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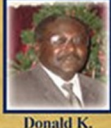
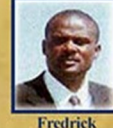
Your kind expression of sympathy
is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.
May God bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

The James “Boot” Burden, III Family

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In Loving Memory
of our beloved



Mr. James Burden, III

“Boot”

Saturday | June 27, 2026 | 2:00 PM

J. W. Williams Funeral Home Chapel

407 West 17th Avenue | Americus, Georgia

Reverend Lewis Burden | Officiant

Escort Courtesy of
Dooly County Sheriff's Office
Crisp County Sheriff's Office

The Obituary

James Burden III, known affectionately to everyone as "Boot," was born on April 15, 1946, in Dooly County, Georgia. He was the beloved son of Deacon James Russell Burden, Jr. and Mrs. Mary Lue Coleman Burden. From a young age, Boot was educated at home and nurtured in a loving environment.

Boot accepted Christ early in his life and became a member of Turkey Creek Baptist Church in Lilly, Georgia.

As he grew older, Boot enjoyed attending Innovative Senior Solutions in Americus, Georgia, where he made cherished connections and impacted the lives of those around him.

James "Boot" Burden III departed from this world on June 15, 2026, leaving behind many wonderful memories. He was preceded in death by his parents, Deacon James and Mrs. Mary Lue Burden and his siblings: Mary Jane Cross, Dorothy Richardson, Shirlene Brown, Ethel Brown, Dorothy Curtley, Helen Davis, Otis W. Burden, Lewis Burden, William Burden, and Eddie C. Burden.

Boot's memory is lovingly preserved by his surviving family members: his wife, Janie Mae Burden of Byromville, Georgia; his sisters, Joanne Cochran of Columbia, South Carolina, Linda T. (Earl) Williams of Byromville, Georgia, Wanda Burden of Lilly, Georgia, Sabrina (Rod) Marshall of Rex, Georgia, Melanie Burden of Stockbridge, Georgia, Shawntaria Burden of California, Hattie Mae Burden of Florida, Doris Brown James of Florida, Donna (David) Smith of Dooling, Georgia, Gloria Green of Byromville, Georgia; his brothers, Willie O. (Adrianna) Burden of Lilly, Georgia, Ricky Burden of Atlanta, Georgia, James Kenneth Burden of Atlanta, Georgia, Eddie James (Regina) Brown of Florida, Sammie Brown of Albany, Georgia, Lee Lloyd of Vienna, Georgia, Michael Burden of Cordele, Georgia; his aunt, Willie Dell Coleman of Lilly, Georgia; his in-laws, Juanita Adams, Marie Adkinson, Terry (Anthony) Wilson, Tammie (Lurry) Brown, Maxine (Leon) Adkinson, Dewanna (Yetta) McKenzie, Cassidy Rawls, Tyrone (Rosalyn) Adkinson, Thomas Ervin, and Stanley (Nikki) Ervin; his friends, Deacon Willie B. Smith of Byromville, Georgia, Eunice Young of Byromville, Georgia, James Earl Covington of Byromville, Georgia, John Oliver, Jr. of Elko, Georgia; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many sorrowing friends who cherish his memory.

In Loving Memory



*We loved him,
yes, we loved him,
But Jesus loved him more.
Now He has sweetly called him to
Yonder shining shore.
The Golden gate was open
A gentle voice said, "Come!"
And with farewell unspoken!
He calmly enters home.*

The Order of Service

Reverend Lewis Burden | Officiant

Musical Prelude
Sister Robin Jones

Processional
Led by Clergy

The Final Viewing
The Final Closing of the Casket

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Reflections
T. S. Lewis

Family & Friends
(Limit Two Minutes, Please)

Musical Selection
Ms. Brennette Burden

Eulogy
Reverend Lewis Burden

**Acknowledgements, Heirloom Bible
and Memorial Blanket Presentation**
The J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

Prayer
The Christian Burial Committal
Closing Prayer and Benediction

Recessional and Postlude

*The service can be viewed on the
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Youtube channel.*