

*Celebration of Life for*

*Mr. Horace R. Burch, Jr.*

**January 21, 1959 - August 12, 2017**



*Sunday, August 20, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.*

**PHENIX CITY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

*Pastor Christopher Atkinson, Officiating*

## Obituary

*“There is a time for everything, and a season  
for every activity under the heavens.” ~Ecclesiastes 3:1*

**Mr. Horace Randolph Burch Jr.** was born in St. Petersburg, FL on January 21, 1959 to the late Horace Randolph Burch and Mary Flemings. God called His child home on August 12, 2017 in Columbus, GA.

He worked faithfully for WC Bradley in Columbus, Georgia for a number of years. Mr Horace R. Burch Jr. confessed his belief in the living God and joined Phenix City Seventh-day Adventist Church. He lived in Columbus, Georgia for several years before relocating to Phenix City, Alabama.

He was joined in holy matrimony for twenty years to his lovely wife, Mrs. Phyllis Burch. He leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Horace Burch III (Brittney); six sisters, Angelia Jones (Octavious) of Columbus, GA, Gloria Brown, Gail Flemings, Annie Grace Flemings all of St. Petersburg, FL, Tawanda Collins of Jacksonville, Florida, Roberta (deceased); four brothers, Robert Munford, Robert Brown (Yvette), Danny Flemings all of St. Petersburg, Florida, Mark Burch of Tampa, Florida; three grandchildren, Christian, H’vyn and Phoenix Burch all of Phenix City, Alabama; three uncles, Ted (Betty) of Boston, Massachusetts, Lorenzo Burch of Columbus, Georgia, Wyntonn Burch (deceased); and last but not least a stepmother, Rosa Tolbert of Columbus, Georgia; and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

### ***My Soul is Satisfied***

*My soul is satisfied, no more pain, no more suffering,  
and no more strife. My Savior has promised  
that we shall meet in eternal life.*

*If you wonder why I went away and did not say “goodbye”,  
I couldn’t bear to tell you, for it hurts me so when you cry.  
My ship came sometime in the middle of the night it was a  
beautiful sight to see. The master of the ship softly beckoned  
me; I ran across the leeway and fell down at his feet. He  
gently took me in His arms and my test is now complete.*

# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer ..... Pastor Christopher Atkinson

Scripture Readings ..... Sis. Jeraine Ellis

Old/New Testament ..... Jeremy Williams, *Nephew*

Solo ..... Ann Mercer  
“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Reflections ..... Bro. Maurice  
Bro. Walton  
Angelia Jones (*Sister*)  
Lisa Williams (*Sister-in-law*)

Obituary Reading ..... (Read Silently)

Solo ..... Ann Mercer  
“Walk With Me Lord”

Eulogy ..... Pastor Christopher Atkinson

Acknowledgement ..... HR Franklin Home For Funerals

Recessional ..... Soft Music



**Interment**  
Per Bro. Burch’s request for cremation  
There will be no burial



## **Pall Bearers**

Cousins & Family/Friends

## **Flower Bearers**

Cousins & Family/Friends

## **Repast**

65 Westside Drive • Phenix City, Alabama 36869  
The repast is for immediate **FAMILY ONLY**. Thank 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, "Go to sleep."  
With tearful eyes, I watched you suffer  
And saw you fade away,  
Although I loved you Bobo,  
I could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Your beautiful smile at rest,  
God broke my heart to prove  
He always takes the best.  
It's lonesome here without you Bobo,  
I miss you so each day,  
Your Sweetie's life just isn't the same  
Ever since you went away.  
When days are sad and lonely,  
And everything goes wrong,  
I hear you gently whisper,  
"Sweetie cheer up and carry on."  
Each time I see your picture,  
You seem to smile and say,  
"Don't cry Sweetie, I'm in God's keeping,  
We'll meet again someday."



## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!



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