



James Burns

March 13, 1938 - September 9, 2023

L.C. POITIER FUNERAL HOME, DIRECTING

Life's Reflections

For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. Romans 14:8

James Lee Burns was born on March 13, 1938, to the parentage of the late Willie Burns and Inez Johnson-Burns in Cochran, Georgia. Later, the Burns Family made their primary home in Delray Beach, Florida; where James received his early education, at Carver High School. At age 19, James Burns traveled with his family to Virginia where, upon the family's return to Florida, he remained in Virginia and settled there as a young adult. Being a lover of Family, James would travel back and forth to Florida to check on his Family and to help-out whenever and where-ever needed.

James Burns was a hard-working young man who loved to travel. He believed in learning all that he could and applying that knowledge to his life. His many accomplishments were:

- *J. L. B. Trucking Company, Owner
- *X-Ray Technician
- * Po-Boy Auto Cars, Owner
- * Apartment Ownership
- * Co-Inventor of a Parental Control Device for TV with Government Patents.

* Master Welder / Newport News Shipyard

*Welding 35years for CBI (Chicago Bridge and Iron, Wilmington, DE) / First Black Administrator to manage *CBI Company project in the United States.

* Additional Training in London

* Specialist in Exotic Metals

* Welding / CBI – Construction Superintendent - Supervised building tanks in Saudi Arabia, Iran, Greece, Iraq, Dubai, Middle East, and Africa

In 1997, he retired from CBI (Chicago Bridge & Iron) after 35 years of service. During that time, he received many awards and certificates for his outstanding service.

James L. Burns was lovingly known to his family and friends as JB, Chank, Jim, Jimmy, and James. His presence, smile, kind words and deeds touched many lives. He was well known and respected in the community and workplace. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

On Saturday September 9, 2023, James L. Burns departed this life. He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Burns; mother, Inez Johnson-Burns. Siblings: (Brothers)Willie Burns, Jr., Walter Burns, Robert L. Burns, (Sister) Sarah Grace Burns-Rogers and one daughter, Shelia Renee Burns.

He leaves to cherish his memory:

Four daughters: Katherine Haynesworth of Hampton, VA., Anita Maria Burns-Clark of Chesapeake, VA., Stephanie Stone of Los Angeles, CA., Angela Burns of Pompano Beach, Florida. Three sons: James Louis Haynesworth (Angela) of Hampton, VA., Eric Brian Burns of Washington, DC., Sy 'ant Cross-Burns (Temetris) of Port St. Lucie, Florida, One Sister: Mildred Burns-Jackson of Pompano Beach, Florida.

One Brother: Andrew W. Burns (Ethel) of Pompano Beach, Florida.

Grandchildren 16:

Raheem Paxton

Eva Haynesworth

James Haynesworth, Jr.

Jose Haynesworth

Leola Haynesworth

Nyema Haynesworth

Arleen Mosley

Lorenzo Haynesworth

Tyrone Haynesworth

Dashel Paul

Teauna Cross

Shynesha Cross

Sy-terria Cross

Syant Johnson

Amariyan Benefield

Austin Benefield

Great-grand Children: 8

Special Friends: John Durham, Florida; James Gooding (Helen), Delaware;
and Randall Stickney (wife), Delaware, and a host of Nieces, Nephews,
Relatives and Friends.....

Cemetery Details

Pompano Beach Cemetery

400 SE 23rd Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

United Pentecostal FBC
209 nw 7th st
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Burns*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Ethel Burns - September 22, 2023 at 10:46 AM




“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - September 22, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“  Katherine Haynesworth, Eldest daughter of the late James Burns 



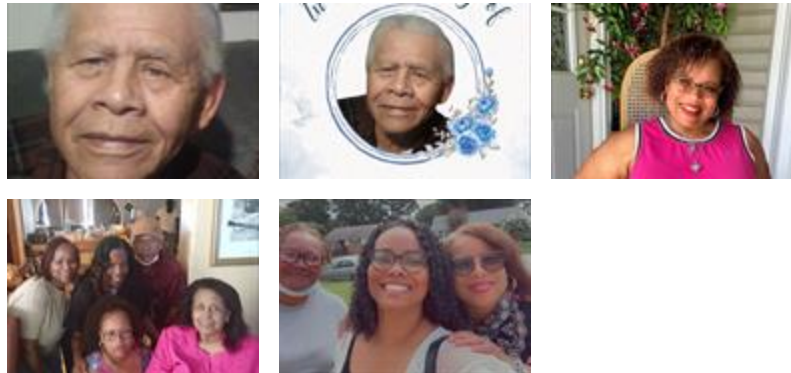
RENEE Mosley - September 21, 2023 at 01:40 PM



RENEE Mosley - September 21, 2023 at 01:41 PM



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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - September 20, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ Jimmy was a good friend and coworker knew Jimmy in the states, worked with him in Saudi & Kuwait, always did his best

Kenneth Petro - September 17, 2023 at 10:29 AM

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“ *Ola Handy lit a candle in memory of James Burns*



Ola Handy - September 16, 2023 at 05:17 PM

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“ *Gloria Ashlock lit a candle in memory of James Burns*



Gloria Ashlock - September 14, 2023 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Condolences to the Burn's Family. Were praying 🙏 for you all. The BEHS Class of 1964 to Andy your classmates want you to know we're here for you.*



Georgia Adams - September 09, 2023 at 06:12 PM