

FOREVER LOVED...



A piece of our heart lives in
Heaven



Treasured SEASONS

*For everything there is an appointed season,
And a time for everything under heaven
A time for sharing, a time for caring,
A time for loving, a time for giving;
A time for remembering,
a time for parting. You have
made everything beautiful
in its time. For everything you
do remains forever.*



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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Honoring the Life of



OCTOBER 22, 1925 – DECEMBER 16, 2021

Robert
LUTHER BURNS, SR.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2021 • 12:30 PM

**LEWIS CHAPEL MISSIONARY
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5422 Raeford Road • Fayetteville, North Carolina

Rev. Dr. Christopher D. Stackhouse, Sr., Eulogist

Order of Service

Presiding, Pastor C. David Stackhouse
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ProcessionalClergy & Family
Hymn of Praise “Praise Medley”
MINISTER WILL HARRIS, MINISTER OF MUSIC
Lewis Chapel MB Church Fayetteville, NC
ScripturesOLD TESTAMENT / NEW TESTAMENT
Pastor C. David Stackhouse
Prayer of Comfort Rev. Perry B. Irby
PASTOR, RESTORATION MB CHURCH
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Hymn of Comfort “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Minister Harris
AcknowledgementsBrother James Rich
Obituary.Read Silently
Hymn of Assurance
“My Souls Been Anchored in the Lord”
Minister Harris
Eulogy Rev. Dr. Christoppher D. Stackhouse, Sr.
SENIOR PASTOR, LEWIS CHAPEL MB CHURCH
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Hymn of Victory “When We All Get to Heaven”
Minister Harris
Recessional

Acknowledgements

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend
could say. Perhaps you were not there at all,
just prayed for us this day. Whatever you did to
console our hearts, we the family of the late
ROBERT LUTHER BURNS, SR.
thank you so much for every part.*

Robert’s Life...

*In my Father’s house are many mansions: If it were not so, I
would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if
I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and
receive you unto myself; that where I am, there
may you be also.*
JOHN 14:2-3

 **ROBERT LUTHER BURNS, SR.**
AKA “BLOOD” was born October
22, 1925 to the late Martin and
Emma Burns. He was the second eldest of ten
children.

On May 5, 1979 he married Diana A. (Ward) this
union held strong for forty-two years. Together
they had one son, Robert L. Burns, Jr.

ROBERT served in all branches of service, Air
Force, Marines, Army. Serving in the Vietnam
War, Korean War and World War II. Retiring
from the Army as a Master Sargent.

After serving in the Army, Robert went on to
work at the Cumberland County Sheriff Depart-
ment where he was a Deputy Sheriff, a detective
and retiring as a captain after seventeen years.

He became a member of Lewis Chapel Baptist
Church in 1973, where he took part in singing on
the Men’s Choir. Singing was one of the things
he loved to do. Between singing church hymns

and old Army cadence. Its was always a pleasure
hearing him sing.

Robert’s hobbies included fishing and playing
baseball (which he played on the Chicago Cubs
minor league as the first African American
player). He loved talking about history and the
Bible.

He was preceded in death by eight of his sib-
lings. Thelma, Mary, Kathryn, Patricia, Virgil,
Billy, Chester and Maceo.

His memories will be cherished by his wife Diana;
one son, Robert L. Burns, Jr. of Fayetteville, NC;
two daughters, Teresa Simmons of Charlotte, NC
and Sheila Brown of Atlanta, GA; a stepdaughter,
Ninette Sawyer of Fayetteville, NC; his only
living sibling, Martin Burns of Springfield,
Ohio; his fifteen grandchildren and eight great-
grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews
and friends.