

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**



*Yvonne Patricia  
(Easy) Burkes*

08-05-1948

04-26-2026

MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2026 2:00 P.M.

REV. ORIE JAY HUDSON  
OFFICATING PASTOR

BECK FUNERAL HOME



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Mistress of Ceremony ..... Shirdes Spivey

Recessional ..... Minister And Family

Scripture ..... Elder Jessie Howard

Prayer ..... Elder Jessie Howard

Selection ..... Mistress Of Ceremony

Expressions ..... Two Minutes

Obituary ..... (Soft Music )Read silently

Acknowledgments.....Mistress Of Ceremony

Eulogy ..... Rev. Orie J Hudson

Recessional..... Funeral Directors in Charge





# OBITUARY

YVONNE PATRICIA BURKES WAS BORN AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>, 1946  
IN RIVER HEAD, NEW YORK TO MR. JOHNNY AND MRS. IDOMA BYERS.  
SHE WAS ONE OF TWO CHILDREN.

YVONNE ATTENDED RIVER HEAD HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADUATED.  
SHE LATER ATTENDED COLLEGE AND OBTAINED HER MASTER'S DEGREE. SHE  
MADE ORLANDO, FLORIDA HER HOME FOR MANY YEARS.

YVONNE HAD 5 CHILDREN. SHE ALSO WORKED AS A  
COSTUME DESIGNER AT DISNEY WORLD.

LATER IN LIFE YVONNE MARRIED HER LOVING HUSBAND,  
MICHEAL BURKES OF 33 YEARS. AND THEY  
MADE MISSISSIPPI THEIR HOME. SHE LOVED HER FAMILY  
AND HER PETS. SHE ALSO ENJOYED TALKING ON THE PHONE TO HER  
KIDS/GRANDKIDS AND SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY.

YVONNE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS,  
MR. JOHNNY AND MRS. IDOMA BYERS. ALSO HER BROTHER,  
GARY BYERS, AND A GRANDSON JAYLON VALENTINE.

YVONNE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER BELOVED MEMORIES, HER HUSBAND  
MICHEAL BURKES. ONE DAUGHTER, TYARA BYERS, 3 SONS  
JOE, ADAM, AND MICHEAL (SHUNDRA) VALENTINE AND 7 GRANDCHILDREN  
ALL OF FLORIDA. TWO STEP SONS LANCE(PATRICIA) GRAY AND  
DEMETRIUS GRAY. OF JACKSON MS. TWO SPECIAL BROTHERS  
MARK AND BILL NUNGUSSA.HER DEDICATED CAREGIVER (MINNIE MABENS).  
ALSO HER SISTER AND BROTHER-N-LAWS( BURKES FAMILY)  
OF PHILADELPHIA, MS. TWO VERY SPECIAL FRIENDS JOHNNY NASH, AND  
TONI JOY. YVONNE LEAVES 2 GODSONS AND A HOST OF NEICES,  
NEPHEWS AND FRIENDS.

# *To My Wife*

You left so soon, I didn't get to say goodbye.  
I know you watch me from above, and see me cry.  
I'm sorry, I try my best to be strong, but it is so  
hard, knowing that you are forever gone.

**I Will Always Love You**

**Michael**



# *To Our Mother*

I hide my tears when I say your name. But the pain in  
my heart is still the same. Although I smile and seem  
carefree, there is no one who misses you more than me.

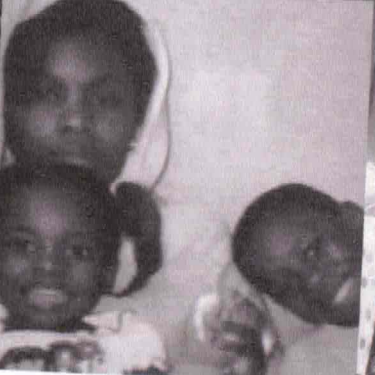
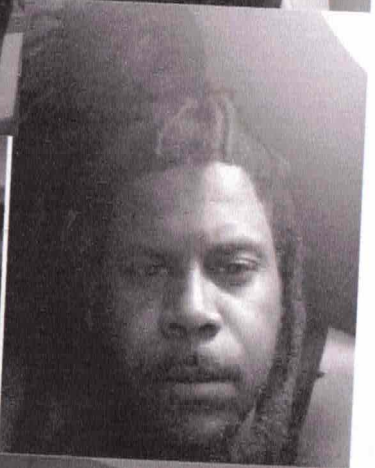
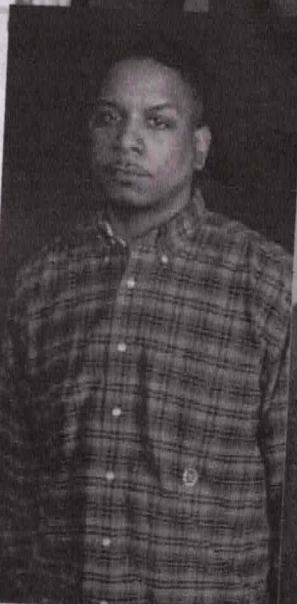
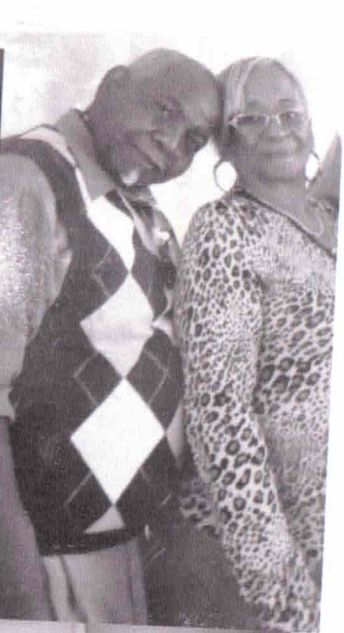
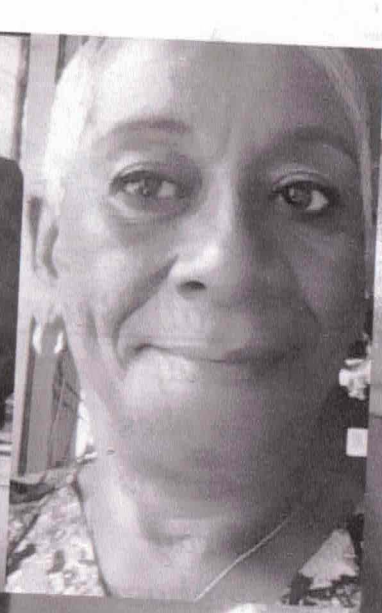
**We Love You Forever**


**Tyara, Koi, Micheal, and Adam**

# *To My Sister-N-Law*

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday  
unseen, unheard but always near still loved, still missed and  
always dear. Save a spot for me in Heaven

**Love Always, Minnie**





Honorary Pall Bearers

Lance Gray

Marcus Burkes

Albert Clemons


Ryan Gray

Ervin Bingham

Dytarious Clemons

Quay Davis

Acknowledgements



The Family Of Mrs. Yvonne Burkes would like to express their deepest appreciation and thanks to our many friends and loved ones who came near and far. We thank you for many acts of kindness, cards, prayers and calls at this difficult time. Special thanks to The Burkes Sisters, Hospice Home Health and Beck Funeral Home.

The Burkes Family

Arrangements And Services

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