



## Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton

June 25, 1976 - April 25, 2021

Vernon Leon Burton was born on June 25, 1976 to Vernon Lee Burton and Bessie Hope Burton in Jackson, Tennessee. He passed away on April 25, 2021.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and as a child was a member of Johnson Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Shortly after his high school graduation from Jackson Central Merry High School (JCM) in 1994, he enrolled in the United States Marine Corps. He had a talent for cutting hair and occasionally provided barbering services. He loved to laugh and joke around with others and could be seen with his signature smile.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Curtis and Helen Long; Ben and Elizabeth Burton; and his great-grandparents Ben and Bertha Burton.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his parents: Vernon L. Burton and Bessie H. Burton of Jackson, Tennessee; son: Jalan Burton, sister: Tonya Y. Burton, and host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **30**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Resting in Peace...miss you*



**Pat Burton** - August 09, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *Jock And Belinda Sterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton*



**Jock and Belinda Sterling** - May 04, 2021 at 11:39 PM



“ *Peggy Merriweather lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton*



**Peggy Merriweather** - May 04, 2021 at 05:48 PM

SB

“ Alfred and Sandra Cathey Brady offer our sincere condolences to the Burton family in the passing of your beloved son. "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal".

Sandra Cathey Brady - May 01, 2021 at 12:15 AM

AD

“ Anne Dowdy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton



Anne Dowdy - April 30, 2021 at 07:19 PM

SC

“ Sarah Case lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton



Sarah Case - April 30, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton.



April 30, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton.*



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April 30, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton.*



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April 29, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *Sarah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton*



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**sarah** - April 29, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton.*



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April 29, 2021 at 11:44 AM

SF

“ I did not have the pleasure of meeting Leon in person but I met him through the stories and mighty prayers of his sister Tonya. My condolences to the entire family and friends for your loss.



*We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. 2Cor 5:8*

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**Shelia L. Foster** - April 29, 2021 at 08:03 AM

SC

“ Shunta Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton



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**Shunta Cross** - April 29, 2021 at 03:47 AM

AF

“ Angela Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton



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**Angela Freeman** - April 28, 2021 at 11:33 PM

AF

“ *Angela Floyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton*



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**Angela Floyd** - April 28, 2021 at 10:19 PM

BB

“ *Bill Berryman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton*



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**Bill Berryman** - April 28, 2021 at 07:32 PM

HM

“ *Henretta Muse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton*



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**Henretta Muse** - April 28, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton.*



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April 28, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton.*



April 28, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *The Chatman, Price and Moore families offer our condolences to the Burton family*



**jessie moore-chatman** - April 28, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Finding reasons in the death will never give us answers. Have faith in the Almighty for he will welcome Leon in his open arms....*



**CharRhonda Moye** - April 28, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Leon memories*



**TeaBurt** - April 28, 2021 at 08:10 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Shaw-Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton*



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**Michelle Shaw-Brooks** - April 27, 2021 at 05:00 PM

WG

“ *Wemond Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton*



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**Wemond Graham** - April 27, 2021 at 04:03 PM

SO

“ *The first thing he'll say what up cuz u good man we kicked it hard you'll be missed*



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**Sonya** - April 27, 2021 at 02:29 PM

VR

“ *Vanessa Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton*



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**Vanessa Robertson** - April 27, 2021 at 01:05 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon "Leon" Burton*



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**mary Hunt** - April 26, 2021 at 08:18 PM