



## Mr. Albert Burch Sr.

April 12, 1953 - August 28, 2015

Mr. Albert Burch Sr, 62, of Peoria, Illinois passed away peacefully Friday August 28, 2015 at 5:48 P.M. at Unity Point Methodist.

He was born to the late Israel Jefferson and Fannie Mae Weatherspoon, April 12, 1953, in Lexington, MS. He is survived by his wife of thirty-eight years Bertha (Davis) Burch. They lived together in Chicago, IL, before relocating to Peoria in 1988.

Albert retired from the United States Army in 2003 after serving his country honorably for 27 years.

Left to celebrate his life and continue his legacy are his wife, Bertha Burch; three children, Marianne (Tino) Vazquez & Kesha (Ronald) Apaza of Chicago, Illinois and Albert Jr. (Shalandra) Burch, of Peoria, Illinois. He is also survived by four grandchildren De'Angelo, Tino Jr, Aniya Vazquez & Isaac Apaza; all of Chicago, Illinois; and two adopted children Terry and Ka'Trice Martin of Peoria, Illinois.

Albert was an active and devoted member of St. Paul Baptist Church, where he served in various roles as the Men's Ministry counselor, facilities manager and prayer minister. He was ordained as a Deacon in 2003.

A memorial service will be held at his church on Friday, September 4, 2015 at noon with a visitation one hour prior to the services beginning at 11:00am. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. Albert will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Field of Honor. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the Illinois Cancer Care Foundation, Route 91, Peoria, IL.

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake Field of Honor

Peoria, IL 61614

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria  
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61604

## Memorial Service

SEP 4. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria  
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Albert Burch Sr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 03, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ *Mr. Albert Burch Sr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Albert Burch Sr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My Friend! Thank you Brother Burch for loving us with the truth of our Lord and Savior. We are better people because of your love and example. You made a difference! I look forward to seeing you again in Glory!*

*The Rogers Turner Jr. family*

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**Rogers Turner Jr** - September 04, 2015 at 09:40 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to all of the Burch family . Incalculable loss to the St. Paul family. Al was an amazing spiritual leader & mentor for men. He truly walked the walk.

He will be missed by a lot of people . He was a great servant who loved the Lord & his Pastor. No more pain Al, rest in peace brother & well done.

Brother Ray

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**Raymond Smith** - September 03, 2015 at 02:28 PM