



## Mr. Frederick Dorsey Burden

July 25, 1943 - July 19, 2015

Frederick Burden

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'Fisherman's Prayer'

I pray that I may live to fish until my dying day.  
And when it comes to my last cast, I then most humbly pray;  
When in the Lord's great landing net and peacefully asleep  
That in His mercy I be judged good enough to keep.

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Our beloved Frederick Dorsey Burden, affectionately known as 'Snuffie' or 'Birdie,' was born Sunday, July 25, 1943, to the late Franklin Phillip Burden Sr. and the late Evelyn Glendora Franklin.

Educated in the Harrisburg School District, he played football at Edison Junior High School and continued his sports participation at John Harris High School. After twenty-nine years of service as a Maintenance Technician III, Fred retired from the Harrisburg Housing Authority.

Fred was an avid outdoorsman. He loved hunting and boating; however, his passion was fishing. He lived life to the fullest and was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. He enjoyed being around his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

On Sunday, July 19, 2015, while a resident at the Golden Living Center, Camp Hill, PA, at seventy-one years of age, Fred transitioned into eternal life. Along with his parents, he was also preceded in death by two sisters, Emma Scott and Edna Moore; one brother, Brownie Barber; and a daughter, Nicole Michelle Burden.

Fred leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Jessica Thrasher Wilson (Marcus Sr.), Racquel Burden (Oscar), Taju Burden (Anthony), Edward Burden (Marisol) and Christie Burden (Raki); sixteen grandchildren, Domini, Naasir, Bre`an, Taje`, Jessica Joy, Cheyenne, Marcus Jr., Derek, Lauren, Brian Jr., Tamiia, Lyndsay, Anthony Jaiden, Amira, Lacey and Kari; and two great grandchildren, Xiiah and Joshua Jr. In addition, Fred is survived by a sister, Lydia R. Myrick, and a brother, Franklin "Pete" Burden; as well as a plethora of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

'Serenity Prayer'

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change;

Courage to change the things I can;

And the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it;

Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will;

That I may be reasonably happy in this life,

And supremely happy with Him forever in the next.

-Reinhold Niebuhr

Mr. Burden's life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 25, 2015, at Wallace Funeral Directors with viewing from 10 to 11 a.m.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Fred.  
Patience of a Saint,  
sharing your pool playing tips with me.  
If only I could keep the balls on the table, right?  
Folks at “19th Street”---  
“Everyone is due a second chance,” you said.  
You never judged, opening your heart & your home.  
“Step 4” vanity tags, and proud of it!  
Autumn treks to New York for salmon.  
Fishing kept you grounded.  
You were a friend for life.  
Happy birthday in heaven, Fred.  
I’ll miss you.

Christine Campbell  
Newport PA

P.S. Remembering the “6-pack” from a service plaza on the PA  
Turnpike. LOL.  
6 bottles of “Fred” brand natural spring water.  
Who’d a thunk you’d have a spring water named after you...  
Cheers, buddy.



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“ To the family of Mr. Fred Burden we were deeply saddened by the loss of your love one and we will continue to pray for the family. Hold on to God's unchanging hand he will see you through all of this with his loving arms around you. God Bless all

*Rev. R. Mim Roberts Harvey, Pastor of St. Paul AME Church*

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**Rev. R. Mim Roberts Harvey** - July 27, 2015 at 11:01 PM