



## Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton

August 16, 1959 - April 10, 2020

Judy Burton, affectionately known as "Chief" by her friends and family, transitioned from earth at her home on Friday, April, 10 2020.

Judy Burton was born August 16, 1959 in Saginaw, MI to the union of her parents, the late John and Ruth (Gordon) Burton where she was a graduate of St. Joes Cathedral class of '77 and actively involved in leadership in a women's recovery program.

Judy loved and adored her children and grandchildren and had a genuine love for those who surrounded her. Judy also loved to dress up, talk on the phone, sing, dance and laugh. Judy was known for her selflessness, random acts of kindness and giving to those in need. She will also be remembered for her love for fashion.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her four children, Leonard Burton, Shavonda Burton, Johneice (Marquise) Woods and Keosha Burton; god-daughter, Schlar Erwin ; grandchildren, Antwan, Aaliyah, Jaylen, Asyah, Marquise(MJ) and Reyna; sisters, Myrtle, Debra and Runette; brothers, Roxie and Troy; adopted sisters, Yvonne, Brenda, Belinda and Beatrice; adoptive brother, Falashone ; aunts, Louvenia (Isaac) Addison and Helen Mubara K'assad; uncle, Samuel (Mildred) Bennett; special cousin, Deidra (Burton) McEachren; special nephew, Eugene Burton; special nieces, Katrina Burton,

Nikki Burton and Savette Burton-Jordan; and a countless number of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ruth Burton; son, Anthony Wiley Jr.; brothers, John Burton, Jr.; sisters, Michael Ann Burton, Melva Jean Washington, Janice Pittman and Yvonne Burton; adoptive parents, James and Mattie Erwin; adoptive brother, James "Bay Bay" Erwin, Jr.; and daughter-in-law, Tra'Shawn (Pruitt) Burton.

Friends may call from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601.

\*\*\*\*\*At Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-42 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 4:00 pm, and continuing through May 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: The prohibition set forth in this section does not abridge protections guaranteed by the state or federal constitution under these emergency circumstances. We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.\*



# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Browne's Mortuary - April 29, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Browne's Mortuary - April 29, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton.



May 04, 2020 at 02:00 PM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds & The Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Wanda Faye Reynolds & The Reynolds Family - May 02, 2020 at 08:48 AM

SB

“ Sabrina Brittain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Sabrina Brittain - April 29, 2020 at 10:06 PM

BB

“ To Runette and the entire Burton families; we send our deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one; May God's grace comfort you and give you peace as you celebrate her life!



Sponcia/Robert Bates; Lynn/Mark Blakely;  
Larry/Linda Adams; Dorothy/Mike Bradley, Steven Adams, Angela  
Bates, Shontella/Mike Barnes; Sharon/Victor; Theron/Crystal Bates.

Bayou/Flukie Bates - April 29, 2020 at 12:43 PM

PL

“ Our deepest condolences to the Burton family.



Patricia & Allen Lindsey - April 29, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton.



April 29, 2020 at 07:34 AM

PC

“ Priscilla Craig sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Priscilla Craig - April 28, 2020 at 05:20 AM

LC

“ Linda Crowley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Linda Crowley - April 27, 2020 at 10:53 PM

LC

“ Linda Crowley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Linda Crowley - April 27, 2020 at 10:52 PM

CJ

“ Chris&Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Chris&Wayne Jernigan - April 27, 2020 at 09:28 PM

WJ

“ Weathers Judy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Weathers Judy - April 27, 2020 at 06:45 PM

SH

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the Burton family during this difficult time of bereavement. 🙏



ShirleyHughes - April 25, 2020 at 04:06 PM

DP

“ My prayers goes out to BURT family. I was raised around all of them. My sister D.D and Yvonne was best friends.

Denene pinnix - April 24, 2020 at 11:06 AM

YV

“ YvonneSamders sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



YvonneSamders - April 24, 2020 at 08:15 AM

CH

“ Crystal Hackney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Crystal Hackney - April 23, 2020 at 08:22 AM

BG

“ Beverly Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Beverly Gibbs - April 22, 2020 at 02:18 PM

TD

Rest in Heaven Judy aka JB my child hood friend. Condolences to the Family.

Theresa Darling - April 22, 2020 at 05:09 PM

LC

*Gonna miss my friend REST INTHE HANDS OF LORD. GONE TOO SOON. Condolences to the fa*

**Linda Crowley** - April 27, 2020 at 10:52 PM

SW

“ *STEPHANIE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



**STEPHANIE WASHINGTON** - April 22, 2020 at 10:59 AM

CM

“ *Going to miss you Aunt Judy! May you rest in heaven with the Angels! I am praying for Terrell, Shavonda, Jay and Keke! Love you guys!*

**Chandra Morgan** - April 22, 2020 at 10:35 AM

CW

“ *Clareeta White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



**Clareeta White** - April 22, 2020 at 10:25 AM

EG

“ *My condolences to the family*



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**Evelyn Hardy Garrett** - April 22, 2020 at 08:06 AM

SB

“ *Sieconda Babbitt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Sieconda Babbitt** - April 22, 2020 at 06:12 AM

RS

“ *Ray Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Ray Smith** - April 22, 2020 at 03:19 AM

MW

“ *Maurice & Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Maurice & Marie Washington** - April 21, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Cathie Red lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Cathie Red** - April 21, 2020 at 09:22 AM

NH

“ *My condolences to the entire Burton family* ❤️



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**Nicole Harris** - April 21, 2020 at 07:37 AM

RM

“ *Robyn Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Robyn Mitchell** - April 20, 2020 at 11:26 PM

RB

“ *Rachel Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Rachel Bailey** - April 20, 2020 at 07:23 PM

PD

“ Pamela (Smith) Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Pamela (Smith) Davis - April 20, 2020 at 06:42 PM

SL

“ Shanika Lampkin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Shanika Lampkin - April 20, 2020 at 03:34 PM

MH

“ Marilyn Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Marilyn Harris - April 20, 2020 at 03:33 PM

IH

“ Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Ida Helton - April 20, 2020 at 12:27 PM

AN

“ *Atosha Newsome lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



Atosha Newsome - April 20, 2020 at 09:22 AM

WW

“ *May The Grace of God Cover You All. You'll Be Missed Rest On My Sista, Know That You Were Loved, you'll Never will be forgotten.*



Warnella Wright - April 20, 2020 at 08:56 AM

SC

“ *Shavonya Charlton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



shavonya charlton - April 20, 2020 at 08:51 AM

GC

“ *Gail Crittendon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



Gail Crittendon - April 20, 2020 at 07:21 AM

BW

“ *Bernice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Bernice Williams** - April 20, 2020 at 06:42 AM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Yvonne Corley** - April 20, 2020 at 02:57 AM

BC

“ *Just to see this hurts my heart, praying for you all, because I know this pain you guys are feeling. Whenever I seen yo momma she would make me feel comfortable in my skin growing up, she would always tell me I was a cute. Even when I would see her in Cross by as I got older, she would say you haven't aged and you are still cute. Thank you Judy for making me feel comfortable in my dark brown skin. REST IN PARADISE. TELL MY PARENTS I SAID WHATS UP*



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**Beatrice Cooper** - April 19, 2020 at 10:42 PM

M❤️

“ Michelle Baker & Family's 🙏❤️ lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Michelle Baker & Family's 🙏❤️ - April 19, 2020 at 10:31 PM

TC

“ The caldwell family❤️🙏



Tosha caldwell - April 19, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton.



April 19, 2020 at 06:54 AM

TJ

“ Tamara Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Tamara Johnson - April 19, 2020 at 12:16 AM

RF

“ Roby Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Roby Family - April 18, 2020 at 11:36 PM

ON

“ Ora Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Ora Neal - April 18, 2020 at 12:58 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Carolyn Washington - April 17, 2020 at 07:23 PM

SM

“ Shayla Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Shayla Miller - April 17, 2020 at 07:21 PM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



Linda McClain Veasley - April 17, 2020 at 06:10 PM

KC

“ *Kristine Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



Kristine Conley - April 17, 2020 at 05:53 PM

VM

“ *Veronica Mathews-Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



Veronica Mathews-Stewart - April 17, 2020 at 12:52 PM

TA

“ *Tommy&Rhonda Atkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



Tommy&Rhonda Atkins - April 17, 2020 at 07:54 AM

RG

“ Regina Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Regina Grady - April 16, 2020 at 09:19 AM

BK

“ Bea King sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Bea King - April 15, 2020 at 09:51 PM

DK

“ Deborah Green King lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Deborah Green King - April 15, 2020 at 08:51 PM

PC

“ Penny Cole lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Penny Cole - April 15, 2020 at 08:47 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Carolyn Washington - April 14, 2020 at 09:15 PM

BW

“ Bernice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Bernice Williams - April 14, 2020 at 08:21 PM

MB

“ SyMyah Baker



Michelle Baker - April 14, 2020 at 06:57 PM

MB

“ Michelle Baker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Michelle Baker - April 14, 2020 at 06:52 PM

DM

“ Debroah Lee Metcalfe sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Debroah Lee Metcalfe - April 14, 2020 at 06:12 PM

LV

“ Linda McClain Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Linda McClain Veasley - April 14, 2020 at 03:46 PM

BK

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Burton family and friends. Praying God's strengthen and peace during the loss of your loved one. God Bless!!! King Family



Betty King - April 14, 2020 at 11:30 AM

VR

“ Veronica Roby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Veronica Roby - April 14, 2020 at 10:19 AM

VE

“ Valerie Emerson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Valerie Emerson - April 13, 2020 at 08:12 PM

T(

“ Teresa & Theotis Wilcoxon (Toot) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Teresa & Theotis Wilcoxon (Toot) - April 13, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy Burton.



Catherine Goodman - April 13, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ Nedra Ann RileyWilliams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Nedra Ann RileyWilliams - April 13, 2020 at 01:59 PM

AK

“ Al Kelly lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Al Kelly - April 13, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Doloris Mixon - April 13, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Doloris Mixon - April 13, 2020 at 10:19 AM

AT

“ Annette Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Annette Turner - April 13, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ Cheryl Fentress-Nash lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



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**Cheryl Fentress-Nash** - April 13, 2020 at 08:56 AM

DB

“ Diane Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



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**Diane Blackmon** - April 13, 2020 at 06:44 AM

WH

“ Willie And Elaine Houston sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



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**Willie and Elaine Houston** - April 12, 2020 at 11:12 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



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**Yvonne Corley** - April 12, 2020 at 10:19 PM

CF

“ *CHESTER FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**CHESTER FAMILY** - April 12, 2020 at 09:38 PM

TF

“ *THE CHESTER FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**THE CHESTER FAMILY** - April 12, 2020 at 09:35 PM

OK

“ *Olivia Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Olivia Kincaid** - April 12, 2020 at 06:34 PM

TF

“ *The Moses Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**The Moses Family** - April 12, 2020 at 04:39 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Bond - Sims And Sons sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Kimberly Bond - Sims and Sons** - April 12, 2020 at 04:37 PM

DT

“ *Delphine Tillman-Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Delphine Tillman-Martin** - April 11, 2020 at 10:22 PM

SC

“ *REST IN HEAVEN MY DEAR FRIEND*



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**sona Carruth** - April 11, 2020 at 07:06 PM

CF

“ *SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS...IVE KNOWN JUDY..FROM ABOUT WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL..SHE WAS ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL AND SWEET..I PRAY GOD STRENGHTEN YOU ALL DURING THIS TIME.. LOVE YOU ALL TERESA CHOYCE AND FAMILY...*



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**CHOYCE FAMILY** - April 11, 2020 at 06:17 PM

TC

“ Oh my Judy and were schoolmates, My Heartfelt Prayers go out to her Family in there time of need, 🙏 Rest In Peace, Judy...



Theresa Cooper - April 11, 2020 at 03:44 PM

FI

“ Wow!!! What a shock!. I am so sorry to find out of Judy's passing. My prayers are going out for the family. Blessed [are] they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4. Know this, that as the Burton family mourns, I mourn with you. May God comfort you today and the days ahead.  
Much love,  
Frances Irvin



Frances Irvin - April 11, 2020 at 03:36 PM

CW

“ Cathy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



cathy wilson - April 11, 2020 at 02:06 PM

KC

“ *Kristine Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Kristine Conley** - April 11, 2020 at 10:57 AM

EF

“ *Eugene & Michelle Blair And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Eugene & Michelle Blair and Family** - April 11, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Kenneth Morris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Kenneth Morris** - April 11, 2020 at 08:01 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton*



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**Vanessa Humes-Johnson** - April 11, 2020 at 07:59 AM

MS

“ Prayers going out to the Burton family sorry for your loss y'all have my condolences

Milton southern - April 11, 2020 at 01:08 AM

BJ

“ Rest in peace



Brenda Jones - April 10, 2020 at 06:22 PM

JW

“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Judy "Chief" Burton



Joanie Williams - April 10, 2020 at 06:14 PM

SD

My condolences to the entire family you are in my prayers and thoughts

S. Peaches Douglas-Henderson - April 20, 2020 at 02:47 PM