

# THE LIFE & LEGACY

# Larry



Mr. Larry Darnell Burris, 74, of Gastonia, North Carolina passed away on Wednesday; January 7, 2026 surrounded by his family. He was born on January 3, 1952 in Mt. Holly, North Carolina; son of the late Ernest Burris and Mae Ella Broome Burris.

Larry attended Reid High School. Later he was employed with CRS Transmission for 15 years. After leaving CRS, his next employment was with Elan Industries until his health began to decline. Larry was an amazing dancer and his dancing moves will be greatly missed.



Larry was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents: Ernest and Macy Broome; one brother: Edward Burris, and one sister: Vickie Burris.

He is survived by one sister: Margaret Burris Luke of Gastonia, NC; two brothers: James and Jerry Burris both of Mt. Holly, NC; a very special friend: Anita McDonald for 28 years of Gastonia, NC; one bonus grandchild: Messiah Graham and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



We watched you softly slip away  
We tried so hard to make you stay  
But God was watching from above  
And called you home to show His love.

But when we saw you sleeping  
So peaceful and free from pain  
How could we wish you back  
With us to suffer that again?

Now we praise God for letting us have you  
For the times you brightened our days  
Then for the joy of laughter and living.  
Yes, for the warmth and your loving ways.

## Through Memories

the one we love live in our  
Hearts Forever

## Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks for all expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family

*Arrangements Were Entrusted to:*

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# IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF

## Mr. Larry Darnell Burris



SUNRISE  
JANUARY 3, 1952

SUNSET  
JANUARY 7, 2026

**TUESDAY; JANUARY 13, 2026**  
**3:30 P.M.**

GREGORY FUNERAL SERVICE CHAPEL  
601 N. YORK STREET  
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND SHARON COLLINS, OFFICIATING

# ORDER OF *Service*

## PRELUDE

### RECEIVING OF FRIENDS

3:00 until 3:30 p.m.

### CALL TO WORSHIP/WELCOME

Rev. Sharon Collins

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT Psalms 6:7-9

NEW TESTAMENT II Timothy 4:6-8

### PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Sharon Collins

### SELECTION

“Lord It’s in Your Hands”

Lisa Jamison

### REMARKS

(2 minutes, please)

### WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. Sharon Collins

### CLOSING PRAYER

### RECESSIONAL

“I’m Free”

