

George L. Burchfield

October 27, 1936 - June 25, 2017

George Lester Burchfield entered into the presence of the Lord on June 25, 2017. He is survived by his wife Carolyn (Shirley) Burchfield. He and Carolyn have six children, Vickie (Randall) Agee of Pelham, Vann (Teresa) Burchfield of Hoover, Vince (Lisa) Burchfield of Orange Beach, Von (Leah) Burchfield of Vestavia, Vernon (Ashley) Burchfield of Cleveland, OH, and Verick (Crystal) Burchfield of Kansas City, MO. They also have 18 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his brothers Richard, Erskin, and Alton of McCalla, and sister Raunda Callahan of McCalla. He is preceded in death by his parents Preston and Lois Burchfield, his brother, Ronnie Burchfield, and sister, Elizabeth Smith, all of McCalla, AL. George was born to parents Preston and Lois Burchfield of McCalla. He attended McAdory High School and then entered the U.S. Army where he was honorably discharged in 1956. He served with the Atomic Energy Commission on the Bikini Islands. He also pursued a career as a computer programmer and systems analyst and worked for several local corporations. As a father, when his five sons reached the age to become Boy Scouts, he served as Scoutmaster for 15 years and was most proud to see each of his sons become Eagle Scouts. He was an avid runner and participated in the Mercedes Marathon for over 30 years, running his last race this February at age 80. His children will always remember him as a wonderful provider and encourager in all of their endeavors. His work ethic has proven to be a catalyst for the success of all of his children. A funeral is scheduled for

Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation will start at 1:00 and the funeral will begin at 3:00. Interment will follow at Kimbrell Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and celebrate his wonderful life. The family would like to thank the caregivers for their dedicated professionalism during his last days.

Cemetery Details

Kimbrell Cemetery

6674 Eastern Valley Road
Mc Calla, AL 35111

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
Mc Calla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
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Funeral Service

JUN 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We will never forget George and how he touched our heart during my first half marathon in February 2018. Glad the good Lord slowed me down long enough to take notice of this great man who was giving his all to finishing the half marathon. We swapped stories and kept each other company during the last few miles of the race. He talked about his past service and work, his wife and how beautiful she is, and his children and how wonderful they turned out they be. He showed great love for his family. George Burchfield was a true inspiration. Prayers for the family.



Alisha Nations - November 30, 2017 at 08:12 PM

CB

So thankful you ladies came alongside of George. We had no clue how seriously I'll he was at that point. We knew he had a lot of pain in his neck, but he thought it was just arthritis and was given a shot for inflammation. By the time he was diagnosed in April, he was in stage 4 Cancer! I was wondering if you could get me a copy of these photos for an album I 'm making of his last year. I tried to download these, the site wouldn't let me. I can be traded on Messenger or Facebook. Again thank you for your concern and kindness.

Carolyn Burchfield

carolyn Burchfield - June 18, 2018 at 06:05 PM

LP

“ We got to know Mr. Burchfield as he did his preparation for his marathons going down Abernathy Road. He stopped as we worked in the yard and we had great conversations - many thoughts of his children and how proud he was. And his wife and how she loved flowers. What a family and what an accomplishment.

Lucian & Patricia Pelfrey - June 28, 2017 at 05:27 PM



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McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - June 27, 2017 at 09:57 AM

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“ Love, Dale & Jeanne and the EOC Families purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of George L. Burchfield.



Love, Dale & Jeanne and the EOC Families - June 27, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George L. Burchfield.



June 27, 2017 at 09:17 AM

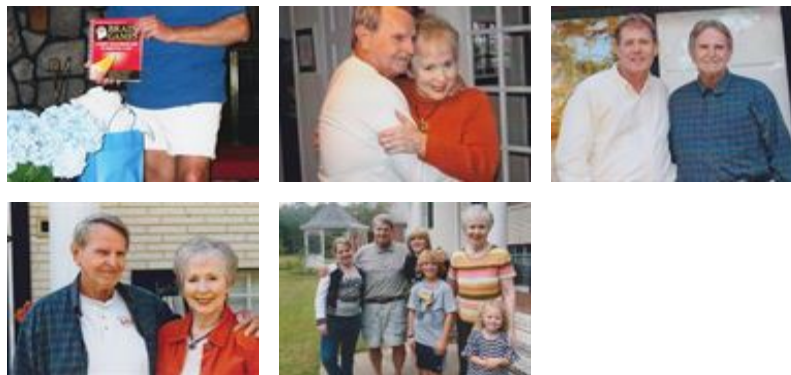


“ Carolyn and family, Good memories of all of you, especially when you were very young and we (most of you) all lived in Greenwood area. Carolyn, your testimony of what God has and is doing in the lives of all of you has always been such a blessing to me. Praying for you, Barbara (Smith) Rigby

Barbara Rigby - June 27, 2017 at 07:28 AM



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McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - June 26, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George L. Burchfield.*



June 26, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George L. Burchfield.*



June 26, 2017 at 02:06 PM