



Mr. Paul Burnell

July 16, 1964 - November 4, 2025

Mr. Paul Burnell, 61 of McNeil, AR, passed away on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at The Springs in Magnolia, AR. Paul attended McNeil High School in McNeil, AR. Upon finishing high school, his passion was working on cars and fishing with family and friends. Paul loved his family and would go above and beyond to accommodate them in any way possible. He never met a stranger, and he was loved by everyone he encountered.

Paul, affectionately known as “Bear,” was born July 16, 1964, to the late Pearlie Burnell and Jessie Curry (Burnell).

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers: Jessie Lee Burnell, Charles Burnell, Peter Burnell, Danny Burnell, Oscar Burnell, and Hughey P. Burnell; six sisters: Betsy Ann Arnold, Dorothy Burnell, Patricia Burnell, Pauline Harper, Pearlene Flowers, and Peggy Christopher.

He is survived by two sons, Marquavious Burnell and Alizale Burnell, both of Texarkana, TX; one grandson, Giovanni Welch of Prescott, AR; one sister, Verda Burnell of McNeil, AR; one brother, Darryll Burnell of Waldo, AR; brother-in-law, Otis Christopher of McNeil, AR; two sisters-in-law, Margie Burnell and Dorothy Burnell, both of McNeil, AR; a special caretaker—whom he loved dearly, Angela (Tammy) Dillard; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Friday, November 14th, 2025, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at Old St. Matthew Garden in McNeil, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

Visitation will be Thursday, {Nov. 13th}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

Old St. Matthew Garden

Columbia Rd. 118
McNeil, AR 71752

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

NOV 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell* ”



Betty Sims - November 14, 2025 at 04:24 PM

MC

“ *Michael/Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell* ”



Michael/Mary Clayton - November 13, 2025 at 09:18 PM

RS

“ *Raney Sprayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell* ”



Raney Sprayberry - November 13, 2025 at 08:45 PM

AW

“ *Annie Witcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell* ”



Annie Witcher - November 13, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *Angela Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Angela Stevens - November 08, 2025 at 11:41 PM



“ *Rose Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Rose Ellis - November 06, 2025 at 06:57 PM



Paul always spoke what was on his mind all the time he was fun to be around and he always knew almost every body, he was a man always on the go I will miss you friend.

Rose Ellis - November 06, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Linda Gulley - November 06, 2025 at 04:40 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Mary S. Pickings - November 05, 2025 at 11:08 PM

SC

“ *Sonya Colvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Sonya Colvin - November 05, 2025 at 11:04 PM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Dearlean Hughes - November 05, 2025 at 09:21 PM

DY

“ *Darlene Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Darlene young - November 05, 2025 at 07:44 PM

TM

“ You will be missed Paul! 🙏❤️

Trudy McDaniel - November 05, 2025 at 06:52 PM

TS

“ Teresa Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell



Teresa Smith - November 05, 2025 at 06:38 PM

TE

“ Tearee Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell



Tearee Easter - November 05, 2025 at 06:32 PM

BH

“ Betty Hardiman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell



Betty Hardiman - November 05, 2025 at 01:10 PM

BH

“ *Betty Hardiman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Betty Hardiman - November 05, 2025 at 01:06 PM

BE

“ *Betty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Betty - November 05, 2025 at 01:05 PM

TM

“ *Tracy Mcbride sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Tracy Mcbride - November 05, 2025 at 12:56 PM

TM

“ *Tracy Mcbride lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Tracy Mcbride - November 05, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ *Ora Radford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Ora Radford - November 05, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ *Marjory Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Marjory green - November 05, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ *Prayers to the family in the loss of your loved one* 🙏



Wendell Russ - November 05, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ *Ramona Fears sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Ramona Fears - November 05, 2025 at 05:34 AM

RF

“ *Ramona Fears lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Ramona Fears - November 05, 2025 at 05:33 AM

OR

“ *Ora Radford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Ora Radford - November 05, 2025 at 01:04 AM

LF

“ *Lyndell Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Lyndell Franklin - November 04, 2025 at 11:49 PM

SO

“ *Sonya lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Sonya - November 04, 2025 at 10:37 PM

AL

I'm going to miss you pops ❤️

Alizale - November 05, 2025 at 04:52 PM

IR

“ *IreneSmith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



IreneSmith - November 04, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Joyce Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Burnell*



Joyce Turner - November 04, 2025 at 09:35 PM

AB

Im going to miss you pops

Alizale Burnell - November 04, 2025 at 09:41 PM