



Mr. George E. Burke

February 23, 1923 - March 10, 2022

UTICA – Mr. George Edward Burke, age 99, of Utica, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 10, 2022.

George was born on February 23, 1923 in Augusta, GA, the son of the late Orié and Amanda (Jackson) Burke. He was educated in the public school system while residing in Augusta.

He came to Utica on June 26, 1947. George had been employed for 34 years at the General Electric Company prior to his retirement. He was a member of St. Paul's Baptist Church where he served as a chairman of the Trustee Board and was a member of the Men's Club. He was affiliated with the NAACP, as well as the Hiram Lodge #18, and the St. Elizabeth Chapel #15. George also enjoyed passing time fishing with family and many friends throughout the years.

When George passed, he was reunited in heaven with his beloved wife, Mildred (Lee) Burke who preceded him on December 8, 2021, after 66 years of marriage. He also leaves many memories to his sons and their loves, Joseph (Hollis) of Augusta GA, Darryl of Little Rock AR, and Milton (Connie) Boddie of Utica. Additionally he will be remembered by his sister-in-law, Deaconess Gladys Burke of Rochester. He leaves his legacy to his grandchildren, Brian, Shannon, Markese, Milton Jr., Marcus, Mary Tanski, Joe Howard Jr., Donna Arnette, Anita Prather, and Nita; great-grands, Jana, Siane, Marcus, Khalil, Sarai, Daniel, Samantha, Ryan, Karimah, Jada, Brian Jr., Raven, Brianna, Jamel, Tavarus, and Ashley; a host of nieces, nephews,

great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and many additional relatives. Visitation will be held Tuesday morning, March 22, 2022, from 10:00-11:00 at St. Paul's Baptist Church, 219 Leah St, Utica. Ritualistic services by members of the Masonic Lodge will take place at 11:00. George's funeral and Home Going Service will commence at 12:00 noon at the church followed by graveside interment in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida St
Utica, NY 13501-6006
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
219 Leah Street
Utica, NY

Home Going Service

MAR 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
219 Leah Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Your Son Darryl & Mary Threets purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. George E. Burke.*



Your Son Darryl & Mary Threets - March 21, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. George E. Burke.*



March 21, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. George E. Burke.*



March 21, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. George E. Burke.*



March 20, 2022 at 12:44 PM

SB

“ *Mr Burke was a man I admired at St Paul's. Always the gentleman always the sincere smile. He and Mrs Burke were a delightful couple who shared their lives with any who asked! Rest In Peace Sir... well done..*

Steve Bowens - March 19, 2022 at 08:25 PM

DD

“ *Loved Uncle George. He had a long and fruitful life with a beautiful wife, beautiful home and countless other blessings. I don't think I ever had a conversation with him that didn't include lightheartedness and laughter. I'll cherish these memories always.*



Deborah Lewis Davidson - March 18, 2022 at 02:55 PM

KE

“ *Kendel lit a candle in memory of Mr. George E. Burke*



Kendel - March 18, 2022 at 02:30 AM

VG

“ *Val and Johnny Green purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. George E. Burke.*



Val and Johnny Green - March 17, 2022 at 12:39 PM

EJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of both Mr. and Mrs. Burke. Many years of cherished friendship with both Milton and Connie presented me with the opportunity to meet both Mr. and Mrs. Burke...Beautiful people!! It's during those special quiet moments of reflection when you realize that "memories don't leave like people do, they always stay with you." Thanks for the friendships, and the ever present memories.*

May peace go with them both, and may peace stay with you during your time of loss.

Ernest Jones, Syracuse

Ernest L. Jones - March 14, 2022 at 09:30 AM

BF

“ *Brenda Fudge lit a candle in memory of Mr. George E. Burke*



brenda fudge - March 14, 2022 at 08:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. George E. Burke.*



March 13, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. George E. Burke.*



March 13, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Mr and Mrs. Burke was a beautiful couple. May they rest in Peace. Condolences to the families 🙏*



Dawn Winston - March 12, 2022 at 11:28 PM



“ *My condolences to his loved ones*

Joyce - March 12, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *May God bring Comfort and Strength to the Family.*

Diane Tanner - March 12, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *A true gentleman who adored his wife and children. It was an honor caring for him may he Rest In Peace .*

Debra Acker - March 12, 2022 at 11:28 AM

PE

“ *May you Rest In Peace dear one.*

Peg - March 11, 2022 at 08:17 PM