



Mr. Frank Edward Burton

January 5, 1943 - July 3, 2018

Celebrating The Life of Deacon Frank E. Burton:

Frank Edward Burton was born on January 5, 1943 in Talladega, Alabama to Rosa Mae and Elisha Burton, who preceded him in death. The Lord decided to call Frank home on July 3, 2018.

Frank accepted Christ at the early age when he joined Africa Baptist Church in Talladega, Alabama. Frank always maintained a close relationship with the Lord. He later joined Bethany Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan in April 1987. Frank had many gifts and was blessed to serve in several ministries. Frank once taught Wednesday morning Bible study, and Men's Bible study on Saturday. Frank served on the Usher Board, Transportation Ministry, Men's Choir, Trustee Board, and served as the chairman of the Deacon Board. Frank was a part of the Saturday morning meetings with the Men of Bethany Ministry, and that meant the world to him. His faith in the Lord made him stronger during his illness.

Frank attended Robert Russa Moton High School in Sycamore, Alabama where he graduated in 1961. Soon after, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and he was honorably discharged in 1969. Cousin Charles invited him to Detroit, Michigan in 1971, where he then decided to make Detroit his home.

Frank was employed with multiple companies. Later he made his career in

pharmaceuticals at Park Davis for over thirty years.

Frank participated in recreational leagues such as basketball, softball and bowling. One of his favorites was the annual Park Davis Sports Battles. He loved and was a very competitive Bid Whist card player. Frank was an "old school" car enthusiast, the more power the better! Frank loved watching his TV shows: General Hospital, Family Feud, and ESPN's First Take.

Frank married the love of his life, Brenda Marie, on June 3, 1978. They shared their love for over forty years. They were the epitome of loving each other "for better or worse" and "sickness and health". Their home was regularly filled with family. Frank and Brenda loved to travel, as they often vacationed with their life long friends Elisha and Gennise Lawler. Frank always had a kind word for everyone he met. Frank loved to make people laugh, tell jokes, and share his wisdom as he had many stories to tell.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jul. **13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Jul. **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Missionary Baptist Church
15122 W. Chicago
Detroit, MI 48227

Funeral Service

Saturday, Jul. **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Detroit, MI 48227

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Frank Edward Burton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Deacon Burton was a great man, laid back and carefree. He always greeted you with a smile and I have never saw him angry or raise his voice. He was a wonderful leader. Rest in peace Deacon, rest in peace.*

Sister June Nickleberry - July 13, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ *Brenda and Family, may God continue blessing you with His strength. May you draw from the promise that you will see him again! Much love - Narvia Twyman*



Narvia Twyman - July 13, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ *Real Talk Prison Ministry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Edward Burton*



Real Talk Prison Ministry - July 13, 2018 at 08:47 AM

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“ *Crystal Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Edward Burton*



Crystal Byrd - July 13, 2018 at 08:36 AM

RP

“ *Dear Brenda,*

So sorry for the loss of your husband, prayers to you and your family, rest in peace.

Rebecca Palmerio

Rebecca Palmerio - July 13, 2018 at 06:10 AM

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“ *We would like to extend to you our Deepest Sympathy with the loss of your love one. We share in your loss on behalf of our church member Mr. Eddie Ryan who was devoted friend to Brother Frank Burton.*

Remembering You in our Prayer

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Union Missionary Baptist Church - July 12, 2018 at 01:15 PM