



Roy Hamilton Burson Sr.

September 19, 1956 - March 5, 2024

Deacon Roy Hamilton Burson Sr., 67, of New Kent County, transitioned on March 5, 2024. He was the son of Ernest Sr. and Nannie Burson.

Roy was born in Richmond Virginia where he resided until age 11, then moved to New Kent County. He quickly began to cultivate his love for cars. Roy was fascinated with finding out how cars and engines worked, and how to make repairs. To the surprise of many, Roy had taken apart and rebuilt his first engine before the age of 16.

After graduating from New Kent High School in 1974, Roy completed his certifications for Automotive Mechanics. He started his professional career at Lawhorne salvage. The company eventually transitioned to Fisher's, where he worked until the company closed. He would work as a mechanic at a host of other companies until he retired from the United States Postal Services in 2020.

Roy met the love of his life in 1982, and in whirlwind fashion married Della Harris just 7 months later.

Roy is Preceded in death by his parents Ernest Sr. and Nannie, brother Allen Winston, and Nephew Kevin Burson.

Roy is survived by his wife of 40 years, Della; Sons, Roy Jr. and Neko

(Kiyonna); Granddaughter Sage, whom he adored; Brothers Ernest Jr. (Alice) and Louis (Cheryl); Father-in-law Carl Harris; 3 sisters-in-law, 4 brothers-in-law; devoted friend Jerome Horton; Aunts, Uncles, and a host of other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held 12 Noon, Monday, March 11, 2024, at Mt. Calvary Church International, 5200 Mountcastle Rd, Providence Forge, VA 23140. A viewing will be 2 hours prior to services.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Church Int'l.

5200 Mountcastle Rd.
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Church Int'l.
5200 Mountcastle Rd.
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ To The Burson Family,

May the peace of God be with you during this time. Our sincere condolences to the family.



Lewis and Adkins Family - March 11, 2024 at 11:09 AM

MG

“ Neko,

May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences. If you need anything, please let me know.

Marvin Green, and the Warwick Forest Family.

Marvin Green - March 11, 2024 at 09:11 AM

PW

“ Uncle Roy, although it is hard to say goodbye we know that you are in a better place. We will forever miss you and have fond memories of the true man of God you were. Aunt Della, Precious & Neko our prayers of strength, comfort and love are with you today & always. God Bless.



Priscilla & Tjonda Wallace - March 11, 2024 at 04:20 AM

CC

“ *Della, Roy Jr. and Neko-Condolence on the loss of your loved one. Please know that prayers are with you and the family. Della, let the memories of those 40 years heal and carry you through.....*



Cousins Alease, Stefon and Charlene

Charlene Christian - March 10, 2024 at 02:17 PM

WJ

“ *I had the pleasure of being a classmate and friend of Roy and I extend my prayers and condolences to the family.*

Walter B Jones jr - March 07, 2024 at 10:40 PM

KA

“ *The Burson family is the most noble family I've met, with Roy as the head of his family . My deepest sympathies to Della, Roy and Neko and his family. Thankful for your wonderful family and the legacy Deacon Burson gave to the world. Thoughts and prayers for your family during this difficult time of loss.*

Karis - March 07, 2024 at 10:24 PM

TC

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Roy and his family a short time ago. Through the endearing love of his family, I was able to quickly learn of Roy's character and his impact on others. He always treated me well, even when he didn't have a good day or wasn't feeling well. I pray for strength and peace be granted to Della, his sons, and all of his loved ones. My sincerest condolences.*

-Taylor Cain

Taylor Cain - March 07, 2024 at 09:43 PM

NH

“ My heartfelt condolences to Della, Roy Jr, and Neko. Roy was a wonderful brother in law and he will truly be missed. Rest in place Roy.

Noreen Harris - March 07, 2024 at 09:15 PM

AJ

Roy was a classmate and no matter where I may have moved he would always check in and wish me a happy birthday. Special to have a old friend always remember. Sending deepest sympathy to his wife and sons. Aubrey Johnson

Aubrey Johnson - March 09, 2024 at 01:20 PM

LH

“ Della, Neko and Roy jr. I am deeply sorry for the loss of your wonderful husband and father. Roy has always been dear to me and he will always remain in our memories and hearts forever. It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday. 💔🙏

LaVerne Harris - March 07, 2024 at 08:28 PM

TW

“ I can't find the words to express how my heart is broken for my family. I love you Aunt Della, Uncle Roy was and is your one true love!! Roy Jr and Neko, I love you all so very much!! RIH Uncle Roy, you will Never be forgotten!! 🙏🙏❤️

Tsedale Wallace - March 07, 2024 at 03:35 PM

CR

“ God called my brother in law home we will miss you.gone but never forgotten he was a man of God now he's praying in heaven.

Carolyn Randall - March 07, 2024 at 03:09 PM

SC

“ TO THE BURSON & HARRIS FAMILY:
My prayers and sympathy. I remember Roy
when I was in school. He was very quiet with
a pretty smile. May God strength and bless
each of you.



Shirley Montreats Christian - Class 1975

Shirley Abrams Christian - March 07, 2024 at 09:48 AM

WA

“ Della, Roy Jr., and Neko, I am sorry to hear of
the passing of Roy. You all are continuously in
my thoughts and prayers...With love, Wanda



Wanda Akrie-Feltus - March 07, 2024 at 05:43 AM

SI

Sending prayers to you Della and the family . Rip Roy class of 1974 🙏

sisley - March 07, 2024 at 09:57 AM

LJ

“ He was the most honest mechanic. He knew what was wrong with
my car when every one else made stuff up and charged me an arm
and a leg. RIP, Roy.

Lois Jones - March 06, 2024 at 08:24 PM

JB

“ To the family my thoughts and prayers are with you Peace CLASS
OF 74

James Macon Bey - March 06, 2024 at 08:22 PM