



## Mr. Theodis Burton

February 2, 1944 - March 11, 2022

Theodis Burton (T) was born February 2, 1944 in Madison County to the late Ben Burton Jr. and Elizabeth Watkins-Burton. Theodis departed this earthly life on March 11, 2022 at the age of 78.

He received his education through the Madison County Public School System and a proud graduate of West High School, Denmark, Tn.

Theodis professed a hope in Christ and united with Johnson Grove Baptist Church of Denmark, TN., where he served as a faithful self - taught bass guitar player and remained until his health failed.

Theodis career started at Chrysler Automotive in Detroit Michigan and in 1965 was drafted in the United States Army where he served his active duty service in Vietnam assigned as a Logistics Handler. After two years of service, Theodis received his honorable discharge in 1967 and was awarded the National Defense

Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

In 1970 Theodis started working for General Motors and in 1972 he started driving for Stroh Brewery Company in Detroit, Michigan.

Theodis had a passion for music especially playing the bass guitar. He played

with Anita Baker and her band and was the booking manager for Bobby Blue Band. He was an avid Detroit Lions and Detroit Pistons fan.

His son Todd Burton, his sister Gloria-Burton Johnson, his brother Frank Burton all preceded him in death.

Theodis leaves to cherish his memories, two sons Tony Pepper Sr. (Indianapolis, In), Corey (Cheryl) Thomas (Detroit, Mi), three sisters Verlene Burton (Jackson, Tn.), Linda Burton (Bentonville, Ark.) and Patricia Burton (Dallas, TX.); two brothers Vernon (Bessie) Burton (Jackson, Tn.), and Stanley (Zandra) Burton (Bartlett, Tn.). Several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Johnson Grove Cemetery

Denmark, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Theodis Burton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Praying and sending condolences to the Burton family.*



**Belinda Morgan-Sterling** - March 22, 2022 at 06:28 AM



“ *We are Praying for you! The McBride Family!*

**Annette Graves** - March 18, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Theodis Burton.*



March 17, 2022 at 08:27 PM

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“ *Jessie Chatman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodis Burton*



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**Jessie Chatman** - March 14, 2022 at 03:37 PM

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“ *5 files added to the album Family*



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**Sheri Burton** - March 14, 2022 at 03:14 PM

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*We are never prepared for the loss of a loved one, but God is always prepared to help us through that loss. May His presence begin the healing in your heart and soul, and may His love surround you with the comfort only He can give. The McBride Family*

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**Gwendolyn Jackson** - March 17, 2022 at 09:15 PM

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**Stan Burton** - March 13, 2022 at 10:39 PM

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*Beautiful Pictures!*

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**Annette Graves** - March 18, 2022 at 06:55 PM