



Arthur Lamar Burris

March 3, 1954 - December 31, 2025

Arthur Lamar Burris peacefully transitioned into eternal rest on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, in the comfort of his home.

Lamar was a graduate of Gainesville High School and attended Jarvis Christian College in Texas. He was married to his best friend, Virginia “Gin” Curry Burris, for over twenty years until she preceded him in death on December 21, 2025.

Lamar was the youngest of six children born to the late Willie and Eva Mae (Sadler)Burris. He was preceded in death by his siblings Bill, L.B., Emmett, Willie James (Jay), Mary Alice, and Joanne, as well as his nephew, James Michael (Mike).

Affectionately known as “Bird” and “Papa Bird” to his family, friends, and community, Lamar was admired for his quick wit, infectious laugh, and unwavering love for UGA football.

Lamar’s memory will be cherished by his nieces and nephews: Deanna (Walter) Rucker, Mark (Joy) Burris, Misty (Terrell) Whitfield, Erica (Theron) Brown, and Russell (Jessica) Zanders.

He also leaves to cherish his memory his great-nieces and nephews: Jessica

Burris, Caleb Burris, Brittany Burris, Nelson Anderson II, Jasmine (Darien) Burnside, Ashleigh Rucker, Jada Seegars, Moreno Burris, Ra'id Knuckles, Mari Jai Burris,

Treasure Brown, and Sky Zanders; and his great-great niece and nephew, Cameron and McKenzie Burris.

Lamar is also survived by a host of cousins and friends and will be deeply missed by his best friend, Willie Westbrook Sanders.

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” 2 Corinthians 5:1

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JAN 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WT

“ *Wanda Tabor-Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris*



Wanda Tabor-Jenkins - January 27 at 08:07 AM

MR

“ *Lord have mercy. Grateful to have met you Bird and my deepest condolences to the family. Aunt Gin and you are truly missed and loved by all.*



M Rucker - January 09 at 05:05 PM

JM

“ *Janice Mills lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris*



janice mills - January 09 at 10:10 AM



“ *Rest easy Bird we love you. I will cherish all the memories in my heart over the past 30+ years you have been in my families life. May God reunite you with your true love Mama Jen on your journey home*



Michelle Colvard - January 07 at 01:10 PM

NM

“ Nancy Miller lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris



Nancy Miller - January 07 at 12:55 PM

NM

Gone but never forgotten forgotten

Nancy Miller - January 07 at 12:55 PM

RD

“ Ricky & Susan Dukes lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris



Ricky & Susan Dukes - January 07 at 08:14 AM

CH

“ Lamar was a great guy. He will be remember for his wit and laughter. He was a member of the class of 73 from Gainesville high school he will be missed.



Chris - January 07 at 07:38 AM

JM

“Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris



Joyce Mitchell - January 07 at 07:20 AM

SJ

“Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris



Star Johnson - January 07 at 01:07 AM

SJ

“Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris



Star Johnson - January 07 at 01:07 AM

CB

“Cynetia Banks lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris



Cynetia Banks - January 06 at 10:09 PM

JM

“ *Janice Mills lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris*



janice mills - January 06 at 05:58 PM

CN

“ *Charline ~ Avery Niles sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris*



Charline ~ Avery Niles - January 06 at 04:20 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris*



Deborah Collins - January 06 at 11:07 AM

DC

R.I.P. 🕯️ 🌸

Deborah Collins - January 06 at 11:06 AM

GM

“ *Gloria Maddox lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris*



Gloria Maddox - January 06 at 09:32 AM



“ *Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris*



Dorothy Bolden - January 05 at 09:30 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris*



Barbara Wilkins - January 05 at 08:37 PM

DB

“ *Daphne Brownlee lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris*



Daphne Brownlee - January 05 at 07:58 PM

RH

“ Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris



Regina Harris - January 05 at 04:34 PM

RH

“ Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris



Regina Harris - January 05 at 04:33 PM

MM

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris



Mary Moore - January 05 at 01:45 PM

DT

“ Deon Silas Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Lamar Burris



Deon Silas Turner - January 05 at 12:05 PM