

# A Home Going Service for Mr. Andy Burris

Thursday, November 5, 2020  
Christian Home Baptist Church Cemetery  
669 Charity Road  
Chester, South Carolina 29706  
Dr. James Williams, Pastor  
Pastor William Thompson, Eulogist

## Order of Service

Officiating	Pastor Jesse Peay <i>Fairview AME Zion Church, Earl, NC</i>
Family Processional/Seating	
Old Testament Scripture	Dr. James Williams <i>Christian Home Baptist Church, Chester SC</i>
New Testament Scripture	Pastor Carolyn Bratton <i>St. Stephens AME Zion Church, Gastonia, NC</i>
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Otha Smith <i>Browns Chapel AME Zion Church, Chester, SC</i>
Song	
Reflections	Minister Andy L. Burris Pastor Greg Floyd Minister Ellen Artis Mr. Lenard E. Burris
Poem	Grandchildren, Natasha Holley
Church Resolution	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Gastonia NC
Song	
Eulogy	Pastor William Thompson <i>Retired Pastor, St. Peters Baptist Church, Grover, NC</i>
Committal/Interment	



## Life Reflections A Cherished Legacy

Mr. Andy Burris, born to the late Will Miles and Janie Burris, on December 1, 1933, in Chester County, South Carolina. Andy made his heavenly transition on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at the CaroMont Medical Center, Gastonia, NC.

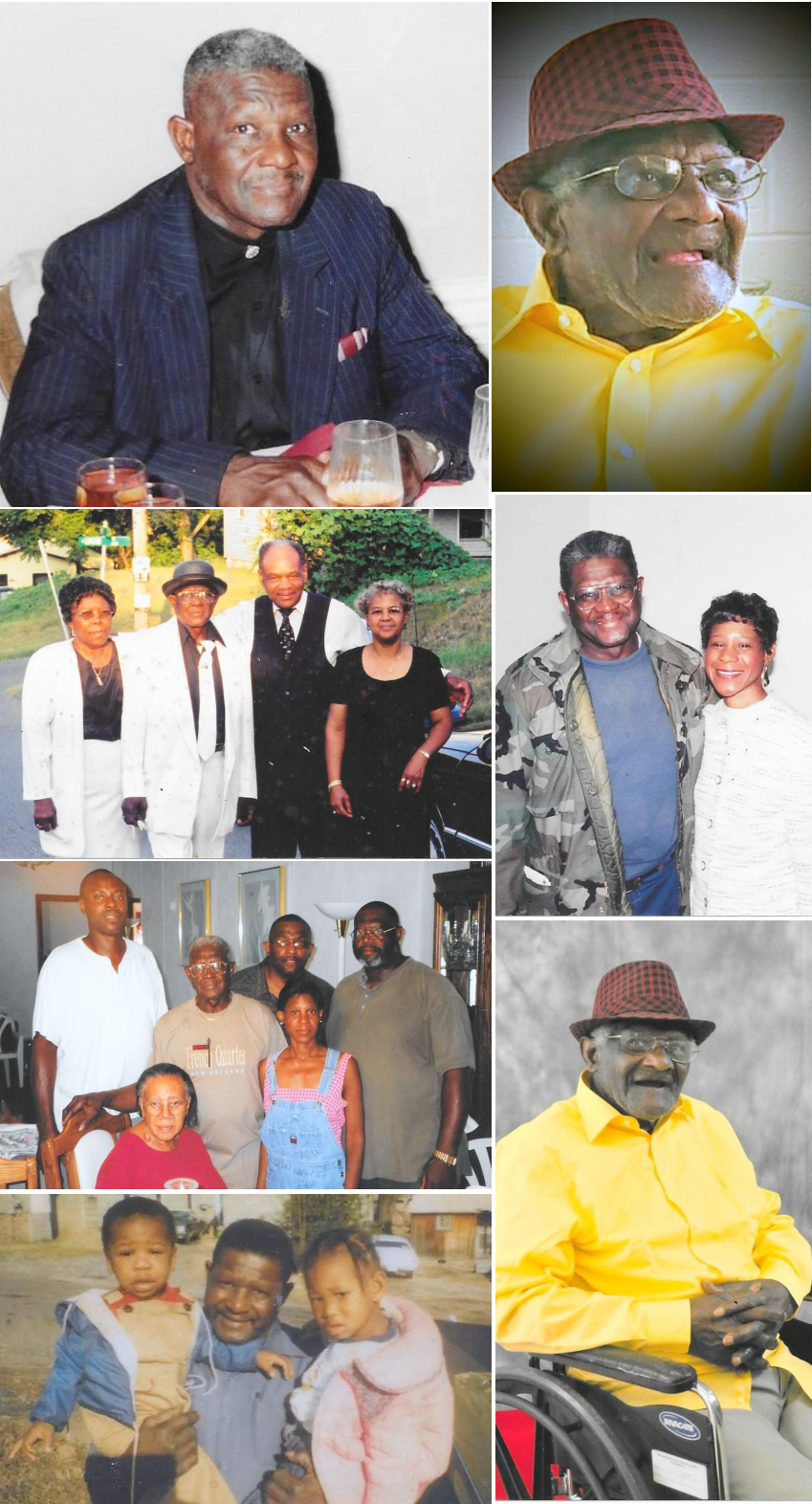
Andy moved to Gastonia at an early age and attended Gaston County Schools. However, he only had a sixth-grade education, however that didn't hinder him from what he achieved in this earthly life. He worked as an orderly at the Gastonia Negro Hospital. He was employed by the City of Gastonia Water and Sewer department, where he worked alongside his brother Oscar. In the later 60's, he was employed with the Gaston County Sheriff Department and till this day is an Honorary Department Member. Andy worked at Jenkins Metal Shop as a welder, card plate mechanic, and guard until he began to health challenges.

Andy was well known and loved for his gift of singing. In the early 60's, he sung with various gospel/quartet groups. He served as a member and leader of various hymn choirs and prayer bands. He was well known for the man with a big voice and the scarf. He loved and enjoyed being with family and was loved by all. He served the Order of Mason and the Shiners.

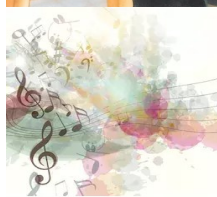
He was a member of Christian Home Baptist Church, and later moved his membership to Mt Calvary Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC.

He was preceded in death by Sammie Burris, Oscar Burris, Ephraim Burris, and Mamie McCoy.

He lives to cherish his memories; Min. Ellen Artis (Marvin) of Winston Salem NC, Min. Andy L Burris (Pearl) High Point, NC, Pastor Greg M. Floyd (Joyce), Gastonia, NC, Mr. Lenard E. Burris, Concord, NC., Helen A Burris, Kenly, NC; (Extended Family) Ethel Kiser-Burris, Henry Kiser, Annette Moore, Barbara J. Stewart, Gastonia, NC, sisters; Josephine Burris and Shirley Love both of Gastonia, Cassie Bee Miles, Newark NJ, Mary Elizabeth Miles, Trenton, NJ; one sister-in-law, Dessie M. Burris of Jacksonville, NC, 24 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren, several special nieces, a host of other nieces, nephews, and cousins, other extended families, and friends.







I am home in Heaven dear ones;  
 Oh, so *happy and bright!*  
 There is perfect joy and beauty  
 In this everlasting light.  
 All pain and grief is over,  
 Every restless tossing passed;  
 I am now at  
*peace forever.*  
 Safely home in Heaven at last.  
 There is work still waiting for you,  
 So you must not idly stand,  
 Do it now, while life remaineth -  
 You shall rest in Jesus' land.  
 When that work is all completed,  
 He will gently call you Home;  
 Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
*Oh the joy to see you come!*

### —Note Of Thanks—

We appreciate your thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely.  
 Your expression of sympathy and kindness touched our hearts and  
 gave us comfort during this most difficult time.

From the Family of Mr. Andy Burris



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December 1, 1933 - October 29, 2020

