

Obituary

Mr. Robert Lee Burns, affectionately known as *Fox*, was born on October 10, 1952, in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He was the son of George and Mamie Lou Hook Burns. *Fox* gained his heavenly wings on Friday, November 18, 2022.

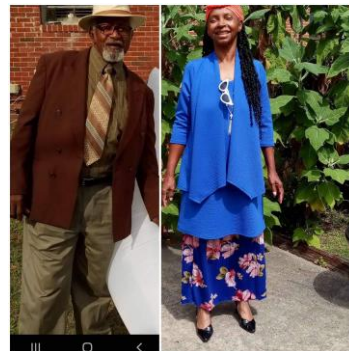
Robert was educated in the public schools of Orangeburg County, South Carolina, He was employed with the City of West Columbia for over 10 years. *Fox* loved singing, dancing, fishing, cooking, and having a good time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mamie Lou Hook Burns; his wife, Gladys Burns; brothers, Earsley, George, Curnell, Nathaniel, Freddie, and J.C. Burns, and Willie Ed Davis; and sister, Texie Lou Harley.

Mr. Robert Lee Burns leaves to cherish his precious memory: his son, Stanley Earl Burns, of West Columbia, SC; siblings, Katherine B. Lykes, Queen (Thomas) Wilson, and Ruth (Benny) Perry, all of West Columbia, SC, and James (Michelle) Burns, of Gaston, SC; sisters-in-law, Vessy Davis, Alice, Vera, Ruby, Lesteen, and Leasher Burns; a very special friend, Reverend Gwen Daniels; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, special children, Antonio, Otisha, Chaka, Otis Daniels all of whom will miss him dearly.



Memories



Order of Service

Reverend Vernon Davis, Presiding

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....The Broadwaters
- Old Testament.....Pastor Berry Perry
- New Testament.....Reverend Vernon Davis
- Prayer.....Pastor Berry Perry
- Solo.....Ms. Genesis Perry
- Remarks.....Mr. William Lykes
Mr. Gregg Daniels
Ms. Otisha Daniels
- Solo.....Mr. Daniel Perry
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson
- Recessional.....The Broadwaters
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment
Woodlawn Cemetery
10216 Farrow Road
Blythewood, South Carolina

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder how I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And he came himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remains,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Pallbearers

T.J. Wilson Nate Wilson Al Burns
William Lykes Chris Lykes Thomas Wilson

Floral Bearers

Mia James Cammeran Burns Genesis Perry
Tia James Levasia Perry Amber Perry

Acknowledgement

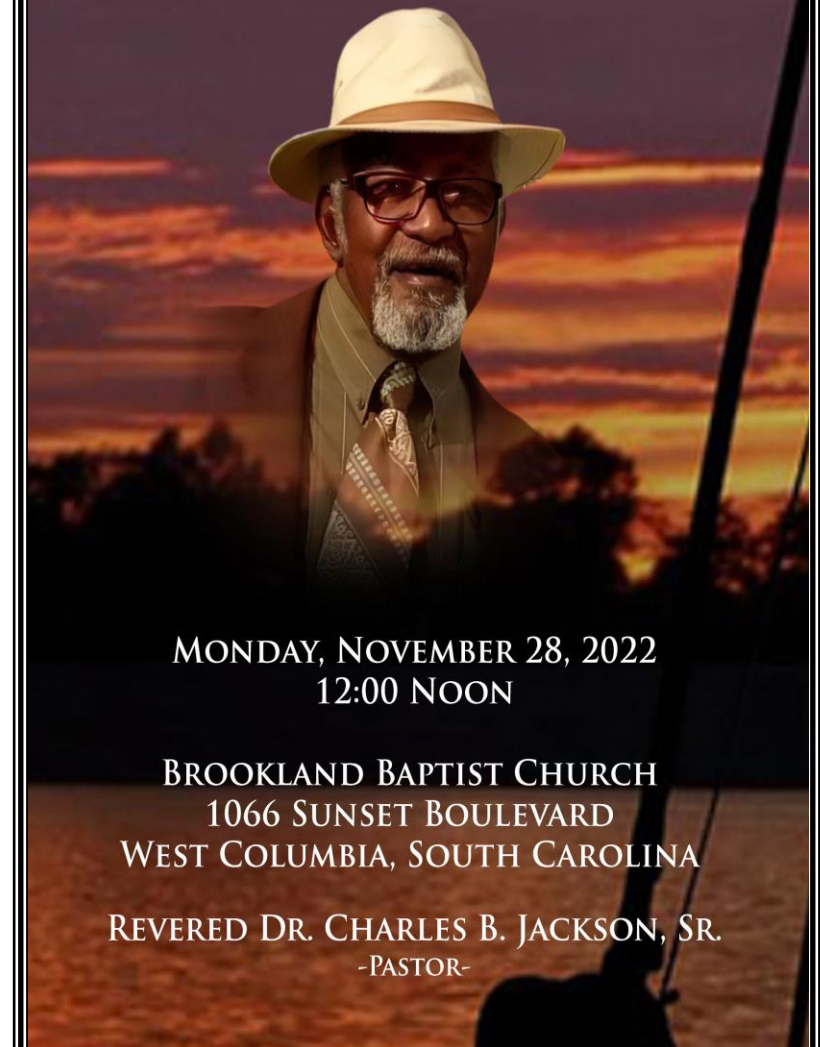
We, the family of Mr. Robert Lee Burns, wish to thank you for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness rendered, during the passing of our loved one. A special thank you to the Lexington Medical Center. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of

MR. ROBERT LEE BURNS



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022
12:00 NOON

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
1066 SUNSET BOULEVARD
WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVERED DR. CHARLES B. JACKSON, SR.
-PASTOR-

Minister
-Officiating-