

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me for I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found the peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen my life now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Mr. Marion Gadsden Mr. Jimmie Reid
Mr. Melvin Johnson Jr. Mr. Lenard Hamilton
Mr. Isaac Middleton Mr. David Gadsden

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mr. Edward McNeil Mr. Leroy Simmons

FLORAL BEARERS

Ushers

IN APPRECIATION

Please know that the family of Mr. Burnard Ellington has been deeply blessed by your many acts of kindness and support during the passing of our dear loved one. Your presence, calls, visits, gifts, prayers and all acts of compassion will always be a beacon of hope and a strong pillar of faith for our lives. May God forever bless and keep you.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BURNARD

Ellington

Wednesday, August 28, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.
Holy Comforter Reformed Episcopal Church
1685 Doctor Evans Road | Moncks Corner, SC
Reverend Johnnie Wilson, Pastor

-INTERMENT-

Holy Comforter R. E. Church Cemetery

LIFE *Reflection*

It is with deep sadness to announce the passing of our beloved brother, Mr. Burnard Ellington, 64, of Moncks Corner, SC, formerly of the Cordesville, SC, community. Affectionately known to us as “Cooda” or “Pancake”, as our loving grandparents, Mr. Paul Rivers and Mrs. Mamie Rivers, lovingly nicknamed him and always referenced him as such, accordingly. Burnard departed this life on Monday, August 19, 2024 while hospitalized due to a lengthy illness at Roper St. Francis Berkeley Hospital, Summerville, SC.

Burnard was born March 11, 1960, in Moncks Corner, SC, the fourth child born to the union of Mr. William Ellington and Mrs. Estella Ellington. Burnard received his education in the Berkeley County Public School System and graduated from Berkeley High School. He continued his educational pursuits by attending Vocational Assistance Training where he received formal training in ARC Welding. Burnard was employed for many years at Circuit City Electronics in various positions, including Warehouse Manager. Subsequently Burnard went on to conclude his employment career as a Special Transport Driver for TriCounty Link transportation in Moncks Corner, SC, until he retired in 2019.

Being a long standing and faithful member of Holy Comforter Reformed Episcopal Church in Cordesville, SC, Burnard held the position of Vestry Board member, was a very active Sunday School Scholar and also performed in the Male Choir.

Burnard was a quiet gentle soul who passionately loved sports and was an avid, loyal football fan of the Dallas Cowboys. He also played and served as a coach of the Cordesville Red Socks Softball team. Burnard loved and adored his family immensely and savored family gatherings while enjoying good old Southern home cooked meals. His irreplaceable presence will be sorely missed by our family and everyone who knew, appreciated and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory: two sisters, Carrie Liferidge (David), Queens, NY, and Christine Seals (Stanley), SC; two brothers, Anthony T. Ellington (Ethel), Augusta, GA and Charles D. Ellington (Yvette), Long Island, NY; two nieces, Chrystal Ellington, Brooklyn, NY and Sonya Washington, SC; five nephews, Dean Burden, PA, Anthony T. Ellington II (Casey), Augusta, GA, Steven Ellington, Augusta, GA. Jedon Washington (Nakia), SC and Daryl Washington, SC; six grandnephews, four grandnieces, one aunt, Genethia Middleton, Bronk, NY; one uncle, Wilson Brown, Summerville, SC; and a host of cousins.

One nephew preceded him in death, David A. Liferidge.

Special thanks to devotedly loyal family members, friends, church family and prayer warriors who supported, assisted, comforted and prayed for our loving brother during his most challenging time.

THE ORDER OF *Service*

Reverend Johnnie Wilson, Officiating

Prelude.....	Reverend Myron Tucker
Processional	Holy Scriptures – BCP Page #516
Opening Hymn	“My Hope is Built”
Psalter	Psalm 27
Old Testament	Job 19:21-27
New Testament.....	John 14:1-6
Apostles’ Creed	BCP Page 16
Prayers	BCP Pages #526 & 529
Solo	
Remarks/Reflections.....	Mr. Dexter Gadsden Mr. Oscar Johnson Pastor Yvette Ellington
Resolution.....	Mrs. Leola Johnson
Selection Solo	
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Johnnie Wilson
Selection”	“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”
Benediction	
Recessional	
Committal.....	At Gravesite



AFTER GLOW

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow of
smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
behind when life is done.*

