

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE

HONORING

Mr. *George Peter Burton, Sr.*

*George was a True Soldier, he fought  
a good Fight and kept the Faith.*

January 2, 1939 - January 12, 2017



*Service*

Friday, January 20, 2017 ~ 11:00 am

**Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center**

2707 Main Street, Sayreville, New Jersey

**David T. Demola, Pastor**

**Rev. Samuel Pena, Eulogist**

## *Life Reflections*

*George Peter Burton, Sr.* was born on January 2, 1939 in Middleburg, North Carolina, son of the late Macon E. Burton and Rosa C. Thomas Burton. He lived in Paterson, New Jersey for 40 years and Roselle for 2 years.

George served his country in the United States Army and was honorably discharged. He was employed as a Warehouse Manager at Eastern Laminating Company in East Rutherford for many years.

George was a member of Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center since 2001.

He loved to travel especially to North Carolina. He listened to all genres of music but loved gospel, classical and jazz music. George was predeceased by his daughter, Leila Burton in 2015 and sister, Shirley Burton.

He leaves to cherish precious memories, his wife of 53 years, Jessie Mae Burton; three daughters: Prophetess Amanda Burton, Patricia Burton and Gwendolyn Burton; two sons: George Peter Burton, Jr. and Kenneth Eldridge Burton; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of dear relatives and friends.

### *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

Humbly submitted,  
The Family

# *Order Of Service*

**Organ Prelude**

**Processional**

**A Parting View**

**Selection**

**Scriptures**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Words of Comfort**

**Family Tribute**

Apostle Dr. John Parsons, Jr.

**Acknowledgement of Condolences**

**Obituary**

**Solo**

Orvetta Moore

**Eulogy**

Rev. Samuel Pena

**Recessional**

## **Interment**

Brigadier Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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**Pallbearers**  
Family and Friends of **George Peter Burton, Sr.**

## *“My Farewell”*

*Our family circle has been broken link has gone from our chain;  
But though we are parted for a while,  
We know we will meet again.*

*Sometimes it’s hard to understand why certain things must be,  
but there is a reason for it all, beyond our power to see.  
The cover of life’s book is closed for one we loved so well;  
But the loving deeds of by-gone days are what the pages tell.  
The blow was hard, the shock severe;  
We never thought your death was so near.  
But only those who have lost can tell  
The pain of parting without farewell.*

-Author unknown

*For  
the  
family*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **George Peter Burton, Sr.** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless you.

