



Mr. Arthur Roy Burley

January 27, 1943 - August 29, 2020

Mr. Arthur Roy Burley

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Emma Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Melville, LA. Mr. Burley was 77.

Interment will be in Sweet Home Cemetery in Melville, LA.

Mr. Burley is survived by two brothers, Joseph Burley, Jr. of Minden, LA and Charles Burley, Sr. of Houston, TX; two sisters, Iris Joy Byrd of Melville, LA and Deidra B. Rideau of Palmetto, LA and a host of extended relatives and friends.

Mr. Burley was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Burley, Sr. & Malica Smith Burley; three brothers, Lincoln, Leon and Albert Burley and a sister, Betty Burley Carmon.

Share words of comfort with the Burley family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Arthur Roy Burley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *To the Burley Family, my extended family, I spent more time with y'all than my own family, we were Jus that close. Roy and I had a special relationship, we worked together when I was a substitute teacher and at Delta Schools, he got me a PT job at Evangeline Downs when I finished college, he was there when I moved to Lafayette and got my very first apartment. He and I did Bayou Classic, Mardi Gras, Melville Tigers home and away games, ran the clock during tournaments, together in a wreck when we flipped over in the green/white Cougar on the Palmetto Rd, VBS, lending me your blue regal to get to/from my 1st real job., every year Christmas Eve shopping together and then wrapping gifts for Christmas Day. Burley I miss you may God rest your soul. I told you this while you could hear it but I'll repeat it again 'thanks for the immeasurable kindness and love you lived and expressed to my me and especially my mom. I miss daily conversations but God needed another flower to make his garden more beautiful. I will see you again on the other side. Burley Family be blessed God is a comfort.*

Rufus Butler Jr - September 12, 2020 at 08:47 AM

DE

“ To the family of Mr. Burley:
My prayers and sympathies are with you during this time of need.
Family I love you all and just know I am here if you need me. I pray
that God will bless and strengthen you. Proverbs 3 verses 5 and 6
says: Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine
own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall
direct thy paths.

Delilah - September 11, 2020 at 12:11 AM

CH

“ Mr. Burley was my neighbor for many many years..., he was (I
would say) The King of Kristville. To the Burley Family From the
Henry Family we are truly sorry for yall lost.. 🙏

Chris Henry - September 10, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Sharon Oliney-Adams lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Arthur Roy Burley



Sharon Oliney-Adams - September 10, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ Sharon Oliney-Adams sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mr. Arthur Roy Burley



Sharon Oliney-Adams - September 10, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ To The Burley Family you all have my deepest sympathies!!! 🙏🙏

Sharon Oliney-Adams - September 10, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Burley family. The life given us by nature is short but, the memories last forever. Arthur Roy Burley (Roy) and I grew up together as young children playing in the streets and neighboring yards of Melville. Remembering my childhood Roy among others would always enjoy our time to include having church, we sang, shout, pray, run, make toys and just have children fun. No computers or games just outdoor creative fun. We enjoyed being children, happy times. Roys smile, so contagious even a disciplinarian growing up. (A tat bit older than I.) His adult life becoming a teacher not surprised, disciple working in the vineyard of our Lord not surprised. My memories are, Roy rehearsed his ministry, a teacher, disciplinarian and devoted disciple of God. Well done my friend. During our recent conversation we were so happy to speak with each other. As we continued I said you're going to be okay and I say today you are okay. The curtain is down...Rest and Jesus will say "well done". Your memory is forever.

Lindia Jones-howell - September 10, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ To The Family Of Mr.Arthur R Burley,I Knew You All Loved Him,But GOD Loved Him Best And Remember Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal,Take Your Rest My Friend You Will Be Truly Miss,The Harris Family.



Cheryl Harris - September 09, 2020 at 08:50 PM

LJ

“ *Lindia Jones-howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Roy Burley*



Lindia Jones-howell - September 09, 2020 at 01:10 PM

TG

“ *Mr. Burley was our daughter's elementary school teacher. We loved him. He was such a special person and we cared so much about him. He was a really good teacher and friend.*

Tina Gordon - September 09, 2020 at 11:16 AM

GH

“ *May the blessings of the Lord be with the Burley family and friends as you adjust to the will of God. Georgia Harris-Stevens..*



Georgia Harris-Stevens - September 09, 2020 at 10:39 AM

LR

“ *This breaks my heart. I will always have special memories of him. He taught me in school and in later years he was my coworker at Evangeline downs. He always had a smile and a hug when he seen me. He was true to himself and I always admired him. He always had a happy joking around manner that I will forever miss. A true friend. May you rest with our lord and angels. Will always remember you. Till we all meet again....*

Lisa rowe - September 09, 2020 at 12:37 AM

MS

“ Rest In Peace, Arthur! I always enjoyed our talks!
I will miss you! Prayers for the family ❤️🙏

Maxine Simon - September 08, 2020 at 10:31 PM

KP

“ I WORKED WITH MR ARTHUR AT THE CASINO,I CONSIDERED HIM A DEAR FRIEND, HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE WITH A BROWN BAG OF SNACKS HE WOULD ALWAYS Have JOKES ABOUT MY HOMETOWN ST MARTINVILLE,CALLING US COUNTRY, I AM GOING TO MISS HIS SENSE OF HUMOR,REST EASY FRIEND, YOU WILL BE MISSED

Katina polite - September 08, 2020 at 09:21 PM

PD

“ Mr. Roy Burley
I have many wonderful memories of you as not only my school teacher but my neighbor, growing up as a kid. I'm so sad to hear of your passing but so happy to know that you've accomplished what we ALL are thriving towards.....The Other Side!!!! I'll remember and love you always. Thanks for being one of the contributors that deposited the ethics of learning in me....to be the adult I am today.
Rest easy Mr. Burley until we meet again. ❤️🙏

Penny Derkins - September 08, 2020 at 07:31 PM

DG

“ Mr Burly was my first male black teacher in the seventh grade. He made a lasting impact on me on how you should dress and carry yourself. School was my only experience with him, but he wore a tie and sport coat everyday.

david guidry - September 08, 2020 at 06:56 PM

AR

“ Mr. Burley was a favorite teacher of mine. He was one that believed in doing the right thing. He laughed and joked with you but at the end of the conversation, you knew he MEANT for you do do what was right. My favorite thing I remember about him is that he would say "look them Rocio girls". RIP Mr. Burley, take your rest.

Alice Rocio - September 08, 2020 at 06:55 PM

HG

“ My deepest sympathy for Author Roy's family . I'm a friend I lived in Melville LA went to school his sister Betty was my teacher and she was a awesome teacher I pray that God be with the family always.
Hattie Grant

Hattie Grant I live in Georgia. - September 08, 2020 at 06:50 PM

RC

“ My condolences to you and your family through this time of bereavement! Rev. Chambers / was a student of his.

Rev. Cambers - September 08, 2020 at 06:23 PM

LB

“ Lorraina Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Roy Burley



Lorraina Butler - September 08, 2020 at 06:04 PM

DT

“ To the family u all have my condolences my he RIP

David Trotter - September 08, 2020 at 05:37 PM

CD

“ *To the family of Roy my kids teacher, and a real good friend. You will truly be missed I pray for GOD'S comfort upon each and everyone of you. And as for my friend may Your soul REST IN PEACE GOD BLESS!!*

Carolyn Doucet - September 08, 2020 at 05:22 PM