



## Mr. David Burns Jr.

April 6, 1944 - July 30, 2014

Mr. David Burns, Jr., 70, of Peoria, IL; passed away at 5:50 PM on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria IL.

David was born on April 6, 1944 in Peoria, IL to Dave Burns and Irene (Lovelace) Peach. He married Jacqueline Kirksey on December 28, 1985 in Peoria.

David leaves to cherish his precious memories, his loving and devoted wife of 28 ½ years, Jacqueline Burns of Peoria; his son; David (Deborah) Burns of Arlington, TX two daughters, Devri (LaDural) Burns-Bond and JenNell (Patrick) Lewis both of Peoria; one brother, James (Yvette) Burns of Gallatin, TN; 12 grandchildren, Kennedy Burns and Victoria Burns of Arlington, TX; Destini Jacqueline, Deja Marie, Doll Irene, David Dural, Dural David, David Drew, Daniel David, Michae'la Gray, James Gray, Minnie Gray, 2 great grandchildren and a host of cousins and family members. He is preceded in death by his parents.

David honorably served his country in the US Army Special Forces receiving the National Defense Service Metal. David was foreman at the Peoria Housing Authority, retiring in 2011 after 28 years of service.

David was a member of the Illiopian Oracle Group in Peoria, IL.

David was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Peoria, IL.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with a visitation two hours prior beginning at 9 am. Rev.

Christopher Duncan will officiate. David will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St  
Peoria, IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-4379

## Funeral Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. David Burns Jr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 05, 2014 at 04:46 PM



“ *Mr. David Burns Jr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. David Burns Jr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



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**JDG** - August 06, 2014 at 04:07 PM

MJ

“ David was was a cousin to me. He will be deeply missed.  
Melissa Jenkins and family from Cleveland ohio

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**Melissa Jenkind** - August 05, 2014 at 01:55 PM

DC

“ I just found out about David's passing. I will miss him coming into the office. He was such a sweet and kind man! It was an Honor and Priviledge to be a part of his care. Praying for his family that he loved so much.

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**Dee RN Illinois Cancer Care** - August 05, 2014 at 09:27 AM

BC

I worked with David during his career at PHA. My prayers are with his family. Brenda Coates, PHA CEO

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**Brenda Coates** - August 05, 2014 at 08:02 PM

JJ

So sorry for your loss Jackie, my prayers are with you and the family and know that Jesus will comfort you in this time of grief. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort.  
Joanie Metlock Jackson

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**Joan Jackson** - August 06, 2014 at 10:05 AM