

In Loving Memory of
Robert R. Burrell, Jr.



Sunrise
May 24, 1954

Sunset
September 21, 2011

Tuesday, September 27, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Pastor Marshall J. Jennifer, Officiating

Obituary

Robert Ralph Burrell (Rob) was born on May 24, 1954 in Newark, New Jersey at Newark Beth Israel Hospital, the second child of Mary and Robert Bernard Burrell, Sr. He departed this life on September 21, 2011. He attended the Newark Public School system and graduated from Westside High School in 1973.

He began working for the United States Postal Service in March 1975 and throughout his thirty-six years of employment he received numerous awards and commendations for his hard work and dedication.

In July 1995, he married Marilynn Smith, and they relocated to Budd Lake in 2004. Rob was well liked and loved by all of his family and friends. He never had a problem lending a helping hand to anyone in need. He loved spending time with his family especially his grandchildren. He loved watching sports and working on vehicles.

Rob is predeceased by his younger brother, Bernard Burrell and his older brother, Kenneth Burrell.

Robert Burrell leaves to cherish his memory: his parents, Mary and Robert Burrell, Sr. (Newark, New Jersey); wife, Marilynn Smith Burrell (Budd Lake, New Jersey); long time good friend, Elaine Hamilton (Plainfield, New Jersey); sisters, Phyllis and Odessa Burrell (Newark, New Jersey); brothers, Bernard and Luther Thompson (Cartersville, GA); daughter, Chanin Burrell (Newark, New Jersey); son, Jaron Burrell (Montclair, New Jersey); stepchildren, Dyna Reeves (Plainfield, New Jersey), Kenny and Kim Smith (Newark, New Jersey); seven grandchildren; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, as well as great-nieces, great-nephews, and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Selection

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Acknowledgements

Reflections

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Parting View

Recessional



Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Friends and family are invited to join the family for a repast at
41 Wright Street, Newark, NJ, 07114
(Corner of Wright Street and Sherman Avenue)



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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