



Mr. Arthur Douglas Burks Sr.

February 26, 1930 - June 18, 2015

The Life Of Arthur Douglas Burks, Sr.:

Arthur Douglas Burks Sr. was born on February 26, 1930 and was the youngest child of the late Johnnie Burks and Bessie Lee (Flowers). He was baptized at an early age at Mt. Pleasant CME Church in LaGrange, Georgia.

He worked for 30 years at Ford Motor Company as a Hi-lo driver and retired from there.

Arthur was known by many of his friends and family as "Art," "Sane," "Bert," and "AB."

Over the past few years he had several episodes with his heart and had several stints placed in him. He later succumbed to a heart attack on June 18, 2015.

Arthur lived a full life. He loved to dance (with his famous one shoulder movement), play bid whist and poker and travel. He and his brother Charlie were quite the card playing duo and rarely did they lose. They loved to talk on the phone several times a day to discuss any type of ballgame and give their own commentary.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Arthur Douglas Burks Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Birchwood Family Dental purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Arthur Douglas Burks Sr..*



Birchwood Family Dental - June 25, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur Douglas Burks Sr..*



June 24, 2015 at 09:36 AM

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“ Grandpa,

I miss you greatly. No words can describe the void I feel. I thought about you and cried after talking to daddy yesterday. I wanted him share my big accomplishment with you and then I remembered you're no longer here. I pray someday I find comfort in knowing you're still watching and smiling down on me. I hope you're proud of me for finally starting to live out my dreams. I'll always remember your laughter and the moments watching you sit at the dining room table laughing and watching the lottery drawings or the time you drove to Ypsi to see me graduate college. I thank you for your love and guidance throughout my 31 years. So, as I right this memory with tears and a heavy heart I won't say goodbye but I'll see you again. I will love you always! Rest easy Grandpa!

Andrea

Andrea - June 23, 2015 at 01:44 PM

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“ Grandpa,

I miss you dearly. No words can describe the void I feel in my heart without you here, but I know you are smiling down on me. I cried yesterday after talking to Daddy because I wanted him to share my big accomplishment with you yesterday but I knew that he couldn't because you aren't here. However, I know you are smiling down and watching me live the beginning of my dream while quietly celebrating with me! I'll always remember your laugh or your presence at the table at your house watching the lottery drawings or driving to Ypsilanti to watch me graduate college. Those are memories I will always hold near. Rest easy Grandpa. I will forever love you!

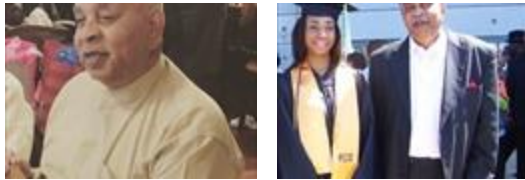
Ps Don't worry about Grandma we'll watch over her for you

Andrea

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AB

“ 2 files added to the album Grandpa



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