



Mr. Alexander Manie Burks

May 29, 1933 - November 23, 2018

Alexander Manie Burks was born May 29, 1933 in Alcorn, Mississippi the son of James Richmond Burks and Amie Peggy Marshall. He passed away November 23, 2018 at the age of 85 years.

Alexander was the Monarch of the Burks Family and a resident of Saginaw, Michigan. He served in the Korean War, attended Alcorn University and was employed by General Motors Corp. for 27 years. He married Emily Mae (Brown) Burks in 1952. Mr. Burks was an entrepreneur and notable business man. He was known as a “jack of all trades.” He was strong willed, a hard worker and very determined. He never believed in sugar coating nothing. His favorite sayings were; “I been around the world, met everybody twice. There’s no such thing as pie in the sky and your friends go in your pocket.” He liked to fish, watch westerns and cartoons, play cards and Chinese checkers. Alex enjoyed telling war stories and giving financial advice. He loved animals.

Mr. Burks leaves to cherish his memory, two children, Mike (Michelle) Burks, and Janice Burks Brown (Anthony) both of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren, Africa Niles, Mike Burk, Jr., Cory A. Brown, Ricky T., Terrence D. and Asa A. Thomas, Angela Shaun, Lakeisha, Carlos, Marco, Mark, Andre, Terrence and Lovenia; seven great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and his dog, “Jack”. He leaves other relatives and friends including special friends, Morgan Carter, Clydie Powell, Kenneth Blair and Anthony Smith.

Alexander was preceded in death by his loving wife, Emily Mae Burks; sons, Fredrick (Ricky) and Marcus Huff, Jr., his parents, James Burks and Amy Marshall; brothers, James, Jimmy, Osborne and Melton Burks; sisters, Amie (Burks) Hampton, Sophie (Burks) Gross, many uncles aunts and other family members.

~Expression for Dad~ "Thanks for all you taught us and being there along the way, and God thank you for our daddy."

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. M. Hussain, Covenant Hospital ICU, Pastor, Evans & Browne's funeral Home and all pallbearers, friends and family. May god bless each of you. The Burks family.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Alfred L. Harris, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Alexander Manie Burks*



Browne's Mortuary - December 04, 2018 at 08:28 AM

MR

Rest well uncle Mannie. We love you always

Marie Ransom - December 04, 2018 at 12:15 PM

JS

“ *Johnny Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alexander Manie Burks*



Johnny Smith - December 13, 2018 at 12:06 PM

DH

“ *Dawn Ann Hughey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alexander Manie Burks*



Dawn Ann Hughey - December 08, 2018 at 01:16 AM

MB

“ *Mary Beebe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alexander Manie Burks*



Mary Beebe - December 03, 2018 at 06:56 PM

TJ

“ *Tina Jamerson-Mata lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alexander Manie Burks*



Tina Jamerson-Mata - December 03, 2018 at 05:27 PM

TF

“ *The Land Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alexander Manie Burks*



The Land Family - December 03, 2018 at 02:00 PM

VI

“ *Uncle Burks, thank you for the gift of life coaching. You have provided us with the roadmap to success. You will be missed.*
Love,
Vickie



vickiemminor@hotmail.com - December 01, 2018 at 06:01 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alexander Manie Burks*



Joanie Williams - December 01, 2018 at 12:47 PM

NE

“ *Deepest Condolences to the Burks Family and Friends: May God's love guide you during this time of sorrow and may you find comfort in His care (Romans 6:23).*



Neighbor - November 30, 2018 at 04:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Alexander Manie Burks.*



November 29, 2018 at 02:29 PM

JA

“ *Janel Arnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alexander Manie Burks*



Janel Arnett - November 28, 2018 at 10:48 PM

CP

“ *Clydie Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alexander Manie Burks*



Clydie Powell - November 27, 2018 at 04:50 PM

CP

POPPA, I MISS YOU ALREADY ❤️ LIFE IS DEFINITELY GOING TO BE DIFFERENT WITHOUT YOU 😞 IT'S BEEN SO WONDERFUL TO HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR 13 YEARS 😊 I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU AND THE IMPACT YOU MADE IN THIS LIFE 😊 UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, PEACE BE UNTO YOU 🙏

Clydie Powell - November 27, 2018 at 04:01 PM

EF

“ *Uncle Burks rest in peace now. Our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family. Lots of love.*



Earl Welch Jr. and Family - November 27, 2018 at 12:30 AM

RS

“ *Robert & Dorothy Sidney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alexander Manie Burks*



Robert & Dorothy Sidney - November 26, 2018 at 02:34 PM

CB

“ *Kid let me tell you... My Uncle served his time. I will miss you.
Nephew Carl.*

Carl Burks - November 24, 2018 at 10:24 AM

RS

To Carl Praying that God will you strength at this difficult time.

Robert & Dorothy Sidney - November 26, 2018 at 03:36 PM