



Damon Burton

APR 18, 1969 - MAR 31, 2020



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Damon Lamar Burton was born on April 18th, 1969 to Sharon Williams and Thurston Burton in Detroit, Michigan. He departed this life on March 31st, 2020. He was preceded in death by his grandmothers; Alma Mitchell and Kathleen Mae Davis-Littlejohn.

Damon, known to many as “De De Damon” or “Burton”, played little league football and basketball in Detroit at Johnson’s recreation center. He came to Jackson in 1985 for his 10th grade year and attended Jackson High School until graduation in 1987. He was very well liked by everyone and instantly made friends. In his early years he was a member of The Church of God under the leadership of Pastor Frank Hampton, Jr.

During high school Damon worked for Bob Evans restaurant, after graduation he took criminal justice classes at JCC and was hired into the Michigan Department of Corrections in 1990, at the age of 21. He was set to retire on April 1st, 2020 after thirty-one years of service for the MDOC.

Damon was known for entertaining, and was always able to make people laugh. He also enjoyed traveling, entertaining and cooking.

He leaves to cherish one son; Anthony Burton of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, two daughters; Danisha Latreece Burton and Diaja Monae Edwards, both of Jackson Michigan, one granddaughter; Kayonna Michelle Williams, one stepsister; Trina Burton, and one nephew; Anthony Johnson of Detroit Michigan. He also leaves his very special friends; Brian Allen and Kirk, as well as a host of cousins and other family members.

He was a father, brother, grandfather, uncle, cousin, and a friend to so many and he will be missed tremendously.



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The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary** .



November 3 at 6:39 AM



Willie Greathouse posted:

I'm really going to Miss you Bro. I Love you..keep your angel over me while I continue this journey.

April 9 at 8:00 PM



Shirley Moon posted:

Damon, you were the perfect fit to our family, The highlight, The sunshine, the laughter, The LOVE, It was never a dull moment around you. I remember the weekends and summers you spent with us, until you finally move in permanently. Lol. Gramps loved you so much,you could do no wrong in her eyes, you were more to me than a nephew, you were more like my son. I held you close to my heart down through the years ,and was so proud of the young man you became. I'm really gonna miss you, things are gonna be different without you. Goodnight my handsome, adorable nephew. ...love you so much , Aunt Shirley.

April 7 at 8:00 PM



Monica Swain posted:

I will always cherish the memories of you in my heart. My family and I will definitely miss you. My condolences to the family. RIH...Monica

April 7 at 8:00 PM



Linda Stantonthomas posted:

Rest My Friend.....I will cherish the memories of Our Friendship forever. My Sincere Condolence to The Family.

April 7 at 8:00 PM



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RP

Renee Parnell posted:

I shall always remember your soft spoken voice and you ever lasting smile upon your face. You have your heavenly wing now and you have taken flight home to be with your heavenly fathers. You will be missed. Rest In Peace.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

EC

Elfido Castillo posted:

Rest in Peace. You will be missed.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

NK

Nichole Kline posted:

My deepest condolences to the Burton Family. Rest in Power my friend.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

FD

Forrest Dotson posted:

My Sincere Prayers and Condolences to all of his families (home and work). Rest In Peace.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

RG

Raphael Goidy posted:

Rest easy my friend!!

April 7 at 8:00 PM

KM

Keith Mccoy posted:

Words is cannot express my sadness. May the comfort of God help you through this difficult time. Damon, had a tremendous impact on all who got to know him and I pray that the memories of his wonderful personality, laughter, fun times, and many other joyful contributions live on in your hearts. God bless

April 7 at 8:00 PM



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JD

Jewell Daley posted:

Such a great person,so glad I got to know him,and always had a smile on his face.RIP

April 7 at 8:00 PM

PP

Patricia Poindexter posted:

You will be missed

April 7 at 8:00 PM

FP

Falicia Peterson posted:

May God bless the family with peace and comfort! Hold onto the wonderful memories that he provided, he will surely be missed!

April 7 at 8:00 PM

LT

Latrenia Tiggs-Thomas posted:

~ Latrenia Tiggs-thomas, Belleville, Michigan

April 7 at 8:00 PM

CK

Crystal Kennedy posted:

Damon, I will miss all the laughs, your smile and craziness over the years. You were truly a good friend. My heart is aching but now you have earned your wings. I will love you always and you will never be forgotten. Prayers to the family.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

RJ

Robert Jones posted:

~ Robert Jones, Detroit, Michigan

April 7 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Rest easy.

April 7 at 8:00 PM



Marva Haywood posted:

So very sorry to learn of Damon's passing. My prayers are for his family and loved ones. Marva Haywood

April 7 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

April 7 at 8:00 PM



Connie Lofton posted:

Keeping the family in my prayers.

April 7 at 8:00 PM



Derle Jones posted:

God blessed and called him home. he was a Good man peace and blessings to the family..in the name of Christ Jesus.

April 7 at 8:00 PM



Charise Mayers posted:

~ Charise Mayers, Harrison Twp, Michigan

April 7 at 8:00 PM



Charise Mayers posted:

Prayers to your Family, you will be missed

April 7 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We will miss all the laughs, jokes and your handsome smile. We will cherish forever our life long family /friend who we have enjoyed all the fun with as kids to now. We were our own click (Cookie, Ronita, Lashuan; RIP Rhonda & Kirk, etc) We will miss you much. Our prayers to the family with love. Frenchette & Shoobie

April 7 at 8:00 PM



Jereisha Williams posted:

With Sympathy. Words cant wipe away your tears. Hugs wont ease your pain. But hold on to your memories. Forever theyll remain. May god continue to bless your family at this difficult time.

April 6 at 8:00 PM



Sonya White posted:

Accept my condolence for your loss. May God help you through this difficult time.

April 6 at 8:00 PM



Lachonia Johnson posted:

I will truly miss you my friend.

April 6 at 8:00 PM



Alfonzo May posted:

I send my heartfelt & sincere condolences to the family of Damon Burton. Please know my heart aches. Damon was always full of life, laughter & jokes from Higginbotham til the last time I saw him at a local store a little over a month ago & after cracking a joke on me, before I left out the store he said I LOVE YOU!!!!!!!!!!!! RIP D

April 6 at 8:00 PM



Anthony Dorsey posted:

From your Bar 7 family. We miss you and will see you later.

April 6 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Deepest condolences to the family. From one MDOC family to another. May the lord watch over you all.

April 6 at 8:00 PM



Carlos Reynolds posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to your family and friends. You were a good brother and strong man. RIH. Ren

April 6 at 8:00 PM



Cynthia Calloway posted:

May God watch over you and your family in this time of sorrow.

April 5 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

PRAYERS and ((HUGS)) for the Burton Family and Children. May the LORD comfort and keep you All during this times.

April 5 at 8:00 PM



Tony Moss posted:

It was always great to see you when you visited our facilities. You are missed. You always helped inspire a joyful day whenever we spoke. May you rest peacefully till we all meet again. May God hold your family and friends close during this difficult time.

April 5 at 8:00 PM



Leah Wilkerson posted:

Im gonna miss your quick wit and our continuous bantering over Michigan and Ohio State football. Gone Way to soon. Im gonna miss you my forever friend.

April 5 at 8:00 PM



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CM

Carolyn Mcswain posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful coworker & good friend. I will love you and miss you always.

April 5 at 8:00 PM

AT

Angela Thompson posted:

Sending prayers for peace to the Burton Family, all of Damon's loved ones and the MDOC Family during this time of sorrow and grief.

April 5 at 8:00 PM

NR

Nykinta Royals posted:

Continued sweet rest officer Burton. May God comfort the family during this difficult time, as only He can.

April 4 at 8:00 PM

MH

Missy Harvey posted:

Burton was a amazing Man! Beautiful Spirit man that will forever be in my heart! Thank you for the talks and Your laugh will always ring in my ears. Miss you my friend!

April 4 at 8:00 PM

TB

Thomas Burke posted:

Fallen in the line of duty, honor, duty and service. I salute!

April 4 at 8:00 PM

LJ

Latora Jones posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in his loving arms and comfort you during this time. Damon was a very respectful, full of life and laughter. He will be truly missed. We worked together and had plenty of laughs. I will always remember him.

April 4 at 8:00 PM



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DW

Darryl Williams posted:

I worked with Damon at 2 CORRECTIONS Facility & he was a good guy may he RIH. MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY

April 4 at 8:00 PM

LH

Linda Hunt posted:

Rest In Power my friend love you. Praying for peace and understanding to all your family Ameen

April 4 at 8:00 PM

TB

Thomas Burke posted:

Officer Burton put the greater cause ahead of his own.

April 4 at 8:00 PM

MM

Michael/Norma Moyer posted:

Prayers and Condolences To Burton Family! Love and Blessings, The Moyès

April 4 at 8:00 PM

PM

Patience Moore posted:

R.I.P. Officer Burton! Prayers for your family!

April 4 at 8:00 PM

RF

Ria Fisher posted:

Praying for your STRENGTH PEACE and LOVE at this and all times.

April 4 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jennifer & William Fulmerhouser posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. You have been relieved of your duties officer Burton, we have the watch.

April 4 at 8:00 PM



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DS

Darryl Sparks posted:

I will miss you MY FRIEND.

April 3 at 8:00 PM

CW

Carolyn White posted:

Rest in heaven.

April 3 at 8:00 PM

SB

Sherrye Brandon posted:

Gone way to soon.

April 3 at 8:00 PM

GB

Gary L. & Susan E. Baker posted:

He Gives Power To the Weak, And to Those Who Have No Might, He Increases Strength.**Prayers of comfort to the Burton Family**Isaiah 40:29

April 3 at 8:00 PM

EB

Eddie Browder posted:

My guy. Its crazy how we was just riding Together and cracking jokes & now you gone to a better place. Rest In Heaven CTO Burton. You are missed.

April 3 at 8:00 PM

JD

Jadeque Douglas posted:

Every time I ran into you at work you had smile and a laugh. Let us all remember that in this time of sadness. Prayers for your family and friends.

April 3 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

May you Rest In Peace and God comfort your love ones. Prayers to all.

April 3 at 8:00 PM



Linda Stewart posted:

Damon was a wonderful person and a wonderful Transportation Office. Stay strong and the Lord will bring you through. Hold on to the wonderful memories which will help you through the hard times. I extend my Prayer to you and your family.

April 3 at 8:00 PM



Beverly Walton posted:

Ole School you will be truly miss around the workplace. RIP Burton

April 3 at 8:00 PM



Jerry Elliott posted:

RIP by brother . Keep telling those jokes .

April 2 at 8:00 PM



Kimberly Currie posted:

Rest in Peace my Dear Friend... I will miss your smile.... I know you Moon Walk all the way to Heaven Gates. R.I. P. Babyboy...Until we meet again my friend.

April 2 at 8:00 PM



Adam Douglas posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

April 2 at 8:00 PM



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Keather Jones posted:

You will forever be remembered.....God truly has you now....R.I.P. Damo

April 2 at 8:00 PM



Vickie Dorhan posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

April 2 at 8:00 PM



Margaret Sharpe posted:

It was my pleasure and privilege to have worked with you. Your smile always made my day. You will be truly missed,

April 2 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I extend my sincerest respects and condolences to all those affected. Obviously God was reaching on top shelf for his Angel's. You were always exemplary in every category. Rest well!

April 2 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rest in peace brother....

April 2 at 8:00 PM



Cynthia Gause posted:

Rest in heaven my friend. It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity to work with you. Your smile will always be remembered.

April 2 at 8:00 PM



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LT

Layne Norris-Townsend posted:

He will be so very missed. Love to all of Damon's loved ones.

April 2 at 8:00 PM

ZM

Zerlean Martin posted:

Hello dear family, He will be missed dearly. I am praying and offer my sincere condolences. He was a hard worker and also so darn funny at imitating Micheal Jackson!!!! God bless Love Zerlean Martin Harris

April 2 at 8:00 PM

CD

Christopher Durr posted:

God Bless the family. R.I.P. Damon. LOVE YA BRO!

April 2 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bette Dollison-Beard posted:

May God continue to Bless and keep your family. As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Love Bette Dollison Beard ♥

April 2 at 8:00 PM

BC

Brenda Caldwell posted:

Damon i will never forget our deep conversations we had, or just us being silly and you making me laugh. No one could do the Michael Jackson dances like lol. Your smile always was so bright and big, thank you for welcoming me with open arms when i came to DRC you will be miss my young brother. ♥♥♥

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Anonymous posted:

I will always remember how you were such a gentleman and very mild mannered when we saw each other at my former job, RCF. So sad to hear of your passing. But, happy to know God has taken you in his arms. Enjoy your wings, LaWanda Harrison

April 2 at 8:00 PM



Darryl Woods posted:

Very Honorable Man and great public servant. Praying for family and co-workers

April 2 at 8:00 PM



Terrill Collins posted:

Rest my friend. You will definitely be missed.

April 1 at 8:00 PM



Jerbina Sturdivant posted:

CTO DAMON BURTON..... I'm speechless and hurt. I texted your phone everyday once I learned you were sick. Hoping and praying you would recover and respond saying JB I'm good boo..... You were a great partner to work with over the years. Thanks for the talks and thanks for the listening ear..... God is pleased with you my friend rest with the angels.... I know DRC Transportation won't be the same without you B.....

April 1 at 8:00 PM



David & Angela Coudenys posted:

We are so deeply sorry. Fly with the angles. Your watch is done

April 1 at 8:00 PM



A'da (Sgt) Miller posted:

Ofc Burton will forever be remembered for his kindness, style and smile. He was a professional and represented the Department well, he's truly was the Good Guy ..Deepest condolences to his family and friends.

April 1 at 8:00 PM



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Ryan Johnson posted:

My brother you will missed

April 1 at 8:00 PM



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November 3 at 6:39 AM

PALLBEARERS
Anthony Burton
Craig Dancy

Sharon Burton
Leticia Williams

FLOWER BEARERS
Friends of the Family

PRIVATE INTERMENT
Woodland Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
We would like to express our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love and support during this time. We are forever grateful for the numerous acts of kindness that were shared with us. To those who prayed and are still praying for us, please know that your prayers continue to uplift and uphold us as we face each new day. We love and appreciate you all!

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO
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Sunrise: April 18, 1969
Sunset: March 31, 2020

*Celebrating
The
Life
Of*

Damon Lamar Burton

Wednesday, April 8, 2020
Family Hour 11:00 AM
Funeral 12:00 Noon

Church of God
140 South Street
Jackson, Michigan 49203
Pastor Kee Hampton, officiating

Obituary

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He was a father, brother, grandfather, uncle, cousin, and a friend to so many and he will be missed tremendously.

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?
St. John 11: 25-26

Order of Service

Organ Prelude _____ Musician

Processional _____ Clergy, Family & Friends

Scripture _____ Pastor Lee Hampton

Prayer _____ Pastor Lee Hampton

Selection _____ John Willis

Remarks _____ Family-Only
(Two Minutes Please)

Obituary _____ Read in Silence

Selection _____ Jasmine Henderson, Ariel and Sierra Johnson

Eulogy _____ Final Viewing Pastor Lee Hampton

Recessional _____ Clergy, Family and Friends

Organ Postlude _____ Musician

Don't Cry For Me
Don't cry for me now I have died, for I'm still here I'm by your side,
My body's gone but my soul is here, please don't shed another tear,
I am still here I'm all around, only my body lies in the ground,
I am the love, bringing you light, I am the star, shining so bright,
I am the smile that kisses your eyes, I am the first that nips your tears,
I am the rain, refreshing the earth, I am the laughter, I am the mirth,
I am the bird, up in the sky, I am the cloud, that's drifting by,
I am the thought, inside your head, while I'm still there, I can't be dead.
Author Unknown



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Damon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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