



## Mr. David Haynes Burkett

May 24, 1936 - May 13, 2021

Mr. David Haynes Burkett, 84 of Saint Simons Island, formerly of Worth County, died on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Magnolia Manor in Saint Simons Island.

The graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Grady Morey will officiate.

Mr. Burkett was born on May 24, 1936 in Worth County, to the late Clyde Lintner Burkett and Frances Kimbro Burkett Hobby. He had lived at Saint Simons since 2018, moving there from Chula where he had lived since 1977.

Mr. Burkett was an entrepreneur and owner of the Burger Chef. He enjoyed woodworking, home improvements and reading, but most importantly spending time with his friends and family. Mr. Burkett was a member of the Terrell Baptist Church.

Survivors include his children, Gail B. Daugherty (Larry) of Saint Simons Island., Larry Burkett (Sandie) of Valdosta, Lynn B. Willis (Tracy) of Smyrna and Kay B. Willis of Macon; grandchildren, Laura Daugherty, Roger Willis II, Kevin Daugherty, DMD (Savannah), Sam Willis, MD (Ashley), Brooks Willis and Ann-Taylor Willis; great-grandchildren, Samantha, Sawyer, Mary Charles, Beau, Jude, Kellen and Henry; sister, Evelyn Williams of Baytown, TX.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Burkett was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Joy Burkett on April 30, 2017.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 1:00 PM until 1:45 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

In Lieu of Flowers donations can be made to the Hospice of Golden Isles  
1692 Glyngo Parkway Brunswick GA. 31525 and The Joy Scholarship  
Baconton Charter School in care of Kelly Rucker at 260 E. Walton Street  
Baconton GA. 31716.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## Graveside Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
701 S. Isabella Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Haynes Burkett*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Gail, and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers!*



**Judy and Mack Sutton** - May 15, 2021 at 08:58 PM



*Gail, and family so sorry know you are in our prayers!*

**rhoda pettorini** - May 17, 2021 at 02:33 PM



*In searching for someone else, I saw where Mr. Burkett had passed away. When I was at ABAC, I worked for him at the Tifton Burger Chef. He was a wonderful, pleasant man. My condolences to all of you.*

**Alice Connell Griner** - May 29, 2021 at 01:17 PM



*I had the great privilege and honor to work for him at Burger Chef during my teenage years. He was always polite and respectful even to those of us who were young hourly employees. I sincerely appreciate his willingness to give me and my friends a chance to have a job at a great burger place in an outstanding working environment.*

**L. Earl Franks** - September 22, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Wes Shiver lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Haynes Burkett*



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**Wes Shiver** - May 15, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Gary Jerome Posey lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Haynes Burkett*



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**Gary Jerome Posey** - May 14, 2021 at 04:44 PM