

## The Rev. B. Carl Buice Jr.

May 20, 1932 - September 3, 2021

The Reverend Bonnie Carl Buice, Jr. went home to reunite with family and friends on September 3, 2021. He was born in East Point, Georgia, the son of the late Bonnie Carl Buice, Sr. and the late Elizabeth Ramsey Buice. Carl was a U. S. Army veteran where he served at Fort Bragg, NC. He graduated from Mercer University and Mercer Law School. His first career was in the legal profession before he received a call to enter into the ministry. He was very open minded to various faiths and religions and studied for the Episcopal priesthood at Notre Dame, the noted Catholic university. He served as Associate Minister of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Decatur, GA and as the Rector of St. Francis Episcopal Church in Macon, GA. Carl re-entered the practice of law, serving in the firm of Waddell, Emerson, George, and Buice and became a bi-vocational minister, serving part-time as Rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Macon GA. He felt that both the law and the ministry involved supporting people through difficult and painful times and helping them to heal from broken relationships and traumatic experiences. After retiring from the ministry, Carl served as Chair of the Baldwin County Democratic Party as his vehicle for helping people find common ground and to work together for the common good through participatory democracy. In his ministry, legal, and political work, he was informed by the Scripture, “what you do for the least of these you do also unto me.”

Carl and Hulane lived life to the fullest, enjoying visiting with family and friends

and travelling world-wide to far flung locales in Western Europe, behind the Iron Curtain to then-East Germany and then-Czechoslovakia, and the Middle East, where they were unwilling spectators/participants in the “Arab Spring” revolution in Egypt at the Cairo International Airport in 2011 (they made it out safe!).

Carl was preceded in death by his son, William Daniel Buice. He is survived by his wife, the Honorable Hulane George, his brother the Reverend Bill Buice of Pensacola, FL, his children, Dr. Merrienne Dyer (Larry) of Gainesville, GA, Shannon Warwick of Victoria, BC, the Reverend Samuel Walton Buice (Margaret) of Clarkesville, GA, the Reverend Christopher Carl Buice (Suzanne) and his stepchildren, Dr. Bryan George (Nikki) of Ashburn, VA, Lt. Col. (US Army Retired) Kyle George (Danyelle) of Macon, GA, Erin George Fulcher (Garry) of Waynesboro, GA and his 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 10, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville, GA with services to be held on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Milledgeville, GA. The service will be live-streamed at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church website [www.ststephensga.org](http://www.ststephensga.org). In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Carl to St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, P. O. Box 309, Milledgeville, GA 31059 or to the Chard Wray Food Pantry, care of St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church.

For those planning to attend the service, at the request of the church, please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Service

SEP **11**. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Stephens Episcopal Church  
220 S. Wayne St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Tribute Wall



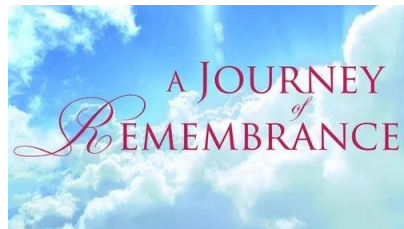
“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of The Rev. B. Carl Buice Jr.



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - September 09, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of The Rev. B. Carl Buice Jr.



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - September 08, 2021 at 12:47 PM

BS

“ Bert Scott lit a candle in memory of The Rev. B. Carl Buice Jr.



Bert Scott - January 04, 2022 at 05:58 PM

HO

“ I was so sad to hear of Carl's death. He was truly one of the kindest people I have ever known and I will always have fond memories of him. Sending prayers of comfort to Hulane and family.  
Holly (Heindel) Sommer

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Holly - October 07, 2021 at 05:15 PM

DB

“ I recall visiting attorney Buice when I encouraged my mother to complete her Last Will and Testament in his office. He was most courteous and encouraging. Years later, upon my mother's death, Ms. Emerson assisted us since Carl was out of town at the time. I discovered that this law firm truly was in touch with the needs of people and sought to assist them in a variety of ways. And I shall always remember Carl's warm and friendly spirit in the service that he offered. To his surviving family, I offer my prayers that God may nurture, sustain, and keep you in His infinite care during this season of grief. Sincerely, The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Brown, retired Baptist Minister, Milledgeville native and now TN resident.



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Dr. Charles W. Brown - September 13, 2021 at 08:14 AM

JH

“ Hulane,  
We are very sad to learn of Carl's passing. Know that you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I am sure that he lived a very full and long life, and is now enjoying his reward in Heaven for all the good that he did. May he rest in peace.  
Sincerely,  
John Hargaden

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John Hargaden - September 10, 2021 at 11:37 AM

AB

“ I am so very saddened to hear this news. We are thinking of and praying for Judge George. May God give you peace and comfort during this very difficult time.

*Ashley and Sean Brodie*

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**Ashley Brodie** - September 10, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - September 08, 2021 at 02:57 PM

CW

“ Very sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to the family.

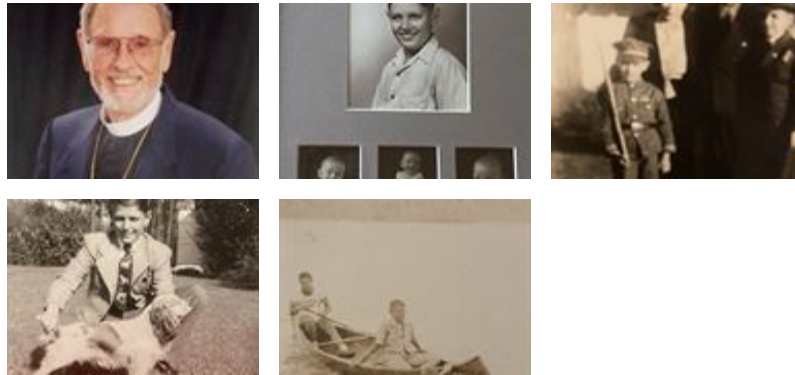


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**Charlotte Walden** - September 08, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ 83 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - September 08, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Carl Buice was an excellent lawyer, and I am sure a fine Rector, but he was much more than his professional callings. He was the “best of the best” as a person. He was kind and thoughtful, a contemplative thinker, and a man that stood on principle when his friends and colleagues might otherwise waiver. I always enjoyed listening to his observations and insights on whatever issue or topic was being discussed. I will forever treasure the Friday Motion Days in Baldwin County when the lawyers gathered at the Courthouse, with a full range of topics to discuss, and Carl was always the one that could make his point without offending anyone, but you knew his point had been made. He believed the purpose of politics was to make our lives better. It was not a blood sport to him. He approached the issues with a good heart, sound reasoning, and always a bit of humor. The world is a better place for Carl Buice having lived a long and fruitful life. He truly was a faithful servant to his God, his community, and his family and friends. God Bless Hulane and family.*

Jimmy Jordan - September 08, 2021 at 10:48 AM

EW

“ *Elnora & Erven Williams lit a candle in memory of The Rev. B. Carl Buice Jr.*



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**Elnora & Erven Williams** - September 08, 2021 at 08:54 AM

CC

“ *Sincerest Sympathy*

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**Cindy Cunningham** - September 07, 2021 at 01:21 PM

WJ

“ *Wright Banks, Jr. lit a candle in memory of The Rev. B. Carl Buice Jr.*



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**Wright Banks, Jr.** - September 06, 2021 at 10:26 AM

BB

“ *Lisa and I will love Carl forever. Amen.*

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**Bruce Brookshire** - September 05, 2021 at 10:59 PM

ER

“ There aren't enough words to describe how much we will miss this wonderful man! He came into my life many years ago and I was so blessed! He was such a great husband to my Mother , a second Dad to me, and Granddaddy to my children. I love you Carl!



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**ErinFulcher** - September 05, 2021 at 04:07 PM

SW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Shannon Warwick** - September 05, 2021 at 01:13 PM

SW

“ This brave, intrepid man stood in as my father for...64 years It is no small feat to take flight when it's time, but he did it. Thankfully, my brother, Chris, was with him and said that amidst much incoherence the night before, he could pick out, “Isn't it time for us to go home?” “Isn't it time for us to hit the road?” with his feet making shuffling motions. The next morning, he slipped peacefully away. This brought such happiness to my saddened heart, hearing he knew he was heading Home. Bless you, Dad. I can only imagine the welcome committee that is waiting in the wings. I love you. Go in Peace.



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**Shannon Warwick** - September 05, 2021 at 01:12 PM

SW

“ 3 files added to the album 1957



Shannon Warwick - September 05, 2021 at 01:07 PM

MG

“ Marsha Jackson Glover lit a candle in memory of The Rev. B. Carl Buice Jr.



Marsha Jackson Glover - September 05, 2021 at 07:13 AM

SS

“ He was a wonderful Soul!

Saralyn Smith - September 04, 2021 at 07:46 PM

LM

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



LUTHER G MINOR - September 04, 2021 at 08:35 AM

SA

“ *Hulane, My thoughts are with you and your beautiful family.  
Peace and love,  
Susie Anderson  
Rome, GA*



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**Susie Anderson** - September 03, 2021 at 11:22 PM

MS

“ *Carl Buice exemplified everything about Christianity. Everything that I believe and understand about Christianity was influenced by him.  
Mark Stafford, Macon, Ga.*

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**Mark Stafford** - September 03, 2021 at 08:35 PM