

PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We are sincerely grateful for the many prayers and genuine love and kindness acts you have shown during illness and passing of our loved one. Your care and concern did much to both sustain us and ease our pain. We praise our GOD that in times like these, "He surrender us with people like you."

Respectfully, The Burgess Family

23 PSALM

23The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Yea, 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. ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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HONOR
SERVICE
SACRIFICE
A LEGACY
THAT LIVES ON



DUTY
LOYALTY
RESPECT
SELFLESS
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INTEGRITY
COURAGE

"A TRUE
SOLDIER
NEVER DIES..
HE LIVES ON
IN THE HEARTS
OF THOSE
HE INSPIRED."



Gadson
BURGESS

SUNRISE
JUL 9, 1928

SUNSET
AUG 30, 2026

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 @ 12:00 PM

C. L. Page Mortuary

3031 Moncrief Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32209

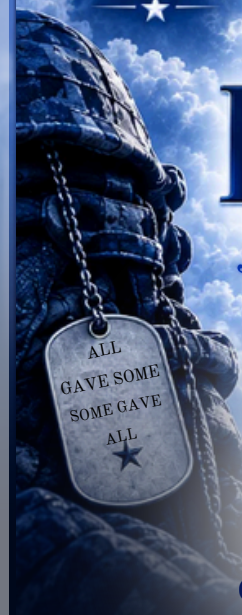
Interment @ 2:30 PM

Jacksonville National Cemetery

4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218

PASTOR MARTY DAVEY, OFFICIATING

Christian Family Fellowship of Grace Communion
International Church



A Life of Service, Family & Pride

Gadson Burgess was born on July 9, 1928. in Stockton, Georgia to Henry and Emma Mae Burgess He was the eldest of five children. He attended Stanton High School and honorably served his country in the United States Army. He was employed by Alton Box Factory from which he retired after 46 years of dedication.

On October 28, 1949, he was united in Holy Matrimony with Orzola Powell. This year would be their 77th Anniversary. Their union produced four daughters.

Mr. Burgess was a well loved and respected member of Christian Family Fellowship of Grace Communion International Church for over 50 years where he faithfully served as the Senior Elder until his health declined.

He was very much involved in community service having served as President of the Magnolia Garden Neighborhood Association for 19 years, as well as C Pac Leader for several years.

Mr. Burgess, life was anchored in love for God and for his family. He will forever be cherished by his devoted wife : Mrs. Orzola P. Burgess; four daughters: Bety Riggins, Barbara Perry (Andersen) Berma Mabry (Harold), and Beverly Carter; his beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren; sisters: Eloise, and Dorothy of New York City, NY; brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law of Miami, FL.; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, friends, care givers and especially his church family. He will be greatly missed.

His legacy of steadfast devotion to God, generosity, warmth and a life well lived will remain with all who knew and loved him because his life reflected the Character of Christ.

Welcome & thank you for coming: Today we celebrate Gadson Burgess's earthly life as he ascends to his heavenly life.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....“May the Work I’ve Done Speak for Me”
Prayer.....Pastor Martin Davey
Selection.....“Be Thou My Vision”
by Christian Family Fellowship Choir
Old Testament Reading.....Scripture: 90th Psalm (KJV)
Melody Smith-Riggins
New Testament Reading.....Scripture: John 25-26
“Jesus the Bread of Life”
Cecil Williams
Selection.....“Amazing Grace”
by Christian Fellowship Chior
Prayer.....Pastor Martin Davey
Reading of Obituary Silently....“Precious Lord Take My Hand”
Poem.....I Am Free
Melody Smith Riggins
Reflections.....2 Minute Limit Please
Mr. & Mrs. Juan and Linda Washington
Family & Friends
Eulogy & Closing Prayer.....Pastor Martin Davey
Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”

