

# Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. John R. Burns Sr. would like to express our thanks and deepest gratitude to each of you for your kind words, food, flowers, calls, visits and all acts of kindness during the death of our loved one.

## Active Pallbearers

Tyrone Robinson.  
Brandon Prather.  
Derrick Robinson.  
Adrain Prather.

Reginald Holder, Jr.  
Jermaine Damron, Jr.  
Casey Burns  
Vincent Jiles, Jr.

## Honorary Pallbearers

Wilbert Floyd.  
Michael Kirk.  
Greg Kirk.  
Carl Anthony.

Christopher Davis  
Bobby' Kirk  
Nicholas McCord  
Randy Campbell

## Flower Girl

Grand Children & Family

## Interment

Adams Chapel Cemetery  
Dickey Rd.  
Guys, TN

Hardeman County Funeral Services, Inc.  
109 S. Porter St.  
Bolivar, TN 38008  
731-658-7473

Homegoing Celebration Of

# John R. Burns, Sr.

Sunrise

August 14, 1942

Sunset

December 3, 2015



# Obituary

John R. Burns, Sr. was born August 14, 1942 in Guys, TN to the late Otha and Bettie Lou Burns. He was united in marriage to Mary K. Burns on March 28, 1962. From this union 11 children were born. 24 grand and 16 great grand kids. He departed this life on December 3, 2015.

He was employed by ICG Railroad, McNairy County Board of Education as a bus driver, Brown Shoe Company, Leedo Furniture Company, Burdine Construction, Ramer County Commissioner and Ramer Volunteer Fire Dept. John Sr. had a passion for farming, mechanic work, driving school bus and spending quality time with his family and friends. John attended Adams Chapel Elementary. He was a member of Wades Chapel Baptist Church.

John was preceded in death by his parents and brothers; Robert Lee and Elbert Ellis Burns. John leaves to cherish a loving wife of 53 years Mary K. Burns and 11 children; Mary Jo Robinson, Cheryl (Kerry) Prather, Carolyn (Herman) Simmons and Terrance (Tammy) Burns all of Selmer, TN. John (Urbana) Burns, Jr. of Corinth, MS. Jacqueline Burns, Aretha (James) Caruthers, Amy Burns, Melanie Burns and Jeffery Burns all of Nashville, TN, Byron (Leticia) Burns of Murfreesboro, TN. Four sisters; Sallye Anthony, Bettie Sue Burns, Bessie Jarrett and Rheba (James) Campbell all of Ramer, TN. Two brothers; Sherman (Lucille) Burns of Detroit, MI and Oliver Burns of Ramer, TN. Two sisters in laws; Mae Sue Kirk of Selmer, TN and Cora Lee Robinson of Ramer, TN. Two aunts; Velma Wyke of Ramer, TN and Gertrude Hart of Memphis, TN. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Order Of Service

Saturday, December 12, 2015

1:00pm

Cypress Creek First Baptist Church

14 Falcon St.

Selmer, TN 38375

Rev. David L. Curry, Officiating

Facilitator.....Rev. Isaiah Robertson

Processional.....I Pray We'll be Ready

Selection.....Choir

Scripture:

New Testament.....Pastor Leon Taylor

Old Testament.....Pastor James Arnold

Prayer.....Pastor Robert Floyd

Selection.....Choir

Words of Encouragement.....Bro. Will Luster

Reflections.....(Two Minutes Please)

Solo.....Scheryl Burdine

Acknowledgements & Resolution.....Mattie Floyd

Reading of Obituary.....Read Silently

Solo.....Bessie Jarrett

Eulogy.....Rev. David L. Curry

Recessional.....Let The Church Say Amen