



Mr. Bernard L. Burley Sr.

January 27, 1976 - January 3, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Bernard L. "Cheeze" Burley, Sr. 39, will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia, SC 29204. Interment to follow in The Promised Land Cemetery. Public Viewing will be Friday January 8, 2016 from 12-7 p.m. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home. Mr. Burley entered into rest on Sunday, January 3, 2016. A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia is in charge of these services.

Bernard was born January 27, 1976 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late John E. and Rosalie Lindsey Burley. "Cheeze", as he was affectionately known, attended the public schools of Richland County and married the former, Felicia Brooks at an early age.

Bernard was employed with the L. M. Gressett Center for Disabilities and Special Needs. Mr. Burley was a long time member of St. Peter Baptist Church of Irmo, South Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, James Lindsey.

Left to cherish precious memories are: three devoted sons, Bernard L. Burley, Jr., Lamar D. Burley and Jamar A. Burley; a daughter, Bernicqua S. Burley; wife, Felicia Brooks - Burley; a sister, Margie (Brian) Burley; brothers, Antonio

(Ernestine) Burley, John E. Burley, Jr., Jakari and Shamari Jones; three uncles, James, David and Robert Johnson; an aunt, Catherine Dicky; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and a special long time friend, Loretta Dawkins all of whom join with the family in sharing the grief caused by his early departure.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Margie Burley lit a candle in memory of Bernard Burley*



Margie Burley - October 25, 2022 at 02:07 PM

SB

“ *We are gonna miss u uncle B a whole lot but mainly my daddy because yall were the closest two that there was save a spot for us because we will be up there soon or later love u keep watch over us everyday stay happy. R.I.P UNCLE B*

Skiesha Burley - April 28, 2016 at 12:03 AM

MB

“ *I remember growing up in the same house as kids an we use to play Leo the lion lol. I use to get him at first then he got a little older an wiser about me getting the best and he scratched me up instead so my dad comes in an ask what happen to your arms lol me n Bernard look at each other and laugh an tell pops oh I fell an knew well enough I couldn't get scratched that bad falling in the house. Lil bruh I miss you man an its not a day that goes by I wish we had hung out more plus talking more. I feel empty without you not here. I love you an aye save room for me..Smiles*

Margie Burley - April 02, 2016 at 07:26 PM

SB

Awwww that was so sweet Auntie Pumkin

Skiesha Burley - April 28, 2016 at 12:04 AM

VG

“ Vallery Golson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard L. Burley Sr.



Vallery Golson - January 09, 2016 at 05:26 PM

GG

“ Rip you were truly a good man. I'm gonna miss you. But see you soon. Sleep on my friend.

giwana gadsden/ gg - January 08, 2016 at 10:28 PM

CB

“ Loretta, BJ, and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.
Love, Chrissy, Kia, Tony, and AJ.

Carisa Bryant - January 07, 2016 at 07:33 PM

DS

Hi Loretta, BJ and the Burley family my prayers are with you at this time

Debra Scott - January 08, 2016 at 10:51 PM

LF

It's been 3 years since you've been gone. "B" your son is a grown young man now and he is more and more like you everyday. You would be so proud of all that he has accomplished. Not a day goes by that he is missing you, we are missing you. Continue to rest on my forever friend. Love you always Loretta

Loretta Y Dawkins Ferrell - April 08, 2020 at 12:56 PM