



John Lovil Burrell

May 5, 1922 - March 25, 2021

John Lovil Burrell, 98, of Laneview, VA (Essex County), entered eternal life, on March 25, 2021. He was born in Middlesex County, VA to James H. and Jennie C. Burrell on May 5, 1922.

John, also known as “Johnny” was a long-standing and the eldest member of Union Shiloh Baptist Church in Jamaica, VA. He was a man of faith and a believer in God. He was humble, compassionate, giving, and always willing to serve others. He was an avid fisherman. He enjoyed outdoor activities like hunting, gardening, and mowing grass. He was very handy with the ability to fix anything. He could often be seen cruising country roads on his tracker with a faithful four-legged companion following. Not to forget, after a long day’s work, he enjoyed watching WWE wrestling matches.

John married Geraldine West in King and Queen County circa 1945, remaining in love and married until her death January 11, 1995. Their union bore the blessing of eleven children. To support his family John worked as a logger and waterman. He loved taking his sons, grandsons, and nephews “on the water” to fish. Many could count on “Pop or Uncle Johnny” to be their fishing budding. You could also bet he’d be the one providing fresh fish for cookouts, parties, and reunions.

John remained active and fairly independent until his death, persevering, even

overcoming COVID-19 in December 2020. He will always be known for having great strength, a strength he would give God glory for! In his own words for his 98th birthday he stated "I'm 98 years young" and that is how he'd want to be remembered.

He was preceded in death by his wife Geraldine, children John Thomas, Cheryl, and Zelda Burrell; grandson Anthony Brown; siblings James Burrell, Linell Burrell, Ida Jackson, Francis Burrell, Fannie Carter, Abraham Burrell, and Maria Tuppings.

He is survived by children Walter (Annie Mae) Burrell of Laneview, VA, Quincy Burrell of Ardmore, PA, George (Ellie) Burrell of Laneview, VA, Wilhelmina Richards of Glen Allen, VA, James Robert Burrell of Philadelphia, PA, William Burrell of Glen Allen, VA, Calvert Burrell of Philadelphia, PA, and Alison (Michael) Coleman of Hustle, VA; Daughter-in-law Marion Burrell of Saluda; Grandchildren Erica (LeSique) Burrell, Walter Burrell II, Johnathan (Ida) Burrell, Octavius Burrell, Randy Brown, Georgetta Fuel, Douglas Parker, Denova Surles, Antonio Lee, April Lee, Astra Burrell, Brandy Burrell, Jerome Drummond, George Burrell, Monique Burrell, Corey Burrell, Tyheeria Burrell, Shawn (Susan) Richards, Jeremy Richards, Amanda (Martin) Abrams, Pamela Richards-Floyd, Charmaine Burrell, Jasmine Burrell, and Michael Coleman II, a host of great and great-great-grandchildren; Siblings Bernice Peterson of Laneview, VA and Tiny Burrell of Philadelphia, PA; Sisters-in-law Mary Burrell of Tappahannock, VA and Joyce (George) Hundley of Center Cross, VA; Nieces, Nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Two nieces devoted to their Uncle Johnny, Laverne Miller, and Tracey Roye.

A funeral service will be on Saturday, April 3 at 11:00 am at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St, West Point, VA. The viewing will be held from 4:00-7:00 pm on Friday, April 2, 2021, at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Union Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, 3 Union Shiloh Ln, Jamaica, VA 23079.

Flowers, gifts of love can be sent to Vincent Funeral Home on the behalf of the Burrell Family.

*Services for Mr. Burrell will be livestreamed at the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/event/824845>

Please adhere to all safety guidelines set forth by the CDC and Governor of Virginia when attending services, including wearing a face mask and social distancing

Cemetery Details

Union Shiloh Church Cemetery

3 Union Shiloh Lane
Jamaica, VA 23079

Previous Events

Walk Through Visitation

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Miller family of Irvington and Elizabeth New Jersey sends condolences to the Burrell family. We loved Uncle Johnny and will miss him too. But we know that we will see him again when we all get to Heaven. God bless all of you.*

Miller Family - April 03, 2021 at 11:56 AM

MC

“ *Michael D Coleman lit a candle in memory of John Lovil Burrell*



Michael D Coleman - April 02, 2021 at 02:55 PM