



Stephen Lane Burns

June 3, 1976 - January 3, 2026

On June 3, 1976, a set of twins were born, Stephen Lane Burns and Stephanie Elaine Burns, to James Edward Burns and Kellie Jo Mosley Burns in Austin, Texas.

Stephen accepted Christ at an early age and joined Emmanuel Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. C.L. Davis. In later years, he moved his membership and joined Willie Chapel Primitive Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. J.D. Winn, where he sang in the choir and worked with the youth department until he relocated out of state.

Stephen attended school in the Austin Public School District. He attended McCallum High School and then transferred to Anderson High School, where he graduated. Stephen also attended trade school, where he became a Certified Electrician and a Certified Clinical Assistant.

Stephen worked at Live Oak Nursing Home as a Clinical Assistant and a transport driver. He also worked at Heritage Park Nursing Home as a Clinical Assistant and an Activities Assistant Director. He later worked as a construction worker and as a cook at Church's Chicken in Caldwell, Texas, until his health began to fail.

When Stephen's health began to decline, he moved from Kentucky to Dime Box, Texas, to care for his father, the late

Rev. James Edward Burns, until his father's passing. He never let his illness stop him from his passion for helping others. He had a passion for football and served as an assistant coach for his sons' and nephews' Little League team. On the field, you would have thought he was the head coach by the way he ran plays and gave instructions to the team. Stephen also had a passion for music. He wrote several songs but never had the opportunity to produce them. He performed in several shows in Austin, Texas, as a rapper. Becoming a rapper was one of his goals and dreams. He was also the family comedian — always telling jokes and engaging in lively debates with his siblings. He would often cross his legs, sit back, rub his collar or sleeve, and passionately explain his point of view.

Stephen met Laurie Ann Pineda, and during their relationship, they had a daughter, Sierra Renee Pineda. Later, he met Christina Davis-Smith, and they had a son, Khaliyl Jacques Burns. He later met Bonnie Perez-Fortune, and together they had three children: Jasmine Emonie Perez, Destiny Tianna Burns, and Zion De'Angelo Burns. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. James Edward Burns and Kellie Jo Burns; his grandparents, L.C. Favors, Johnnie Mae Favors, Ollie Burns Sr., and Mattie Burns; his great-grandparents, Clarneta White, George White, and Bud Wiley Wiser; one brother, Anthony Eugene Mosley Sr.; three sisters, Johnnie Marie Mosley, Jennifer Denise Burns, and Kellie Roshea Burns; and three nephews, Donnell Henderson, Xavier Wayne Harper, and Lyle Avery Ellison. Aunts: Rose Marie Mills, Loma Jenkins, Alice Marie Burns, Mattie Burns, Sandra Favors, Brenda Favors, Marsha Favors, Uncles Roger Lewis Favors, Jerry

Lemond Favors, Ernest Leon Favors, Chester Favors, Wayne Favors, Ollie Burns Jr., Jessie James Burns, Claude Burns, Donnie Ray Burns; one brother-in-law Donnell Betram Earthman & one sister-in-law Willie Mae Mosley. He leaves to cherish his children: Three daughters: Sierra Renee Pineda, Jasmine Emonie Perez, Destiny Tianna Burns, two sons: Khaliyl Jacques Burns & Zion De'Angelo Burns, two grandchildren: Kai Williams & Zamir Williams, three sisters: Clarneta Burns-Eathman "Princess", Sandra Kay Chase (Tyjuan) his twin sister Stephanie Elaine Burns, one brother: Clarence Edward Burns (Patsy), uncles: Robert Earl Favors (Faith), Addison Jerome Favors (Laura), Louis James Burns, Lonzo Burns, aunts: Rosie Lee Mathis (Billie), Alma Bell & Mary McKenzie. Along with a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and other family member

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration Service

FEB **21**. 3:00 PM (CT)

A Life Celebration by Franklin – Austin
16912 N. IH 35
Austin, TX 78728
(512) 365-6000

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Steven was a kind and loving man who loved his family if you needed anything he would do it. I miss him he'd send me eggs at his place anytime I wanted them . Brother -in law continue to rest in peace. We miss you but you we're call home and you we're need in heaven more .we'll see you again. God doesn't make mistakes see you later Steve. Gone to soo!!*



Pepper Diggs - February 20 at 06:13 PM

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“ Uncle,



There are no words that could ever fully explain what you mean to me but I need you to know how grateful I am for you. When I felt like the world had closed its doors on me, you opened yours without hesitation. You gave me and my son a safe place to land when we had nowhere else to go. You didn't just give us a roof over our heads you gave us peace, stability, and hope when we needed it the most.

You allowed us to stay until I was able to get on my feet, and that is something I will carry in my heart forever. That season of my life could have broken me, but because of you, it didn't. Your kindness, your generosity, and your love helped me. And for that, I will always cherish you.

I'm going to miss our talks, real conversations, the laughs that filled the room, the simple moments that now mean everything. I'm going to miss hearing your voice, your wisdom, and just knowing you were there. You were a blessing.

Thank you for loving us the way you did. Thank you for showing up for me when I needed someone the most. I hope you truly knew how much that meant.

I love you. I will miss you. And I will forever be grateful for you. 💙

Rachel Mosley - February 20 at 02:01 AM

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“ *Bonnie Fortune lit a candle in memory of Stephen Lane Burns*



Bonnie Fortune - February 18 at 06:59 AM

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“ *It doesn't matter how our story started the only thing that matters is how the story ended and I pray that in the end you felt how much you were deeply loved. I know it was the Grace of GOD that moved through you in the end so Thank you for that phone call, thank you for the healing , thank you for the peace, thank you for hearing everything that was in the core of our babies hearts you don't know how much that meant to them so THANK YOU for being as strong as you were in the end I know deep down in my heart you did that for our babies. STRONG AND BRAVE is what you are LOVED IS WHAT YOU ARE and MISSED dearly is what you will be, your memory will forever live on through our children and now our grandchildren. May your soul find true rest free from pain and worry and may every broken piece be made whole again.*

Bonnie Fortune - February 18 at 06:59 AM