

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Active Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Active Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

Repast

Due to COVID-19 and the Family's concerns for their
welfare and yours, there will be NO Repast.

The Family's Message of Gratitude

Friends are those who never seem too busy to lend an ear,
do a thoughtful deed or speak the words of caring that you
need. In time of need, special friends are always there in
mind, spirit, and most of all, close in heart. We, the family
of *Reverend Tommie Lee Burton* thank
God for family and friends like you. Your prayers, memorial
gifts, flowers, telephone calls, services rendered, and words
of comfort will be cherished by us always. May God bless you
and yours abundantly.

The Burton Family

Professional Services Entrusted To



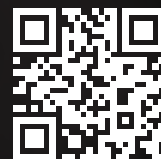
J.P. MOORE MORTUARY & CREMATION SERVICES
Jamarien "JP" Moore, CFSP
President | Mortician
379 West Base Street, Madison, Florida 32340
tel: 850.973.6677 | fax: 850.973.6676

www.JPMooreMortuary.com

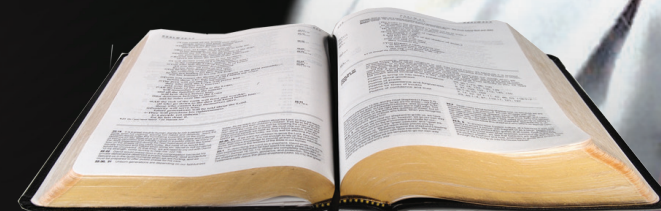
"Spreading
Sunshine
at the Sunset of Life"

#TheMorticianWhoCaresMoore

Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure



THE CELEBRATION OF HOMECOMING
FOR



REVEREND
Tommie Lee
BURTON

FROM LABOR

March 28, 1940

TO REWARD

November 8, 2023

THE CELEBRATORY HOUR OF HOMAGE
Friday, the Seventeenth Day of November,
Two Thousand Twenty-Three
The Eleventh House of the Morning

EMMANUEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

451 South 8th Street
Macclenny, Florida 32063

Reverend Joe N. Ruise, Eulogist

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

Life Story

REVEREND TOMMIE LEE BURTON

1940 – 2023

“Well done, good and faithful servant....
Enter the joy of the Master.”



Reverend Tommie Lee Burton brightened the lives of Thomas Burton and Cora Parker Newson on the day of his birth, March 28, 1940. They knew that he was born in the favor of God. Affectionately called Tom, he was a lifelong resident of the Maccleny (Baker County), Florida, community.

Rev. Burton was preceded in death by his parents: Thomas Burton and Cora Parker Newson; and bonus children: Lorraine J. Brown and Michael Jonas.

A man of faith, *Tom* came boldly to the throne of grace, and accepted Christ as his Redeemer early in his life. God groomed and grew him into his divine purpose. He accepted the call into the ministry and dedicated his service, not for the recognition of man but for His glory. The joy of the Lord was his strength as an assistant servant leader of the Mt. Arat Missionary Baptist Church in Macclenny. This joy that he had for serving was not given to him by the world; therefore, the world couldn't take it away. He attended church until his declining health prevented him from doing so.

Rev. Burton loved his career as a truck driver because he loved to travel. Working in this capacity, he was able to sufficiently provide for his family. This was a responsibility he joyfully accepted in faith.

Spending time with Jesus was a daily routine *Rev. Burton* looked forward to. In addition to studying His Word, he also enjoyed receiving divine inspiration from listening to Gospel music and the songs of Zion that would “Lead Me to the Rock That’s Higher Than I”.

The Reverend Tommie Lee Burton fulfilled his promise to serve the Lord with gladness. He lived to die only to live again. The Lord chose Friday, November 8, 2023, to bring His faithful servant home. He is now somewhere around the throne of God proclaiming, “If you miss me from praising down there; you can’t find me nowhere. Come on up to bright glory, I’ll be praising up here.”

Celebrating the *Reverend Tommie Lee Burton’s* life is the truest testimony of his legacy of life, love, and longevity. Loved ones who will cherish his memory are his loving wife of 25 years: Mary Louise Johnson Burton; sons: John L. Allen of Lake City, FL, Edward J. Allen, and Jerome A. Allen, both of Macclenny, FL; brothers: Willie James Burton of Valdosta, GA, Robert (Dottie) Burton of Norfolk, VA, Johnnie Newson of Corpus Cristie, TX, and Richard Burton of Waycross, GA; sisters: Jackie Fisher of Brooklyn, NY and Lottie Bennett of Houston, TX; bonus children: Raymond Jonas, Sr., Tommie (Mildred) Jonas, Marian Denson, Annie Jo Martin, Brenda (Frankie) Johnson, all of Madison, FL, David (Gwen) Jonas of Tampa, FL, Terry Jonas of Newark, NJ, Iris (John) Allison-Hawthorne of Albany, GA, and Angela (Wayne) Messam of Miramar, FL; along with many other sorrowing relatives, compassionate friends, and loving church family.



The Divine Order of Service

Prelude..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Band

Processional..... Pastor, Clergy, Officers, Mortician & Family

THE PARTING GLANCE & SEATING OF THE FAMILY
The *J.P. Moore* Staff

SEALING OF THE BIER
“Let The Church Say Amen”

The Prayer of Consolation

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament
New Testament

Solo

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES
Family & Friends (3)
Two Minutes Each, Please

Acknowledgements & Resolutions The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Solo

Words of Comfort Pastor Joe N. Ruise

Mortician’s Brief..... Mr. Jamarien “*J.P.*” *Moore*, LFD

Recessional Clergy & Family

The Earthly Bed of Slumber
Hymn | Committal | Mortician’s Brief | Final Presentations
Mt. Herman Cemetery * Macclenny, Florida