



Benjamin Thomas Burns

March 12, 1935 - June 16, 2016

Benjamin Thomas Burns, 81, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 16, 2016 at McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville, SC.

Born in Greenville County, he was the son of the late James Homer and Annie Lee Mullinix Burns. Ben was a US Air Force Veteran of the Korean Conflict, attended Clemson University, was retired from AT&T after 40 years of service and is a charter member of Edwards Road Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife of 54 years, Billie Fowler Burns; daughters: Bonnie Burns O'Shields and husband Rev. Shawn of Dacusville, Brenda Burns Kelley and husband Paul of Taylors; grandchildren: Elizabeth Ann O'Shields, Haley Kay Hession, Henry Francis Xavier Hession VI and Connor Burns O'Shields and a sister, Jimmie Lee Burns Cash of Easley.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 18, 2016 at Edwards Road Baptist Church from 10:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Funeral service will follow the visitation at 1:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary conducted by Rev. Aaron Rayburn and Rev. Shawn O'Shields.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to McCall Hospice House, 1836 W. Georgia Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29680.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.
Greenville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 10:30 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Edwrds Road Baptist Church
1050 Edwards Road
Greenville, SC 29615
(864) 244-0252

Church Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Bonnie and Family;
Please know you are in our prayers at this time.
I'm sure your Dad will be missed by all who knew and loved him.
Love
Charlie and Annie Anderson*

Annie Anderson - June 20, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ *the faithful are gathering to welcome us home.*

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Brad Batson - June 18, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of
Benjamin Thomas Burns.*



June 17, 2016 at 05:14 PM



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The Howze Mortuary - June 17, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin Thomas Burns.*



June 17, 2016 at 01:09 PM



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The Howze Mortuary - June 17, 2016 at 08:56 AM

LB

“ *Sorry to hear of Benny's passing. Will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Our love. Elaine and Larry Burns*

Larry and Elaine Burns - June 16, 2016 at 06:11 PM

BT

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Burns*

Bulah Taylor - June 16, 2016 at 03:19 PM