



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed down low,
Remember the love we once shared.
Miss me but . . . Let me go.*

*For this a journey we must all take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows with good deeds.
Miss me . . . But let me go.*

Acknowledgements

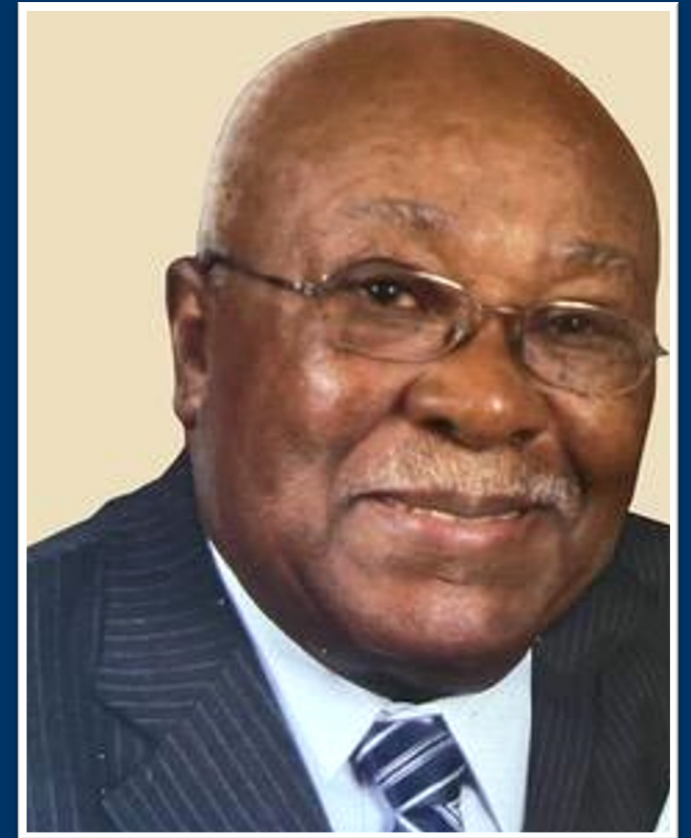
We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends and family for your many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.
May God bless each one you.

The Family of Frank W. Burris



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Celebration of Life and Service of Mr. Frank Wesley Burris



**Saturday, August 12, 2023
2:00 PM**

**Bynum Chapel Church A. M. E. Zion Church
Kings Mountain, North Carolina**

**Rev. Eleanor B. Wilson, Host Pastor
Rev. Sylvia Y. Perry, Eulogist
Presiding Elder Rev. Charles F. Tillet, Officiating**

Order Of Service

Rev. Dr. Charles F. Tillett, Jr., P. E., Officiating

Prelude
Bro. Thomas Smith
Church Musician

Processional

Invocation

Hymn of Praise “God Has Smiled on Me” Congregation

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Rev. Betty M. Stinson

New Testament I Corinthians 15:50-58 Rev. Betty M. Stinson

The Prayer of Comfort Rev. Lawrence Perry

Remarks
Minister Annie Thombs, City of Kings Mtn. Mayor Protem
and Davidson Association, Inc.
Ms. Janet Beani, The Patrick Center
Mr. Frazier Woods, Family Friend
Ms. Kyrea McCluney, Family

The Reading of the Obituary (Silently)

The Introduction to the Eulogist Rev. Charles F. Tillett, Jr., P.E.

Selection Mr. John Richard Jackson

The Eulogy Rev. Sylvia Y. Perry

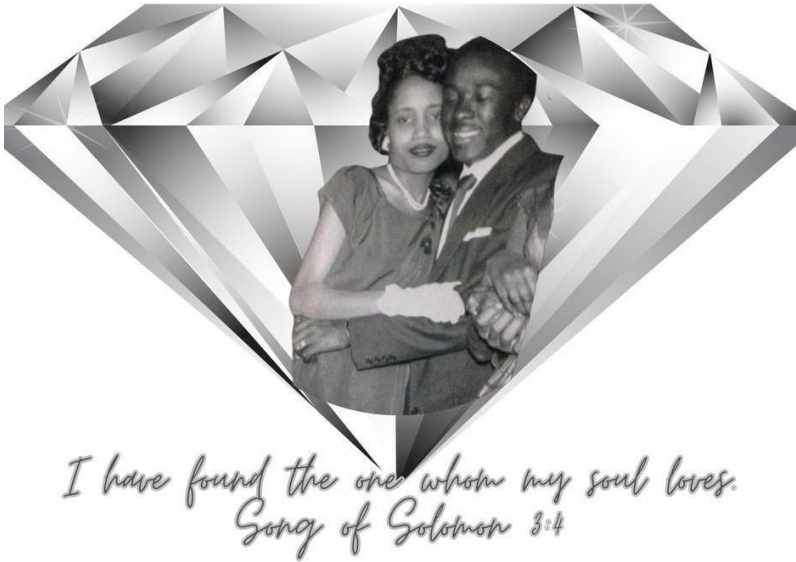
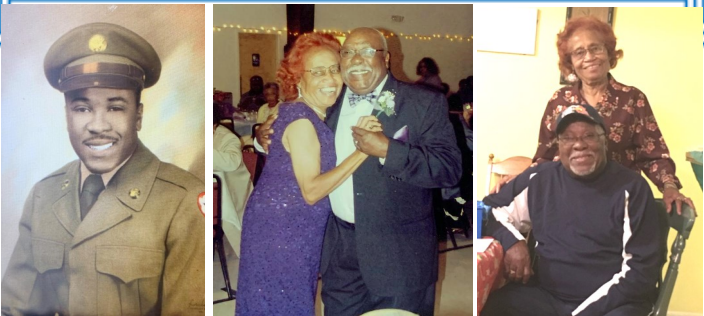
Selection “I Shall Wear A Crown” Mrs. Angelia A. Burris

The Recessional

The Interment Mountain Rest Cemetery
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Flower Bearers
Granddaughters

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends



Mr. Frank Wesley Burris (Pop), was born November 24, 1929, in York County, South Carolina. He was the second oldest child of the late Samuel and Ruth Davis Burris. After a brief illness, he departed this life to be with the Lord on Monday, August 7th, 2023, at CaroMont Regional Medical Center.

“Pop” as he was affectionately called by family and friends, was educated in the public schools of North Carolina where he graduated from Davidson High School. He was a part of the 1950 State Champion Team that was inducted in the Kings Mountain Hall of Fame in 2017. After graduation, he enlisted in the Army; where he served 2 years and fought in the Korean War.

Upon discharge from the army. “Pop” married the love of his life Marie Perry. This union was blessed with 69 beautiful years of love and 5 wonderful children. Pop was known and respected in the Watterson Street / Belvedere Circle Community as well as throughout Kings Mountain. He was a lifelong and loved member of Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church where he served as the Father of the church and former steward.

Pop was a hard-worker and made many sacrifices for his family. Many of his working years were spent at Duplex, Eaton, and his last 13 years at Freightliner when he retired in 1996. Pop was known to be a jokester and the man of few words who got the job done. After retiring he became an avid traveler. He enjoyed seeing the world and spending time with his family. Pop was able to visit and tour 46 states before he departed this earth.

Pop was preceded in death by his parents Samuel and Ruth Davis Burris, brothers; Robert Burris, Lawrence Burris, and Samuel Burris; and sister Thelma Rowe.

Pop leaves to cherish fond and precious memories are of his loving and devoted wife, Marie P. Burris of the home; five (5) loving children Kytrina (Lewis) McCluney and Kennard (Angela) Burris both of Gastonia, NC; Gregory (Lynn) Burris of Lakewood, Colorado; Everette (Edna) Burris and Andrew Burris both of Kings Mountain, NC; one loving sister Hazel Abernathy of Granite Falls, NC; nine (9) grandchildren; Brandy, Kyteara, Kyrea’, Kennard, John, Christy, Cora, Tasha, and Chris; three (3) sisters-in-laws Virginia Perry of Greensboro, NC, Bertha Burris of Albemarle, NC, and Ruby Burris of Gastonia, NC.

Mr. Burris also leaves great-grandchildren, god-children and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends who will miss him greatly.