

Pallbearers

Norman Garrett
Brian Holland
Ronn Lewis

Suhail Elly Arthur
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Joseph Burgess

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, when I need you most, you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My child, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

~ Author Unknown

The Acknowledgement

The family sincerely expresses their deepest appreciation and thanks for all the prayers, help, and love demonstrated in our time of bereavement.



Professional Services Entrusted to

W.R. Woody Funeral Home
465 High Street
Burlington, New Jersey
(609) 386-1834

Home Going Service

In Loving Memory of Larry W. Burgess



Monday, March 11, 2002

Viewing at 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

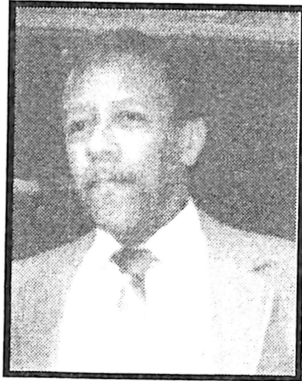
Service at 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Interment at 2:30 P.M., Ft. Dix Military Cemetery

W.R. Woody Funeral Home
465 High Street
Burlington, New Jersey

Rev. Richard W. Jones
Officiating

Obituary



Sunrise 1929

Sunset 2002

Larry Walter Burgess was born in Washington, D.C. on June 22, 1929, to the late George and Marie Burgess. He attended public schools in the District of Columbia. He was Baptized at an early age at the Shiloh Baptist Church of Washington, D.C. Upon completing his schooling, he joined the U.S. Army in 1947. He traveled extensively while in the service. He served in Germany, Japan, Korea, Vietnam and the Philippines. While in Germany, he met and married Marila Schuster of Nuremburg. They were blessed with one child, Robert.

Larry was a very loving husband and father. He was known for his pleasant and cheerful demeanor. He was very well liked and respected by all he came in contact with. After retiring from a career in the U.S. Army in 1970, he and his family settled in Willingboro, New Jersey where he worked in the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement in 1992. He spent his retirement years traveling with his family.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife Marila, son Robert, three grandchildren, Robert, Raymond and Erick; one Aunt, Louise Ghee of New York City; one sister; Evelyn B. Higginbotham of Washington, D.C.; four brothers, Harvey Burgess of Irvington, New Jersey, Albert, Raymond and George Burgess of Washington, D.C.; seven sister-in-laws; Helga Volkert of Germany, Elizabeth, Iva, Alberta, Ella, Jean and Dessie; four brother-in-laws, Robert and Hans of Germany, Otis Scott and David Higginbotham, and a host of relatives and friends.

*Submitted With Love,
~ The Family ~*

*"You Were Called to Serve.
You Served Well.
God Welcomes You Home."*

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional Of Clergy & Family

Opening Hymn of Praise.....His Eyes Are on the Sparrow

The Scripture Readings.....Deacon Herbert R. Walden

Old Testament – I Thessalonians 4:13 -18

New Testament – The 23rd Division of Psalms

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev Richard W. Jones

Hymn of Comfort.....Avi Maria

Tributes

Obituary.....(Please Read Silently)

Family Tribute

Eulogy.....Rev. Richard W. Jones

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Ft. Dix Military Cemetery

Super Man

Father, I watched you in awe as an adult as I did when I was a child. You have given me lessons on the true meaning of what a MAN should be. I will miss you terribly, and I hope that you will look in on me from time to time. My love and admiration for you have only grown with the passage of time. I know I will see you again someday. Finally, without pain, you have gone on to everlasting peace.

To me, you have always been

SUPER MAN.

Lovingly submitted

Your son,

Robert