



## Mr. Lutrell "Luke" Burns

June 12, 1932 - November 23, 2018

Lutrell "Luke" Burns, age 86, of Peoria passed away peacefully in his sleep November 23, 2018 at 7:07 am at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, IL.

Luke, as he was affectionately known, was born June 12, 1932 in Obion, Tennessee to Lutrell and Eddie May (Casey) Burns, Sr.

Luke joined the Army in 1953 at the age of 21 where he honorably served for 2 years. He met his wife Myree LaCour in 1975 and they married December 4, 1977 in Bloomington, IL. Luke worked for Caterpillar Inc. and transitioned through multiple roles, ending in supply chain and logistics, he retired in 1994. Luke was a dedicated and loyal employee of Simons Mortuary for over 25 years. Luke was a faithful member and Deacon at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church where he often lead Devotion, Praise and Worship. He had a passion for fishing, hunting and knew how to celebrate a birthday!

Preceded in death are both his parents, his first wife Joanne Pierce Burns and a daughter, Armanda Kay Burns.

Surviving are his loving and devoted wife of 41 years, Myree Burns of Peoria, IL, his sister, Katherine McGehee of Peoria, IL; his children, Stanley Burns, Tyrone Burns, Robin Burns and LaFina LaCour all of Peoria, IL, Chante (Allen) Martin of Gilbert, AZ, Stacy (Julie) LaCour of Mohamet, IL, Lesia (David) Warren of Baton Rouge, LA, Katrina (Howard) of Jackson, TN, and

Louella of TX; 19 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren; a host of other relatives as well as a host of friends who adored Luke.

A visitation service will be held on Thursday, November 29, 2018 from 5-7 pm at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 305 S. Madison Park Terrace, Peoria, IL 61605.

A Celebration of Life in memory of Lutrell Burns will be held on Friday, November 30, 2018 at 11:00 am at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church with an additional viewing held an hour prior to the service from 10-11 am. Host Pastor, Alphonso Lyons, Jr., with Rev. Alvin Riley, Sr., Pastor of Sovereign Grace Missionary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will directly follow the service at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. Army Military Honors will be rendered.

Many thanks and gratitude to the caregivers and staff of the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Simons Mortuary is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.  
Peoria, IL 61615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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NOV **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lutrell "Luke" Burns*



Simons Mortuary - November 29, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *Mr. Lutrell "Luke" Burns*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Lutrell "Luke" Burns*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Lutrell Burns Funeral Program*



Simons Mortuary - December 05, 2018 at 01:28 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Lutrell Burns Funeral Program



Simons Mortuary - December 05, 2018 at 01:19 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album Lutrell Burns Funeral Program



Simons Mortuary - December 05, 2018 at 01:15 PM

DA

“ Demetra Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lutrell "Luke" Burns



Demetra Alexander - November 29, 2018 at 08:28 AM

DA

“ *Demetra Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lutrell "Luke" Burns*



Demetra Alexander - November 29, 2018 at 07:27 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lutrell "Luke" Burns.*



November 28, 2018 at 07:18 PM

YD

“ *Your friends and work family at DOTD-Legal purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Lutrell "Luke" Burns.*



Your friends and work family at DOTD-Legal - November 28, 2018 at 04:49 PM

PS

“ *Pam and Gerry Shaheen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Lutrell "Luke" Burns.*



Pam and Gerry Shaheen - November 28, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lutrell "Luke" Burns.*



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November 28, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lutrell "Luke" Burns*



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**Joanie Brown** - November 28, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *So long my Friend .To the Burns Family I'm so sorry for your loss because he will surely will be missed by us all .God received one more of his sweet angels the other day. Rest on high Mr Luttrell in his arms 4ever. AMEN. May the Lord give you peace Family. ❤️*

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**Joanie Brown** - November 28, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lutrell "Luke" Burns*



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**Annette Lucy** - November 27, 2018 at 08:42 PM

CN

*Thanks Annette*

Carrie Fulce his niece - December 10, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - November 27, 2018 at 10:08 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear about your loss, may God give you the strength and comfort you will need to get you through this difficult time. We're praying for you! Anthony(Ray)Little and Belinda(Lynn) Spencer-Little



Belinda Spencer-Little - November 27, 2018 at 08:49 AM

CN

*Thanks Belinda*

Carrie Fulce his niece - December 10, 2018 at 10:05 AM

ES

“ To Family of Mr. Burns he will be truly missed with his smile and memory of everybody that he came to know. RIP God has Angel on his way.

Earl & Denise Jackson Sr. - November 27, 2018 at 08:45 AM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lutrell "Luke" Burns*



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**Mattie Risby** - November 27, 2018 at 08:41 AM

ML

“ *Stan, Tyrone, Ronin and Family....sending love and light from the Lampkin Family.*

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**Mark Lampkin** - November 26, 2018 at 08:25 PM

JB

“ *To the Burns family I lost a good cuz glad that my wife and I got a chance to sit down and talk to him this Sept doing old school reunion my wife took our picture together we would call each other and see how we were doing, I didn't no that he was that sick until Stan told me Luke told me that he would fight until the wheels stop turning. Rest in heaven cousin until we meet again Amen.*

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**James Burns** - November 26, 2018 at 07:37 PM

EB

“ *Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lutrell "Luke" Burns*



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**Emel Buckner** - November 26, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ *To: Stan, Tyrone & Robin and the rest of the Burns family so sorry for your loss. you all have my deepest sympathy.  
Diane Dotson-Herron  
Bloomington, IL*

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**Diane Herron** - November 26, 2018 at 06:46 PM

BT

“ *Mr Burns was one of the sweetest man that I have ever met! He always joked with me about life issues. He promised to take me fishing.... He will truly be missed. Robin, Myree, Stan, Tyrone, Mother Mcgehee and Family- I am sending my sincere condolences! I love you all!! Beverly Johnson Thomas*

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**Beverly Thomas** - November 26, 2018 at 06:27 PM

CN

*Thanks Beverly*

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**Carrie Fulce his niece** - December 10, 2018 at 10:07 AM

MJ

“ *Mr Burns was a very nice person and I remember I had the pleasure of DJing for his Birthday party. We lost a great person. R.I.P. Mr Burns*

*Marcellus Jordan*

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**Marcellus Jordan** - November 26, 2018 at 05:23 PM

BT

“ Tyrone ,Robin and family you have our condolences Tommy & Brenda Tubbs



**Brenda Tubbs** - November 26, 2018 at 04:22 PM

JT

*Stan Tyrone Robin...thinking of you*

**Jill taborn** - November 26, 2018 at 10:09 PM

TF

*Condolences to the Burns Family. Mr. Burns was close friends with my dad (Joe Clayborn). Our family also had the pleasure of meeting his lovely wife Myree. He and my sister would often tease each other when they came in contact RIP Mr. Burns.*

**The Clayborn Family** - November 27, 2018 at 02:09 PM

DC

*I was honored to work with Luke at the Simon Mortuary for many years. Luke was a sincere blessing to know.  
Donald Chapman*

**Donald Chapman** - November 28, 2018 at 03:41 PM