

### Acknowledgement

The family of Michael Anthony Burley gratefully acknowledges with our deep appreciation for the many expressions of love, care and kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We want to thank everyone who said a prayer, sent a card, flowers, or made a call. Thank you for all the stories and memories shared. Endless memories will always be with us. May God continue to bless you all.

### *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

## Do Not Weep For Me

Do not weep me  
Grieving over my fall from grace  
For he forgave me  
And I outpaced the echoes  
Of each demon's stalking stride.

Once upon a time  
I shared bread he broke  
And sipped wine he blessed.

To offer condolences to The Burley Family  
visit [www.TheChapelOfPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelOfPeace.com)

We Entrusted Our Loved One to the Caring Professionals At

*Marlan Gary Funeral Home*  
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# *A Celebration of the Life of*



## *Michael Anthony Burley*

October 10, 1964 - May 31, 2023

Friday, June 23, 2023

## *The Chapel Of Peace East*

Visitation: 1:00pm - Service: 2:00pm



## Obituary

Michael Anthony Burley went to sleep peacefully to be with the Lord on May 31, 2023. Michael was born in Columbus, Ohio to mother Mary Burley and Father Eugene Jones on October 20, 1964.

Michael grew up in the East of Columbus where he spent his childhood and most of his adult life. He worked as a STNA for 32 years and later retired from 'The Bryden Place'.

Michael is preceded in death by Fannie Mae Burley (Grandmother), Mary Burley (Mother), Eugene Jones (Father), Aubrey Earl Hodge Jr. (Nephew), and MacAnthony Smith (Best Friend).

Michael – affectionally known to his family and friends as 'Mike' was a loving, caring, funny and outgoing person. He was a die-hard Michigan fan, GO BLUE!! Regardless of if he had a little or a lot, he was always willing to help anyway that he could. He was an amazing grandfather, father, brother, cousin, husband, and friend.

Michael always wore a smile and always found a way to make light of any situation good or bad. No matter what he or anyone else was going through, you could best believe a joke would be headed your way to put a smile on one's face. He loved hard and whole heartedly with no excuses. Michael made an impact on those who loved him by simply just being 'Mike'.

Michael leaves to cherish his legacy and memory: Makayla Burley (Daughter), Bonus children (Maricka Phillips, Damon Ford, and Jermaine West). His granddaughters Journee Burley and Justyce LaMarr. Bonus grandchildren (Aubrey Phillips, Jahiem Heath, and Averii Phillips). Wife (Monique Phillips), Brothers (Ivan Burley and Eric Burley), sister (Tracy Burley) along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, and close friends.

Michael will be missed deeply but never forgotten by those who knew him. For to know him, was to love him – flaws and all!

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry  
SCRIPTURE READING..... Dr. Quentin L. Respress I  
    Old Testament .....Ecclesiastes 12:7  
    New Testament ..... John 11:25-26  
PRAYER..... Dr. Quentin L. Respress I  
SELECTION ..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Dr. Quentin L. Respress I  
REMARKS..... Family and Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY ..... Tracey Burley  
SELECTION ..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

### *The Eulogy*

Dr. Quentin L. Respress I

BENEDICTION..... Dr. Quentin L. Respress I  
RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family, and Friends

*Grow  
in Christ*

