



## Donald Lee Burton Sr.

January 14, 1935 - February 29, 2020

Donald Lee Burton Sr. passed away on Saturday February 29th, 2020 at the age of 85 in his hometown of Richmond Virginia. He is preceded in death by his son Donald Lee Burton Jr. Donald was born in Richmond, Virginia on January 14th, 1935. He married his wife of 62 years on March 15, 1958. Donald was a retired painter from Richmond Redevelopment & Housing. He enjoyed gardening, yard work, and repairing any and all things.

Donald loved his family and animals more than anything else, and will always be remembered as the hardworking, generous and caring man he was by both his family and friends, and will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his wife Ann Burton, his daughter Sherri Brockwell (Butch), his grandchildren Shawn Burton (BJ), Kevin Burton (Fallon), Kristina Brockwell (Michael), and Michael Brockwell; along with his great grandchildren C.J Nelson, Bryce Burton, and Brendan Burton.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM, Friday March 6, 2020 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8005 Atlee Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
8005 Atlee Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ *My condolences to Mrs. Burton and her family. I was saddened last week to hear of Mr. Burton's passing. For the past couple of years he had tuned up my lawn mower and power washer. Mrs. Burton informed me of his passing last week when I called to arrange a repair for another garden tool.*

*Although I didn't know him well, he impressed me as a man of character and personal integrity. The first time he worked on my lawn mower, he called to tell me how much it would cost. When I arrived at his house to pay him, he told me that he had overstated the charge and that it would be \$20 less. I would have paid what he originally asked, but he wouldn't take the higher amount. I walked away thinking, "There's my repair guy," and I vowed to tell my friends and neighbors about him.*

*I could tell through our brief chats that he treasured his family. He was the salt of the earth. I'm thankful for the tender mercy that God showed me by putting him in my path. I'll miss dealing with him, but I'm grateful to have known him.*

*Todd Kneebone*

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**Todd Kneebone** - March 21, 2020 at 10:45 PM

 Ann  
Burton

“ *my love happy 62 year anniversary I love you.*



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**Ann Burton** - March 15, 2020 at 07:21 PM

 Sherri Brockwell

“ *Daddy you will forever remain in my heart and everyday you will be truly missed by me I will always remember all the advise you have gave me throughout the years and I was very lucky to have you as a father I could not of asked for a better daddy than you My heart is still broken and I honestly don't know how I am gonna make it here without you I know you are still here in spirit and I have a guardian angel now always beside me until we meet again RIP Love Always*



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**Sherri Brockwell** - March 05, 2020 at 11:40 PM

RH

“ *Ruby & Al Hammill lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Burton Sr.*



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**Ruby & Al Hammill** - March 04, 2020 at 03:20 PM

TW

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to Ann, Sherri and family. Donald will always be remembered as a kind, long time friend who always had a smile to share. We have fond memories of growing up with Donald as our neighbor who was always willing to help anyone! He will be missed. God Bless!*  
*Tracey Walton and the Groome Family*

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**Tracey Walton** - March 04, 2020 at 03:13 PM

SM

“ *Shelia Mercier lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Burton Sr.*



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**Shelia Mercier** - March 03, 2020 at 06:51 PM

LB

“ *Uncle Donald you will be missed by your family and friends . You were a wonderful and kind man. So sorry we can't be there but will keep you and the family in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**LaVerne Bray** - March 03, 2020 at 11:12 AM

CB

“ *Christie Burton lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Burton Sr.*



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**Christie burton** - March 03, 2020 at 10:50 AM

CB

*Rip uncle Donald 🙏❤️*

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**Christie burton** - March 03, 2020 at 10:51 AM

JA

*My heart will miss you and your love towards me forever. we will meet again and I hope you will be there to meet me when my journey here is finished. I love you and will miss you till we meet again*

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**jean armstrong** - March 05, 2020 at 11:04 AM



Kristina  
Brockwell

“ *Forever my Angel. My heart is broken and it all still doesn't seem real, I try and give myself the reassurance of knowing that you are no longer suffering and now at peace. I will take with me all the life lessons and advice you gave me, forever keep the memories and times shared together in my heart, and know that even though I may not see you, you are still and always will be with me. I love you so much papa. Until we meet again* 💕💕



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**Kristina Brockwell** - March 03, 2020 at 10:50 AM