



## Mr. Cain Burgess Sr.

December 14, 1926 - December 12, 2021

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things in life are passed away.” ~ Revelations 21:4 ~

Cain David Burgess, Sr. was born December 14, 1926 in Snow Hill, NC, the only child of the late Rev. William David and Mrs. Willie Harrison Sauls Burgess. He transitioned to eternal sleep at his home on Sunday, December 12, 2021.

Cain attended Greene County Public Schools and graduated college from Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. While in college he was drafted into the United States Army and served in World War II. He was blessed to return home and continue his education. As an undergraduate, he became a member of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He truly loved his fraternity and the bond of brotherhood. In his later years he joined the Sandy Hill Masonic Lodge #119 and became a Mason.

Later, Cain married Doris Jean Barfield on June 6, 1970. Three children were joined together in this union. He was lovingly called CD or Pops. Cain chose to effectively change young people's lives as a teacher and coach. Having been brought up in a loving Christian home, he was a member of St. James

Presbyterian Church in Snow Hill, NC and attended Mount Pisgah  
Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mount, NC.

Cain had a shining personality and a contagious smile. He never met a stranger. He befriended everyone and anyone with whom he met. He made all people feel welcome through his sense of humor, wit, and kindness.

Cain leaves to cherish his loving memory, two daughters, Cheryl Burgess of the home and Andrea Stevens (Calvin Jr.) of Holly Springs, NC; son, Cain Burgess, Jr of Fayetteville, NC; four granddaughters, Jacqueline, Jocelyn, Jasmine, and Erika; one grandson, Trey; eight great grandchildren, four sisters-in-law, Esther Carr and Carolyn Barfield of Greenville, NC, Edna Lee of Kinston, NC, Tresia Cureton (Steven) of Charlotte, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Snow Hill Cemetery

1112 Kingold Blvd  
Snow Hill, NC 28580

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

York Memorial AME Zion  
201 Tyson Street  
Greenville, NC

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

York Memorial AME Zion  
201 Tyson Street  
Greenville, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - December 17, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *Mr. Cain Burgess Sr.*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - December 19, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Johnny/LaVette Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cain Burgess Sr.*



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**Johnny/LaVette Ford** - December 17, 2021 at 08:56 AM

IP

“ *The Woodington Alumni and Friends wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the Burgess Family. Mr. Burgess taught at Woodington in the mid 60's until it integrated in 1970. We learned many life lessons from him, and we his students were so happy to see him at our last Longhorn Reunion in 2019. Our prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow, may God continue to bless and keep you. Ida Gooding, Woodington Alumni President.*

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**ida Gooding Woodington Alumni President** - December 16, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Cain Burgess Sr..*



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December 16, 2021 at 08:57 PM

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“ *The Late Walter, Charles, and Mattie Suggs were Special Friends of the Burgess Family. May God's Love and Peace Be with You Always.  
From the Daughter of Professor W. Suggs/  
Loria*



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**Loria** - December 16, 2021 at 08:41 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cain Burgess Sr.*



**Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family** - December 16, 2021 at 04:56 PM

MD

“ *My condolences to the family. Mr. B was a remarkable individual. He will be missed but his legacy lives on.*



**Mildred M. Daniels** - December 16, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Cain Burgess Sr..*



December 16, 2021 at 01:34 PM

WL

“ *Our House Home Care send our heartfelt condolences to the Burgess family during their time of sorrow. May God continue to comfort and strengthen the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*



*Wentiers London, OHHC Director & Staff*

**Wentiers London** - December 14, 2021 at 10:08 AM

JB

“ So grateful GOD allowed you to be a part of my life for the majority of my adulthood. Granddaddy you will truly be missed ❤️ Until we meet again.

Jocelyn Burgess - December 14, 2021 at 06:14 AM

FL

“ Mr. Burgess was my teacher & Football Coach @ GCTS. He was very instrumental in assisting me to get several Scholarships and to get into College @ JC Smith Univ.. He was a foundation of my life success and I loved as a Father!

Fred Lewis - December 14, 2021 at 04:12 AM

VJ

“ My prayers & condolences.



Vickie Joyner - December 13, 2021 at 03:21 PM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family 🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 13, 2021 at 01:17 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cain Burgess Sr.*



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**Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family** - December 13, 2021 at 10:07 AM