



Mr. Charles Lee Burgess

February 16, 1947 - September 30, 2015

Charles Lee Burgess known to many as “ButtNose” was born February 16, 1947 to Verna Mae Fry (Nick) and Charles Burgess in Union City, Tennessee. He was the oldest out of his mothers 10 children.

Mr. Burgess attended Kalamazoo Public Schools, graduating from Kalamazoo Central High School. Upon graduation, Charles proceeded to enlist in the United States Army, where he served one year in North Korea during the Vietnam War, and completed his service to his country with an honorable discharge. Later in his life, he met special friend Wilhelmina Vasasar, whom he spent 26 years with, until God called her home.

Charles had many philosophies on how to maneuver life. Being the oldest of 10 children, he definitely mastered being a jack-of-all-trades. His hobbies included: cooking, family gatherings, watching football games, listening to music, loved fishing, and he absolutely loved shopping online. He enjoyed talking to his children on Sunday afternoons, and he was very fond of his granddaughter Shameqia Mitchell-Stacker (“Pooh”).

Charles was preceded in death by both his parents; his life partner, Wilhelmina Vassar, and sister Debra Ann Brown.

He leaves to cherish his memory, six children: 3 sons, Antonio “Tony” Stacker,

Kevin "Rome" Stacker and Willie (Connett) Stacker all of Flint, Michigan; three daughters, Angela Coleman of Kalamazoo, MI , Nikki (Alvin) Taylor of Harvey, Illinois and Tamika Stacker of Flint, Michigan;

21 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; eight siblings, six brothers: James "Jimmy" (Sherry) Gill of Shreveport Louisiana; Willie "Mohawk" Whittaker Kalamazoo, MI; Eugene (Rosalyn) Fry, Michael Davis of Flint, MI, and Raymond Davis; two sisters, Patricia Parker, and Joyce (Terry) Fry of Kalamazoo, MI; special cousin, Milton (Gloria) Cason; special friends Gloria Jean Stack, Ollie Lathon, and Marvin Gray all of Flint, MI. Also, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Lee Burgess*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



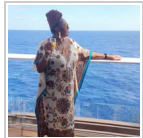
“ *Mr. Charles Lee Burgess*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *To the Family praise is what we do even when we're going through. We must bless God at all times. Look how far he has brought us. We were built to last. Love you forever Butt Nose you're with God and The best of The Fry's Heaven is Amazing can't wait to Get there.*

Tanya Hollin - October 10, 2015 at 02:16 AM



“ *Sending prayers, blessings and condolences to my family and this most difficult time. My heart goes out to all of you. Sorry that I could not make it but know I am with you. Rest in Paradise Buttnose, kiss Daddy and Aunt Nick for me. Love you , your cousin Donna*

Donna Fry-Brown - October 09, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ *Royetta Fry-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Lee Burgess*



Royetta Fry-Walker - October 09, 2015 at 09:21 AM

LH

“ Lorraine Hollin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Lee Burgess



Lorraine Hollin - October 09, 2015 at 04:39 AM

JH

“ Johnny Hollin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Lee Burgess



Johnny Hollin - October 08, 2015 at 04:15 PM

JH

“ Johnny Hollin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Lee Burgess



Johnny Hollin - October 08, 2015 at 12:46 PM

VF

“ Valentina Fry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Lee Burgess



Valentina Fry - October 08, 2015 at 12:45 PM

RC

“ Ricky And Colette sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Lee Burgess



Ricky and Colette - October 08, 2015 at 12:41 PM

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TH

“ Tom Hollin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Lee Burgess



Tom Hollin - October 08, 2015 at 12:38 PM

CF

“ Carol Fry And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Lee Burgess



Carol Fry and Family - October 08, 2015 at 04:30 AM

MA

“ *Mr.andMrs.Arthur Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Lee Burgess*



Mr.andMrs.Arthur Anderson - October 08, 2015 at 04:29 AM

TF

“ *The Hollin Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Lee Burgess*



The Hollin Family - October 08, 2015 at 04:28 AM

DH

“ *Devin And Chancalor Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Lee Burgess*



Devin and Chancalor Hughes - October 08, 2015 at 04:26 AM

TH

“ *Tanya Hollin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Lee Burgess*



Tanya Hollin - October 08, 2015 at 04:25 AM

RF

“ Royetta Fry-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Lee Burgess



Royetta Fry-Walker - October 08, 2015 at 12:33 AM

RF

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Royetta Fry-Walker - October 07, 2015 at 11:23 PM

RF

“ Royetta Fry-Walker lit a candle for my 1st cousin, rest peacefully cuz.

Royetta Fry-Walker - October 07, 2015 at 11:19 PM