



Joseph Alfred Burrell

May 5, 1951 - February 7, 2022

Joseph Alfred Burrell was born May 5, 1951 in Newark, New Jersey and died February 7, 2022 in Athens, Georgia. He served with the Houston Police Department for 27 years. Joe never met a stranger and would lend a helping hand whenever he could. He was a carpenter in his spare time. Joe was strong in his faith and said many times, "God works in strange ways." His happy place was being on a sailboat in the ocean.

Joe is preceded by many loved ones including his parents, David A. Burrell (1996) and Mary C. Burrell (2013), his loving wife Barbara Ann (Clark) Burrell (2010), his best friend and brother-in-law, Michael Riley (2003), and his brother Matthew Burrell (2021). Joe leaves many relatives including his sons, Andrew Burrell, Christopher and Sharon Burrell, Kirston Otis, Amanda Burrell, and Matthew Burrell. Siblings and their spouses: MaryEllen and Michael Davis, Leonard and Wendy Burrell, Daniel Burrell, Catherine and Terry Tuel, James Neal Simms, Patricia Wolf, David and Tina Burrell. Nieces and Nephews: Jeanette and Michael Dutcher, Michael and Paola Riley, Tricia and Jared Coxwell, David Watson, Kiersten Tuel, T.L. Tuel, Samuel Burrell, Sean Burrell, Andy and Gabrielle Burrell, Katie and Elliot Wilson, Erin and Billy Whitlock, Abby Wolf, and Romulus Wolf. Great Nieces and Nephews: Mackenna Dutcher, Riley Dutcher, Luca Riley, Alec Riley, Khloe Coxwell, Raina Coxwell, Juliette Burrell, and Barrett Bishop.

Joe is now in Heaven giving each one of his departed loved ones a great big bear hug – the true Joe Burrell way.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home - Eatonton
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Service

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Kristy Clark lit a candle in memory of Joseph Alfred Burrell*



Kristy Clark - February 13, 2022 at 10:14 AM

KC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of Joe's family. Joe was a good friend and leaves us with many beautiful memories. For years we could count on a new Christmas decoration from Joe's woodworking skills and Barbie's painting and decorating. Rest in peace, Joe and thank you for the memories. Kristy Clark*

Kristy Clark - February 13, 2022 at 10:10 AM

KG

“ *My husband, Jeff, and I knew Joe and Barbie because their son, Matthew, and our son Sam were in school together. Joe was a cheerful, kind, and helpful person. One of the above and beyond things he and Barbie did was come over to our house and teach us how to put down laminate flooring. (They had done it in their house.) What a kind thing to do! May God bless you as you mourn him.*

*Karen Richardson Gee
Kingwood, TX*

Karen Gee - February 12, 2022 at 11:14 AM

DH

“ Joe was a dear friend and fellow comrade of the Houston Police Department. Joe was also an all star Houston Police Honor Guard member supervising the Flag Team. Joe will be sorely missed. My condolences and prayers to the Burrell family. RIP my friend
Doug Hudson
HPD Honor Guard Commander
Retired

Douglas Hudson - February 12, 2022 at 08:43 AM

LF

For several years Joe and I had a standing tee time every Saturday. Always looked forward to those great outings, mostly because I was able to spend time with such a nice gentleman. Will never forget those days. Rest In Peace my friend, Len Ford

Len Ford - February 12, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service



Williams Funeral Home - Eatonton - February 11, 2022 at 09:16 AM

MM

Average golfer but a good friend. You will be missed.

Marilyn and Murph - February 11, 2022 at 05:23 PM

BF

Joe was a wonderful human being. It was a pleasure to know him and a honor to have spent time with him. Rest in piece my friend and classmate.

Burl Finkelstein - February 12, 2022 at 09:44 AM

GE

A wonderful guy. He and Phyliss had something special. My deepest condolences.

Gary Eskow - February 12, 2022 at 09:44 PM

GG

RIP dear classmate (Sacred Heart and Suffern High School).

Genevieve O'Neill Graverson - February 19, 2022 at 02:54 AM

GC

“ *Gary Clark lit a candle in memory of Joseph Alfred Burrell*



Gary Clark - February 10, 2022 at 07:52 PM

GC

“ *Rest easy Joe. Your work here is done. You were a good friend. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.*

Matthew 5:4, Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.

Gary and Kristy Clark

Gary Clark - February 10, 2022 at 07:46 PM

CT

“ *My last memory of Joe was building a carport with him. He was an amazing man and I will miss him dearly. I am so blessed he was living close to us for the last 10 months. Rest In Peace, Joe. Say hi to Dad, Mom, Matt, Mike, and Barbie. Tell them I love them!*

Cathy Tuel - February 10, 2022 at 12:14 PM

CH

Joe was a great high school friend glad I got to see you and played golf with you at the reunion in 1919. God bless you my friend Clark class of 69 Suffern High School

clark w hill - February 12, 2022 at 01:13 PM