



## Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton

September 1, 1972 - August 31, 2016

Mr. Burton was born on September 1, 1972 in Natchez, the son of Charles Williams and Martha Burton. Derrick was a 1992 graduate of Vidalia High School . He also attended Texas Southern University in Houston, TX. Derrick was employed at Music Mountain in Shreveport, LA. Mr. Burton was a member of the Faith Baptist Fellowship Church. He enjoyed grilling and watching his favorite team-The Dallas Cowboys.

He is preceded in death by his father; brothers: Archie Williams; aunts: Gloria Hardin, Ora Payne, Thelma Singleton, Alberta Davis, Pearl Randall; uncles: Bill Dailey, Ernest King

Derrick is survived by his wife: Aretha Burton; his mother; two daughters: Ebonee' Whitley and Marqueela Whitley; two brothers: Erick Burton, Darren Williams; four sisters: Sandra Burton, Nichelle Whitley, Shameka Tucker, Sharon Moody and other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Vidalia City Cemetery

704 Demby Street  
Vidalia, LA 71373

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life Wake Service

SEP 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark Baptist Church  
Clayton, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Our condolences to  
The Burton Family*

*"Those we love don't go away, they walk  
beside us every day... unseen, unheard, but  
always near, still loved, still missed and very dear." ( Author  
unknown)*



*Derrick "Hamp" Burton  
Always in our Heart!*

**Gregg & Araceli Cook** - September 12, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ *I send my deepest sympathy to the family, will continue to keep you  
in my prayers.. Love you!!*

**Keri James** - September 10, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Retha and the family. Keeping  
you all in my prayers.Love you all.*

**Marie Cooper** - September 10, 2016 at 12:29 PM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences to you Re and the family. Even though I can't be there with you today, I'm praying for you. Love you!* ”

Corsica Moore - September 10, 2016 at 10:29 AM

KC

“ *Kim M. Curvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton* ”



Kim M. Curvin - September 09, 2016 at 08:52 PM

PP

“ *With deepest sympathy, your former instructor Patricia Profice* ”

Patricia A. Please - September 09, 2016 at 04:38 PM

LB

“ *May God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. Martha, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

*Linda V Bell*

Linda V Bell - September 09, 2016 at 02:32 PM

JD

“ *Janal Demby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton* ”



Janal Demby - September 09, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to my wonderful friend Aretha her daughter Ebonie and to all family and friends. I'm here for u bestie whatever you need I'm here and just a called away. Love you  
Natasha & Rodrick Murphy*

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**Natasha Rounds** - September 09, 2016 at 07:09 AM

DS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

*Damus Smith*

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**Damus Smith** - September 09, 2016 at 12:37 AM

WS

“ *William & Lynder Stinnett purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton.*



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**William & Lynder Stinnett** - September 09, 2016 at 12:18 AM

EJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*



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**Erika Johnson** - September 09, 2016 at 12:08 AM

AH

“ Alicia "Lisa" Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton




Alicia "Lisa" Hayes - September 08, 2016 at 11:36 PM

WS

“ Condolences to the Burton Family, From William & Lynder Stinnett



William Stinnett - September 08, 2016 at 11:02 PM

 Shirley Mazique-Phipps

“ Shirley Mazique-Phipps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton



Shirley Mazique-Phipps - September 08, 2016 at 09:25 PM

MF

“ Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Whitley & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton



Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Whitley & Family - September 08, 2016 at 07:57 PM

AJ

“ *Ann Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton*



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**Ann Jackson** - September 08, 2016 at 02:10 PM

MF

“ *Market Food Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton*



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**Market Food Family** - September 08, 2016 at 01:21 PM

MF

“ *Mr. Hamp never failed to walk in the door without a smile and a hello to everybody. Such a sweet soul and kind person. He made such an impact as a regular customer in our store that he will be truly missed. Our prayers and hearts go out to his family and friends. We are blessed to have know such a sweet man. With love from all of us at Market Food we thank God for him and send our condolences.*

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**Market Food Family** - September 08, 2016 at 01:19 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton*



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**Sandra Burton** - September 08, 2016 at 10:57 AM

SB

*I love and miss you dearly brother. Rest in Paradise.*

**Sandra Burton** - September 08, 2016 at 10:59 AM

JA

*RIP*

**James** - September 08, 2016 at 01:37 PM

NA

“ Naepaul@cableone.net lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton



**naepaul@cableone.net** - September 08, 2016 at 10:04 AM

NA

“ May you find peace and joy with each butterfly that passes by, knowing that your baby lives on in the hearts of all he touched. From Nae Paul and Family Llwendellyn, Tiffany, Dianthony, Marcus and Chesney

**naepaul@cableone.net** - September 08, 2016 at 09:59 AM

TM

“ Tameka Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton



**Tameka Moore** - September 08, 2016 at 09:47 AM

BM

“ Beverly Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton



Beverly Metcalf - September 08, 2016 at 08:46 AM

LC

“ *"the Coble Family of Springfield, Massachusetts would like to send our love and prayers. He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. Psalm 147:3 Tee Lucille,"*



Lucille Coble - September 07, 2016 at 06:44 PM

BW

“ Betty Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton



Betty Whitley - September 07, 2016 at 11:51 AM

BW

*You will always be "My Favorite son-in-law". I thank GOD for you & what mean to our family. You were more than a son-in-law & you knew it. I thank you for being a great husband to my daughter Aretha, You & Aretha are uncle daddy& auntie mama to my grand kids & their friends. It's not how long we live but it's the quality of life that we live while down here on earth. You are a testimony to this. In your own quiet way you had a profound impact on all who knew & loved you. You left a piece of you with all of us who love & miss you. You will always be in our hearts.*

Betty Whitley - September 07, 2016 at 12:06 PM

VK

“ *Heaven has another angel. You will truly be miss.. love Versity, Mikeala, Jordan & Danielle*

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**Versity Kirkendoll** - September 07, 2016 at 10:57 AM

GC

“ *Gregory Cook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton*



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**Gregory Cook** - September 07, 2016 at 10:25 AM

GC

“ *"Hamp " will be missed by all that knew and loved him. Condolences to the Burton family. From Gregory & Araceli Cook*

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**Gregory Cook** - September 07, 2016 at 10:21 AM

PS

“ *The Morris Family of Shreveport will forever treasure the friendship and kinship of a giant and quiet leader. Never judgemental but always willing to listen. We will miss you. Absent from the body now present with the Lord.*

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**Pastor David Morris Sr** - September 06, 2016 at 11:02 PM

JG

“ *You will always hold a place in my heart. Me, co, and the kids will all miss you dearly but you left us with enough love to last a lifetime. We love you Unc.*

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**Joann Stinnett George** - September 06, 2016 at 09:39 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. May the precious memories that you've shared with your loved one be a comfort to you at this difficult time.

West Gate Funeral Home - September 06, 2016 at 08:50 AM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton



West Gate Funeral Home - September 06, 2016 at 08:49 AM

RE

“ Renada, Ebonee, Ellington, Eithin, Emani lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton



Renada, Ebonee, Ellington, Eithin, Emani - September 06, 2016 at 08:05 AM

EW

“ Elaine Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "Hamp" Burton



Elaine Watson - September 05, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ Sending our condolences to the Burton Family.  
#Riphamp



Marilyn Williams Hunter - September 05, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ Nichelle Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Derrick "Hamp" Burton



Nichelle Whitley - September 05, 2016 at 06:25 PM



I love you 😍 Hamp missing you every day

Nichelle Whitley - September 05, 2016 at 06:26 PM



Sending my condolences to a great man and true loyal great friend  
who never judged me or let me down. You are truly missed but I know  
you are looking down on me all the time I love you big brother. Derek  
Wren

derek wren - September 14, 2016 at 03:29 PM