



William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.

January 16, 1948 - October 14, 2022

William Burke affectionately called "Mutt" or "Master Burke" of Ahoskie, NC departed this life on Friday, Oct. 14, 2022. A native of Hertford Co., NC he was born on Jan. 16, 1948, to the late Henry Saunders and Deloise Burke. He leaves to cherish his memories: one daughter, Jearldwan (Brandon) of Indianhead, MD; three sons, Keith Burke of Lawrenceville, VA, Lamont Burke of Washington, DC, and Braxton Cherry of Waldorf, MD; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; eleven sisters, Christine Blakney of Ahoskie, NC. Helen Raynor (Rick) of Roxobel, NC, Cornell Datcher of Temple Hill, MD, Sandra Davis of Burlington, NC Deborah Gatling of NY, Shelia Burke of Chapel Hill, NC Patricia Lyles of Durham, NC, Gloria Jean Burke of Bronx, NY, Denise Lyles (Tobias) of Ahoskie, NC, Diane McNair of Ahoskie, NC and Brenda P. Saunders of Greenville. NC; seven brothers, Willie Burke of Ahoskie, NC, Jim Davis (Regina) of Ahoskie, NC, Donovan Peele (Gwendolyn) of Ahoskie, NC, Robert Burke of Chapel Hill, NC, Nathaniel Saunders of Ahoskie, NC, Dwight Saunders (Annette) of Ahoskie, NC and Dominic Saunders of Jacksonville, FL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.
MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR BOTH VISITATION AND SERVICE.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
600 N. Catherine Street
Ahoskie, NC 27910

Tribute Wall



“ Mutt, when ever I saw you, you had a smile.
My sympathy to your family.



Laura Lassiter - January 28, 2023 at 01:42 PM

BP

“ Barbara Powell-Jackson lit a candle in
memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt"
Burke Sr.



Barbara Powell-Jackson - October 21, 2022 at 04:06 PM

BP

Prayers and condolences to the family....rest in peace Mutt!

Barbara Powell-Jackson - October 21, 2022 at 04:07 PM

PD

“ Mutt will truly be missed. It was always a pleasure to see him and
talk with. My heart is so heavy. Love you and miss you. My
thoughts, Prayers, and love to the Saunders and Burke Family.

Patrice Dillard - October 21, 2022 at 08:44 AM

LB

“ mutt also was one of the original east warriors mutt ernie jr and little
kinney we are the original east warriors

leon n bartley - October 21, 2022 at 06:56 AM

LB

“ *rest in peace my long time friend and motor cycle rider*

leon n bartley - October 21, 2022 at 06:49 AM

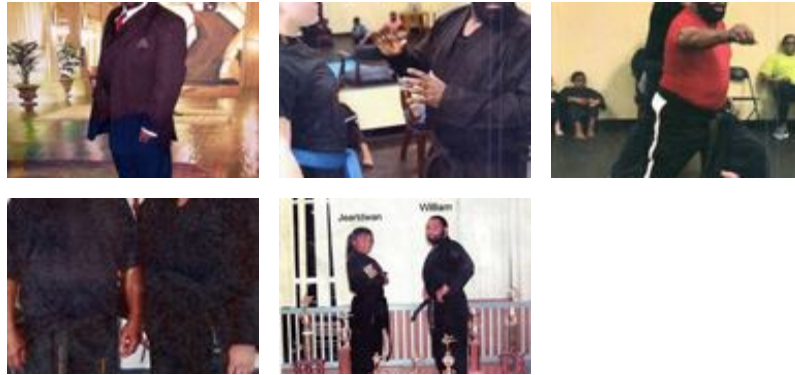
JJ

*Rest In Peace and sending my
Deepest Sympathy*

Jackie Harrell Johnson - October 22, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *22 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hunter's Funeral Home - October 20, 2022 at 06:40 PM

JB

*Worked and laughed with Wille many years at The Washington Post.
One of few that remembers his last day! Quite a character! Think of
him often!*

Joel Barefoot - October 20, 2022 at 08:21 PM

NL

“ *Nellie Lyons lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.*



Nellie Lyons - October 20, 2022 at 06:39 PM

LP

“ *William "Mutt" was indeed a lovely person who can make you laugh so much until you cry!!! We love you so much!! You are now in Heaven looking down on us.
The Childs & Harrell Family*



LINDA Pierce - October 20, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr..*



October 20, 2022 at 02:12 PM

YV

“ *Condolences to the family of William Burke Sr.*



YvetteWhite - October 19, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr..*



October 19, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Della. Deloatch lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.*



Della. Deloatch - October 19, 2022 at 03:51 PM



Praying for the family my condolences you will be missed

Della. Deloatch - October 19, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Annettee Parker lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.*



Annettee Parker - October 18, 2022 at 11:13 PM

RB

“ Robbi Baker lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Robbi Baker - October 18, 2022 at 09:40 PM

CO

“ My condolences to the Saunders, Vann and Burke Family!!!



Corelette - October 18, 2022 at 02:43 PM

MN

“ My Condolences to the Burke family 🙏🙏🙏🙏

MINNIE NEWSOME - October 18, 2022 at 01:25 PM

MW

“ Ms. Marilyn M. Williams lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Ms. Marilyn M. Williams - October 18, 2022 at 10:06 AM

TE

“ Tammy Eason lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Tammy Eason - October 18, 2022 at 09:07 AM

PB

“ Patricia Bazemore lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Patricia Bazemore - October 17, 2022 at 08:19 PM

AP

“ Aisha Powell lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Aisha Powell - October 17, 2022 at 08:15 PM

JA

“ Juanita Askew lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Juanita Askew - October 17, 2022 at 06:42 PM

GD

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family.* 🙏🙏

Gerrie Deloatche - October 17, 2022 at 06:28 PM

CH

“ *Condolences to the family on the loss of your love one.*

*Doctors z
Gilbert and Charmont Hall-Stephen*



Charmont Hall-Stephen - October 17, 2022 at 05:59 PM

VL

“ *Veronica Lee lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.*



Veronica Lee - October 17, 2022 at 02:59 PM

KT

“ *I haven't seen you in a long time but you better believe I thought about you I am crying I am going to miss you my brother my prayers to the family sleep in peace and once a villagerider M/C always a Villagerider love you. Your sister Rabbit*



kim Tyding - October 17, 2022 at 11:30 AM

PV

“ You will be missed Master Burke. You taught so many of us how to defend ourselves. I must admit the class was hard but you helped us to build confidence in ourselves.



Phyllis Vinson - October 17, 2022 at 11:04 AM

NS

“ My condolences to the Burke family.



Noah E Davis Sr - Final Expense Speciali - October 17, 2022 at 09:36 AM

AW

“ Master Burke, thank you for being a hero/mentor to my grandson. I have been blessed to call you a friend. You will be missed by many. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to help with scoring karate tests, preparing for dojo parties, and parades, because you were always grateful for the help. I will always have fond memories of your dedication to your karate students and your ability to find humor in just about everything. To Master Burke's family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ann Wiggins



Ann Wiggins - October 16, 2022 at 10:26 PM

TT

“ Thinking back, all the laughs, scaring those karate tests, helping with dojo parties and parades, because it's what you do when you find a true friend. Master Burke had a deep love of community, family, and his dojo. These were a few of his favorite things. Oh, We mustn't forget the Redskins! Go, Redskins. That's what we will always call them. To The Family, may you experience THE COMFORT and PEACE only THE LORD can provide. May we all cherish our memories until we see our dear Master Burke again. No more discomfort or pain... PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME!



Teresa Turner - October 16, 2022 at 09:53 PM

DT

“ My heart is saddened, but I know my hero, Master Burke is well and quite alive, more so than ever. To Master Burke's Family, I send my love and prayers. There's nothing much that comes to my mind that doesn't remind me of something Master Burke said, whether it be serious or hilarious.
Sensei Dalles Turner



Dalles Turner - October 16, 2022 at 09:26 PM

LO

“ Larry Overton lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Larry Overton - October 16, 2022 at 08:48 PM

SJ

“ Sharon Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Sharon Jenkins - October 16, 2022 at 08:19 PM

SA

“ あなたが神の手の中で休むことができますように
Anata ga kami no te no naka de yasumu koto ga dekimasu yō ni, Master Burke. Osu



Shorin Ryu Karate-Do Ahoskie 卍

Shorin Ryu Karate-Do Ahoskie - October 16, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ MR & Mrs Kenneth Burden you have ours prayers and condolences for the Burke family



Kenneth Burden - October 16, 2022 at 06:45 PM

J.

“ J.C.Harrell lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



J.C.Harrell - October 16, 2022 at 03:21 PM

JD

“ Master Burke thank you for all you've done for the community. Your work with the youth did not go unnoticed. Thank you from Jerri Jelani and Kenaz Duck



Jerri duck - October 16, 2022 at 03:12 PM

NF

“ Niecey Flood lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Niecey Flood - October 16, 2022 at 12:54 PM

AL

“ Anisha Lassiter sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Anisha Lassiter - October 16, 2022 at 12:12 PM

TH

“ Tomika Harrell lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Tomika Harrell - October 16, 2022 at 10:16 AM

CC

“ Clint And Jackie Clark lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Clint and Jackie Clark - October 16, 2022 at 09:28 AM

JC

“ My sincere condolences to Master Burke’s family. I am going to miss him. He was such great man, teacher and father to many of his students in karate class. My grandson admired him so much. Heaven has gained a angel. RIP Master Burke ❤️

Jackie Clark-Clark - October 16, 2022 at 09:27 AM

CB

“ Cassius And Shonta Bunch lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Cassius and Shonta Bunch - October 15, 2022 at 11:05 PM

JO

“ Johnny Outlaw lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Johnny Outlaw - October 15, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ Frieda Lassiter sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Frieda Lassiter - October 15, 2022 at 09:45 PM

TA

“ Tony Askew lit a candle in memory of William "Master Burke" "Mutt" Burke Sr.



Tony Askew - October 15, 2022 at 08:44 PM

PW

“ My condolences to Master Burke 's family. He will certainly be missed.



Paulette Watson - October 15, 2022 at 08:35 PM