



Fred Eustace Burriss, Jr.

April 30, 1923 - June 28, 2010

FRED E. BURRISS, JR. GREENVILLE, SC

Fred Eustace Burriss, Jr., 87, of 8 Ruby Drive, passed away on Monday, June 28, 2010 at Oakmont East Nursing Center.

Born in Greenville County, he was the son of the late Fred E. Burriss Sr. and Amanda Reynolds Burriss. As a child, he was raised at the Bruner Home which was part of the Salvation Army. Mr. Burriss retired from J.P. Stevens - Monaghan Mill after 48 years of service and attended Buncombe Road Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Miriam McMahan Burriss of the home; sons: Ronald Burriss of Easley, Keith Burriss of the home and Gary (Cathy) Burriss of Chattanooga, TN and grandsons: Daniel and Nathan Burriss. Mr. Burriss was the last surviving member of his family.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by 4 sisters and 1 brother.

A memorial service will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at Buncombe Road Baptist Church. The family will receive friends before the service from 1 p.m. until 1:45 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Buncombe Road Baptist Church, 111 Courtney Circle, Greenville, SC 29617 and/or The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1237, Greenville, SC 29602.

The family will be at the home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Buncombe Road Baptist Church
111 Courtney Circle
Greenville, SC

Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Aunt Mimi and family,*

During this sad time just know that you are all thought of and loved very much.

Love,

Sheila Burch Wind and Family##imported-begin##Sheila Wind##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 12:40 AM



“ *Dear Miriam,*

I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. There really is not a lot I can say that will take today's pain away but we know God will give you the grace and courage to face the next day and the next. May God bless you and you family at this time.

Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Morgan##imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 04:14 PM



“ Dear Burriss family,

I am so sorry to hear of the recent passing of Fred. When the enemy death strikes, your grief can be great. You may wonder how you will be able to get through this difficult time. The Bible can help us in this regard. At 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, it calls God the father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us during all our tribulations. So we can turn to our heavenly Father in prayer, ask for his Holy Spirit and he will give us what we need to help us cope with difficult times such as this.

The Bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die. He told our first parents Adam and Eve, they would die only if they disobeyed him.

God's original purpose for mankind has not changed.

The Bible at John 5:28-29 shows that those who are in God's memory will be resurrected. Just think of that: We have the prospect of being reunited with our dear loved ones again. Isn't this comforting to know?

When Jesus Christ was here on the earth, he showed he has the power to bring the dead back to life. On one occasion, Jesus resurrected his good friend Lazarus. (John 11:11-44). Also on another occasion, he resurrected the only son of a widow. (Luke 7:11-17).

Even though these resurrections took place thousands of years ago, Jesus was showing on a small scale what will take place in the near future under the Kingdom of God. (Matthew 6:9).

In your spare time please consider these additional scriptures: Revelation 21:3-4, Acts 24:15, Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19.

I hope these scriptures will bring you comfort and hope during this difficult time.

I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends.##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 08:53 PM