



Alvin Burke

December 17, 1949 - April 22, 2019

Alvin Edward Burke, 69, passed away on Monday, April 22, 2019. A native of Millen, GA, he grew up in Waynesboro, GA. He graduated from Waynesboro High School, attended Abraham Baldwin College, and graduated from Georgia Southern. He taught and coached in the Tattnall County Schools prior to a career as an insurance agent. He had made his home in Milledgeville for the past 42 years. He was a deacon at Hardwick Baptist Church. He loved to fish, go grocery shopping, cook, and go camping with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria Fogal Burke of Milledgeville; daughter, Allison Merritt (Dan) of Barnesville; granddaughter, Merea Merritt of Barnesville; father, Talmadge Burke of Waynesboro; and sisters Connie Judy (David) of Martinez; Elaine Lott of Graniteville, SC; Lynne Cone (Dean) of Hahira, sister-in-law, Elizabeth Burke of Laurinburg, NC, and their families.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Wronnie Saxon Burke of Waynesboro and his brother, Tony Burke of Laurinburg, NC.

The family will receive friends at Hardwick Baptist Church on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. with the funeral service following at 3:00 pm. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family for

medical expenses.

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Park

371 Log Cabin Road
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hardwick Baptist Church
124 Thomas Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Service

APR **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VD

“ I am sorry to learn of the passing of Alvin. We attended school and ABAC together. He was a leader on our football team and was always there to support anyone that needed encouragement. He was of unquestionably character and I am sure he will be missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing him.

Vinson DeLaigle

Vinson DeLaigle - May 01, 2019 at 11:26 AM

LM

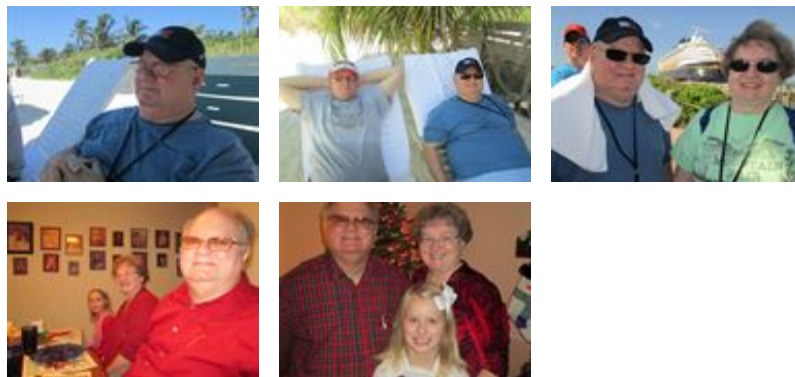
“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther G Minor - April 25, 2019 at 08:08 AM

Williams
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

“ 218 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 25, 2019 at 07:38 AM

CS

“ Gloria, I am Carolyn Morgan Smith, Marie Morgan’s daughter in Kentucky. I read about your difficult situation in the Hardwick Herald, and my sister Chris Wall has kept us updated. George and I are so sad for you and your family and pray for God’s Comfort and strength and wisdom and peace.

carolyn Morgan Smith - April 24, 2019 at 10:00 PM

RB

“ Rebecca Brown lit a candle in memory of Alvin Burke



Rebecca Brown - April 24, 2019 at 07:25 PM

KK

“ Kathleen Kitchens lit a candle in memory of Alvin Burke



Kathleen Kitchens - April 24, 2019 at 11:12 AM

KB

“ My prayers are with all of you at this time. May you feel Gods loving arms around you as you make it thru the next few days.

Kay B Brown



Kay B Brown - April 24, 2019 at 10:14 AM

SI

“ Gloria, Allison and family...we are so very sorry for your loss; what a wonderful man Al was! He loved you all so much; hugs and prayers coming your way now and in the days to come.

Steve and Judy Ivey - April 24, 2019 at 04:55 AM

DL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I haven't seen Coach Burke in decades, but I'll never forget him.

Donald Lindsay - April 23, 2019 at 11:21 PM

JM

“ Gloria, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lynn McLachlan

Janet L McLachlan - April 23, 2019 at 11:12 PM

RK

“ Praying for your Entire family Lynne. Please let Glorianow she is also in our prayers.

We love you,
Andy & Robin S. Kistler

Robin Kistler - April 23, 2019 at 10:40 PM

NV

“ Nancy Veal lit a candle in memory of Alvin Burke



Nancy Veal - April 23, 2019 at 10:23 PM

ST

“ Susan Taylor lit a candle in memory of Alvin Burke



Susan Taylor - April 23, 2019 at 09:45 PM

ST

Praying for for you Gloria and family. I know Larry and I will miss seeing Alvin's friendly face at church and hearing him speak to us as he always did.

Susan Taylor - April 23, 2019 at 09:47 PM

WF

“ Praying for you Gloria my friend. Only God gave give you the peace and rest you need at this time, and I know he will. Love to you and Allison and the family.

Wanda and Allen Fitzgerald - April 23, 2019 at 09:09 PM

TA

“ Alvin was a great person who cared about folks. I admired him greatly - good memories of football, etc. So sorry for your loss.

Terry Allen - April 23, 2019 at 08:29 PM

 Barry Cooper

“ Great memories of Coach Burke! Our baseball coach at Reidsville High School...Prayers for his family and May he Rest in Peace!!

Barry Cooper - April 23, 2019 at 08:24 PM

LB

“ To the family : So sorry for your loss . The world loss a fine man that has touched many lives , all the children he taught . He was a light that shined for Jesus. He loved his family, friends , and Church. I saw as everyone lifted him up in prayers how God was moving in the lives around him . GOD took care of the ones Alvan loved . Gloria's every need was met . He sent people into her life with love and compassion ,to comfort and lift her spirit . God was ready for Alvin, and He took him Home . I Praise him for his mercy . He is always there, and never leaves or forsakes us . To know he has finished the race , and won the victory means so much . I love you ALL .

LINDA AND JOEY BURKE

Linda E Burke - April 23, 2019 at 07:05 PM

TW

“ Tanya Williams lit a candle in memory of Alvin Burke



Tanya Williams - April 23, 2019 at 07:04 PM

MB

“ Gloria Linda and I pray God give you the strength in this passing of Alvin. I believe he was a good christian man who loved and served the Lord. We can't come to funeral out grandson is having surgery but our thoughts and prayers will be with you Joe and Linda Burke

Mandon Burke - April 23, 2019 at 07:00 PM

CS

“ Cheryl And Mike Salemi lit a candle in memory of Alvin Burke



Cheryl and Mike Salemi - April 23, 2019 at 05:50 PM

KK

“ Sorry for your loss Ms. Gloria and family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Karen & KennyBabb - April 23, 2019 at 05:38 PM

JH

Praying for God's comfort during this time of loss. For He hovers close to the brokenhearted and is never nearer than when we mourn.

Joanne Sheasley Hanco - April 23, 2019 at 06:43 PM

PG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Alvin. My prayers are with you and your family.



Patty Chapman Garner - April 23, 2019 at 04:59 PM

MS

“ We remember meeting Alvin several times when he came to visit Tony and Elizabeth in Laurinburg, and what a delightful soul he was. We send our sympathies, thoughts and prayers to you all during this difficult time.

Rev. Bruce and Dr. Michelle Skipper

Michelle Taylor Skipper - April 23, 2019 at 04:58 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Steen lit a candle in memory of Alvin Burke



Stephanie Steen - April 23, 2019 at 04:40 PM

GB

“ Gail Brooks lit a candle in memory of Alvin Burke



Gail Brooks - April 23, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ So sorry for your loss...Remembering the family during this time and sending up prayers...Love Lisa and Lindsey Wood.



Lisa Wood - April 23, 2019 at 03:54 PM