



Mr. Joe Burnam

December 21, 1933 - March 11, 2016

Mr. Joe Burnam, 82, of Sylvester died Friday March 11, 2016 at Tift Regional Medical Center.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday March 14, 2016 at Northside Baptist Church. The interment will be held at Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery in Coffee County at 3:30 PM. The Rev. Jimmy Cargle and Rev. Jerry Cooper will officiate.

Mr. Burnam was born in Douglas, GA on December 21, 1933 to the late Leroy and Stella Mae Stone Burnam. He had lived in Sylvester since 1961. Mr. Burnam was a former owner and operator of Joe's Cleaners from November 1, 1961 until his retirement. Mr. Burnam was a deacon and a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Oveida Dorminey Burnam of Sylvester; sons, Stan Burnam of Douglas, Steve Burnam (Hansene) of Cordele ; grandchildren, Billy Burnam (Evonne), Brad Burnam (Kristin); great grandchildren, Elaina Burnam, Gunner Burnam, and Raylee Jo Burnam; step-grandchildren, Russell Taunton(Paige), Wesley Taunton (Laura), Mitch Taunton; brother, Kenneth "Pee Wee" Burnam of Ambrose and a sister, Shirley Adams of Douglas. In addition to his parents, Mr. Burnam was preceded in death by his sister, Carolyn Kirkland. The family will receive friends on Monday from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at Northside Baptist Church.

Those desiring memorials may be made to Northside Baptist Church, P.O. Box 445, Sylvester, GA 31791.

Please sign our online guest registry at ww.banksfh.com.
Banks Funeral in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joe Burnam*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *My uncle and aunt have always been special and we were all close. I still have the bible they gave me when I was 8 yrs. old and still have it to this day. He reminded me so of my grandpa in stature and in ethics and character. Even though he will be missed greatly I know he is having a reunion in heaven that we can cling to during this trying time. Aunt Ovita, Stan, Steve and Billy and Brad and all will be in our prayers and thoughts. Love, Karen(Adams-Burnam) Huguley.*

Ben and Karen Huguley - May 14, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *I have known Joe for years. He was a good man. I enjoyed the time we spent at church and when I worked with him at the cleaners. He meant a lot to my family. It was always good getting a bulletin from him on Sunday morning. My prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort and give you peace. He will be missed!*

Cindy Rogers - May 14, 2018 at 02:59 PM

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“Oveida and Family: How VERY VERY PRECIOUS Joe was to my granddaddy: John Bass... "Pa" loved Joe just like he was his own son..... To our family, YOU ALL have held a special place in our hearts..... Pa, Granny, and Mama (Carolyn Bass Watson Dickens) are all in Heaven---and now Joe is with them... What a TIME OF REJOICING is going on!!!

Oveida, I lost my husband last April..... I can tell you it is going to be "tough" but the LORD is good, and with HIS comfort---you will make it.

Lots of memories of walking into Joe's Cleaners and seeing Joe with a big smile on his face saying: "HA DUSTY!!!!!"

Love and Prayers, "DUSTY WATSON"

Marsha Carol Watson Gandy ("Dusty") - May 14, 2018 at 02:59 PM

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“I extend my sympathies to Mrs. Oveda and family. I was a former neighbor of Mr. Joe and Mrs. Oveda and they were wonderful neighbors. Mr. Joe was a hard worker and always had a big smile for everyone. May God hold you close and your memories will be many.

Carol York - May 14, 2018 at 02:59 PM

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“Mrs. Oveida and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Joe. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers! Love yall.

Adam Singletary - May 14, 2018 at 02:59 PM