.

After George Burton graduated from Linden McKinley High School in 1969, he went on to study at Columbus College of Art & Design.

George was a loving, kind, outgoing person who loved his wife, children, grandchildren, family and friends. He loved to build homes. He built homes for many years working as a foreman for several home builders throughout his career. George's other true passion was cars. He started working on cars at a young age with his father.

He never met a stranger and anyone he crossed paths with became his fast friend. He was a kind loving man who loved the simple things in life. He loved car shows, the people, winning trophy after trophy and the camaraderie of others with their classic cars.

George Burton was predeceased by father, George Burton Sr.; mother, Elline Burton; brother, Wayne Burton, grandson; Torian Bailey.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Jeri Burton; children, Deshawn Burton, DeShawndra Burton, Rondal Davis (Tina Davis), Marcie Davis, Shellie Bailey (Toriano Bailey); grandchildren, Noah Burton, Nia Burton, Nya Russell, Joshua Davis, Jalesia Davis and Shayla Bailey; siblings, Charmel Carter, Yolanda Hairston (Richard Hairston); uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and close friends.

He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE .....Delshawn Woods

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Dwight Carter  
Old Testament.....  
New Testament.....

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Rev. Keith Smith

SELECTION ..... Leslie Wilks

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....

READING OF OBITUARY..... Erica Burton

REMARKS .....

SELECTION.....Leslie Wilks

## *The Eulogy*

Bishop Mel Griffin

BENEDICTION .....Pastor Marcus L. Martin

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family, and Friends