



Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton

March 15, 1955 - February 16, 2015

Mr. Abbott Lee Burton, our beloved brother, father and grandfather passed away on Monday, February 16, 2015 at the age of 59 years old. He was born on March 15, 1955 in Saginaw, MI to Josh Burton and Lucille Sutton. He was a member of Joshua's Way Ministries. Many knew him by the nickname of "Josh." He loved to attend church, watch his western movies and he enjoyed the passion of music. He was truly one of a kind. Josh kept a smile on everyone's face. He always had kind words for everyone, along with a special nickname for his loved ones. He endured a special love for his family.

Abbott leaves to cherish his memory, 4 sons, Albert, Tory and Kory Burton, and Stacy Lincoln, all of Saginaw, MI; 6 daughters, Virginia (Vernon) Irwin, Lakishna, Catrina, Demetrice, Erica and Veronica Burton, all of Saginaw, MI; 6 sisters, Ethel Mae Dugan of Springfield, AR, Mary Baber, Gladys Hinds, Mabel (Johnny) Cage, Esther (Johnny) Thompkins, and Gail Calhoun-Crittendon, all of Saginaw, MI; 3 brothers, John (Barbara) Burton of Saginaw, MI, Vincent Burton and Leonard Thomas of Ann Arbor, MI. He has several grandchildren, including a special grandson, Albert Burton III; a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends, including special friends, Ronnie Ray Turner and Margaret Robinson and a special niece, April Burton.

Mr. Burton was preceded in death by his mother, Lucille Sutton; the mother of his children, Diane Clement Burton; 2 sisters, Mellia Thomas and Johnny Mae

Davis; 1 daughter, Tomico Jones; and 1 grandson, Shakir Peoples.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Vincent Burton, Leonard Thomas, Esther Thompkins and Karen Schmecki of A & D, the medical team at Fresnius Medical Care and the medical team at the University of MI Hospital for their continuous support.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 21, 2015 at Joshua's Way Ministries, 3480 Broadway Street. Reverend Lerone Clement will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Friday, February 20, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Evans & Brown's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Joshua's Way Ministries
3480 Broadway Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton*



Browne's Mortuary - February 20, 2015 at 10:25 AM

TC

That was a wonderful wonderful video and some heart touching tear falling photos that really touched my heart.... I am really sorry that I didn't make it to his Funeral Service.... Take Care.... Tiffany

Tiffany Comer - April 16, 2015 at 02:49 AM

TC

“ *Tiffany Comer sent a virtual gift in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton*



Tiffany Comer - April 16, 2015 at 02:51 AM

KF

“ *Kathy Shaw & Family lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton*



Kathy Shaw & Family - February 23, 2015 at 06:07 AM

S/

“ SANDRA WRIGHT /FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton



SANDRA WRIGHT /FAMILY - February 21, 2015 at 12:02 AM

SF

“ SANDRA WRIGHT & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton



SANDRA WRIGHT & FAMILY - February 20, 2015 at 11:59 PM

SH

“ Shantefoster lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton



shantefoster - February 20, 2015 at 09:50 PM

YW

“ My condolences to The Burton Family..



yvonne weathers - February 20, 2015 at 08:08 PM

SR

“ *Shanta Reed lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton*



Shanta Reed - February 20, 2015 at 03:38 PM

EJ

“ *Praying for the entire Burton family in your time of sorrow, God will comfort your heavy heart during this time and keep you. God bless you. Elder Jonathan Shivers Jr*



Elder Jonathan Shivers Jr - February 20, 2015 at 11:50 AM

PA

“ *To the entire Family, Take comfort in God's presence during this most difficult transition called "life". Praying for you. Ms. Pamela J. Dottery and Children*



Pamela - February 20, 2015 at 06:41 AM

TB

“ *Tony Burton purchased the Cheryl's Classic Bakery Tower for the family of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton.*



Tony Burton - February 19, 2015 at 11:41 AM

TB

“ Tony Burton lit a candle in memory of Abbott
"Josh" Lee Burton



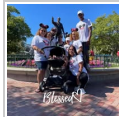
Tony Burton - February 18, 2015 at 10:10 PM



“ Jennifer Agnew lit a candle in memory of
Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton



Jennifer Agnew - February 18, 2015 at 07:19 PM



EVERY BODY knew that my mother loved her some JOSH... R.I.P.

Jennifer Agnew - February 18, 2015 at 07:21 PM

AW

“ Todd Wilford lit a candle for Abbott (Josh)
Burton. May the lord bless and comfort your
family in this time of need.



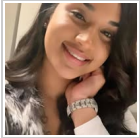
Anthony (Todd) Wilford - February 18, 2015 at 06:30 PM

GC

“ Gail Calhoun Crittendon lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton



Gail Calhoun Crittendon - February 18, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ Myeisha Agnew lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton



Myeisha Agnew - February 18, 2015 at 06:00 PM

LC

“ Linda Coleman lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton



Linda Coleman - February 18, 2015 at 05:51 PM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - February 18, 2015 at 05:23 PM

JG

“ *Jen Graham lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton*



Jen Graham - February 18, 2015 at 05:09 PM

CB

“ *Daddy was one of kind, he was a funny guy that never can be replaced he will be truly missed just still don't seem real*



Catrina Burton - February 18, 2015 at 04:40 PM

VH

“ *Vernidia Hicks-Hibbler lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton*



Vernidia Hicks-Hibbler - February 18, 2015 at 12:07 PM

DH

“ *You will be missed but never forgotten and to my nieces and nephews (children) I love y'all and is always here for you all*



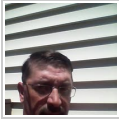
deborah holmes - February 18, 2015 at 10:48 AM

JB

“ Jeff Blanton lit a candle in memory of Abbott
"Josh" Lee Burton

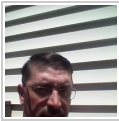


jeff blanton - February 18, 2015 at 08:59 AM



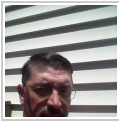
r.i.p josh u will never be forgotten

Jeff Blanton - February 18, 2015 at 09:09 AM



r.i.p josh u will never be forgotten

Jeff Blanton - February 18, 2015 at 09:09 AM



margret robinson said r.i.p josh she going to miss u josh my mom said she glad u was apart of her life u was a her best friend

Jeff Blanton - February 18, 2015 at 09:16 AM

DH

“ May God bless your soul, love you will be
truly missed.



Deidre Holmes-Johnson - February 18, 2015 at 04:16 AM

AC

“ Allen Càrter lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton



Allen càrter - February 17, 2015 at 08:08 PM

AC

My Best friend'smy partner my friend will miss you very much

Allen càrter - February 17, 2015 at 08:16 PM

E(

“ Erica (daughter) lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton



Erica (daughter) - February 17, 2015 at 06:29 PM

RS

“ Rose Southward lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton



Rose Southward - February 17, 2015 at 03:58 PM

MA

“ *Marquetta lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton*



Marquetta - February 17, 2015 at 12:45 PM

MA

To Kiesha and the Burton Family:

Our prayers and thoughts have been with you and we will continue to be with you. We pray that God will give you comfort in this time of bereavement. It is a sad time, yet joyous for we know that Mr. Burton is now with our Heavenly Father, free of the pains and worries of this world. May he rest in peace. Family rest in His love, draw on His strength, trust in His promises because God cares for you. Live a life that exemplifies God's way, as your father did. For if we do this we will see him again when our time comes to enter into the gates of our father's home on high.

Although, we mourn his mortal demise, we celebrate his arrival upon the blissful shores of heaven. And we acknowledge in the language of the Apostle Paul "to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8).

Because Jesus Live,

Marquetta Davis and Family

Marquetta - February 17, 2015 at 01:00 PM

DH

“ *Demetrice Holmes lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton*



Demetrice Holmes - February 17, 2015 at 12:38 PM

DH

Sending my love to my family love you guys and I pray that God gives you all the strength you need to get through this difficult time

Demetrice Holmes - February 17, 2015 at 12:40 PM

PF

“ *Prayers to the entire burton family*



Peterson family - February 17, 2015 at 09:14 AM

KG

“ *Kimberly Griffin lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton*



Kimberly Griffin - February 16, 2015 at 04:09 PM

BW

“ *Bridget West lit a candle in memory of Abbott "Josh" Lee Burton*



Bridget West - February 16, 2015 at 01:52 PM