

To Our Loved One

We miss your smile, your gentle face
and all the things you did with grace.
We miss the love from your bug heart
and all the joys you did impart.
Each day we fold our hands in prayer
and hope that you are happy there,
where all is peaceful and serene
and where you reign as HEAVENLY KING

until we meet again...

WILLIE CLARENCE BURTS

1946-2026

Earthly Place of Rest
EASTVIEW CEMETERY
802 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia

Pallbearers

Mr. Derrick Bryant Mr. Taurus Bryant
Mr. Traven Bryant Mr. Alonzo Waters
Mr. Tellis Bryant, Jr. Mr. Willie Burt

Flower Attendants
Friends of the Family and Ushers

OUR SINCERE THANKS

*Your kind expressions of sympathy
will always be remembered with deep gratitude.*

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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Americus Police Department | Sumter County Sheriff's Office

A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 12, 2026 | 2:30 p.m.

In Loving Memory of



WILLIE CLARENCE

Burt

NOVEMBER 22, 1946
SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

from the sanctuary of
Union Tabernacle Baptist Church
900 Adderton Street, Americus, Georgia 31709
Rev. Larry B. Sims, Sr. | Pastor

EULOGIST
Bishop Melvin McCluster
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church | Americus, Georgia

LIFE CELEBRATION

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

led by Rev. Larry B. Sims, Sr.
Union Tabernacle Baptist Church

Last Glance and Final Closure

Solo | Sis. Tammy Middleton

Prayer

Deacon Calvin Sims

Scripture

Old Testament | Evangelist Barbara Dice
Perry Grove Baptist Church

New Testament | Elder Rosa Floyd
Greater Awaken Church

Solo | Sister Rebecca Terry

Reflections | limit 2 minutes

As a Father | Mrs. Sebrina Burts

As a Grandfather | Ms. Latanja Fuller

As an Usher | Mrs. Nora Petty

Duet

Mrs. Goldie Burts and Miss Kerri Pride

Eulogy

Bishop Melvin McCluster

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgements and

Presentation of the Family Bible

Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*

*The Family will receive friends for the repast at the
C. B. Dowdell American Legion Post #558, Hwy 30, Americus, Georgia.*



LIFE REFLECTIONS

Obituary

Mr. Willie Clarence Burts was born November 22, 1946, in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia, to the late Ms. Johnnie B. Burts. He was educated in the Sumter County Public Schools and was a lifelong resident of Americus, Georgia.

Following the death of his parents, Willie was raised by his aunt and uncle, the late D. J. and Margart Foster. Throughout his life, he worked diligently and provided for his family. For many years, he was employed by Littlefield Survey Company, where he worked as a chairman, rodman, and carpenter.

Willie shared 54 years of marriage with his wife, Mrs. Goldie Burts. His life was also grounded in his faith. He was a faithful member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as an usher.

In addition to his parents and the aunt and uncle who raised him, Willie was preceded in death by his cousin, Mae Ola Smith.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Mrs. Goldie Burts; his children: Mrs. Margret Ann Pine and her husband, Kelvin; Mr. Clarence Burts and his wife, Barbara; Mrs. Sebrina Waters and her husband, Alonzo; Mrs. Patricia Brown and her husband, Eric; Ms. Tellis Burts, Mr. Thaddeus Harris and his wife, Leila; Ms. Kerri Pride, and Mr. William Fuller; 22 grandchildren; devoted cousins: Ms. Martha Smith, Mr. Clarence Smith, Mr. Calvin Smith, Mr. Aldean Smith, Ms. Georgia Bell Lamar, and Ms. Annie Ransford; and a host of other relatives and friends.