



## Rev. James Edward Burns

April 27, 1943 - May 15, 2023

<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/jamesburns>

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/rev-james-edward-burns-funeral-program.html>

On April 27, 1943 Rev. James Edward Burns was born to Ollie Burns Sr. and Mattie Roberson Burns

in Somerville, Texas, Burleson County.

He accepted Christ at an early age. He attended Emmanuel Baptist Church for thirty years. In 1982 he moved his membership to Willie Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, where he served in the choir, and was also ordained as a Deacon. He announced his calling into the ministry and preached his first sermon at Willie Chapel Primitive Church under the leadership of the late JD Winn Sr. and received his ministers license, while living in Austin, Texas. After relocating to Dime Box, Texas, he attended Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church of Burton, TX; Goodwill Baptist Church and Rising Star Baptist Church of Dime Box TX. On June 26, 2016, he became licensed and ordained as well as the Pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church in Lexington, Texas, by President Rev. Johnnie Green. He sang quartet with the gospel Mourners and the gospel Tones.

Reverend Burns attended school in Burleson, County in Sulphur Springs, Texas. He worked at Stephen F. Austin Hotel for 19 years as a chief cook from 1964-1982. He also worked at 2J's, Galloway Restaurant, Golden Chick, Spring Season Nursing Home, Westminster Manor Retirement Center, and

Heritage Park. He had a passion for cooking, singing, and dancing. On November 29, 1965 he united in holy matrimony to Kellie Jo Mosley Burns, and to this union seven (7) children were born.

He was preceded in death by his wife Kellie Jo Burns, his parents Ollie Burns Sr, and Mattie Burns. Two daughters Jennifer Denise Burns and Kellie Roshea Burns; One son Anothy Eugene Mosely Sr.; Two sister's Alice Marie Burns, and Mattie Burns; Four brothers, Jesse James Burns, Ollie Burns Jr., Claudie Burns and Donnie Ray Burns. Three grandson's Larry Donell Henderson; Xavier Wayne Harper, Lyle Avery Ellison. One son-in-law Donnell Bertman Earthman. Father-n-law LC Favors, and Mother-n-law, Jonnie Mae Favors.

He leaves his memories to cherish, Four daughters Clarneta Burns-Earthman "Princess" of Austin, TX; Sandra Kay Chase (Tyjuan) of Round Rock, Texas; Stephanie Elaine Burns (Andre) of Pflugerville, TX; Johnnie Marie Mosley, of Round Rock, TX; Two son's Clarence E. Burns (Patsy) of Austin, TX; Stephen L. Burns (Elizabeth) of Dime Box, TX. Two sister's Alma Bell, of Houston, TX; Rosie Lee Mathis (Billie) of Burton, TX. Two brother's Louis James Burns (Betty) of Houston, TX, Lonzo Burns of Dime Box, TX. Brother-in-law's Robert Earl Favors (Fatih), Kansas City, Mo; Addison Jermon Favors Sr. (Laura) of Round Rock, Texas. Sister-n-law Marsha Yvette Favors of Austin, TX. Twenty-nine grandchildren. Seventy great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He raised two grandson's Terrance Brown and Christopher Shaw.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd  
Austin, TX 78721

# Previous Events

## PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grant A.M.E. Worship Center  
1701 Kramer Lane  
Austin, TX 78758  
<http://gwcaustin.org>

## Celebration Service

JUN 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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*Under the Auspices of Globe Hill Baptist Church 4086 County RD 133, Giddings, TX 78942*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. James Edward Burns*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Hey this is Tony.im sorry to just find out  
That James have passed.*

**Tony carter** - August 05, 2023 at 06:19 AM



“ *To the family of Rev.James Burn The  
Chata'Ogla Nation sends their  
condolences,he was a special kind of  
guy,loved by many and he loved many.Y'all  
are in our prayers always.Principal Chief  
Anevay Yoomee (Linda)*



**Principle Chief Anevay** - June 03, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ To the Burn, Mosley and Rodgers family sorry for your loss of a great Man, Father, Grandfather, Paw Paw, Daddy, Stepfather, Father-in-law, Friend and A Child Of God I'll miss James he was always a good person to everyone who knew him he's especially a good father-in-law to me anytime I ask for something I got it especially those ham sandwiches and potato chips at the Disco where you used to work I miss you James tell everybody else I said hello and I love them I want say goodbye I'll say see you later God got you now he needed you more than we did you're in a much better place and I know you're happy.



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**Mary Diggs** - June 03, 2023 at 11:54 AM



*Typo not disco at the Driscoll hotel where he used to work as a chef downtown*

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**Mary Diggs** - June 03, 2023 at 11:55 AM

DS

“ Doris Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Edward Burns



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**Doris Smith** - June 01, 2023 at 10:11 AM

EB

“ Elizabeth Burns lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Edward Burns



Elizabeth burns - May 30, 2023 at 08:01 PM

AC

“ Annie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Edward Burns



Annie Coleman - May 23, 2023 at 12:06 PM

AC

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Burns family, Reverend Burns had a very beautiful voice he blessed us as he sung at many church programs and funerals in the Lee County area he will be truly missed. Reverend HC Coleman and the Rising Star Church Family Dime Box Texas

Annie Coleman - May 23, 2023 at 12:12 PM

MG

“ Margaret W Goddard lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Edward Burns



Margaret w Goddard - May 21, 2023 at 03:16 AM