



*Casket Bearers*  
Relatives and Friends

*Flower Bearers*  
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*As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.  
Our love for you continues*

*It Is With Our Heartfelt Thanks*

...that we, through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through** your many expressions of sympathy and support; **we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Mr. Burton and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.**

*The Family*

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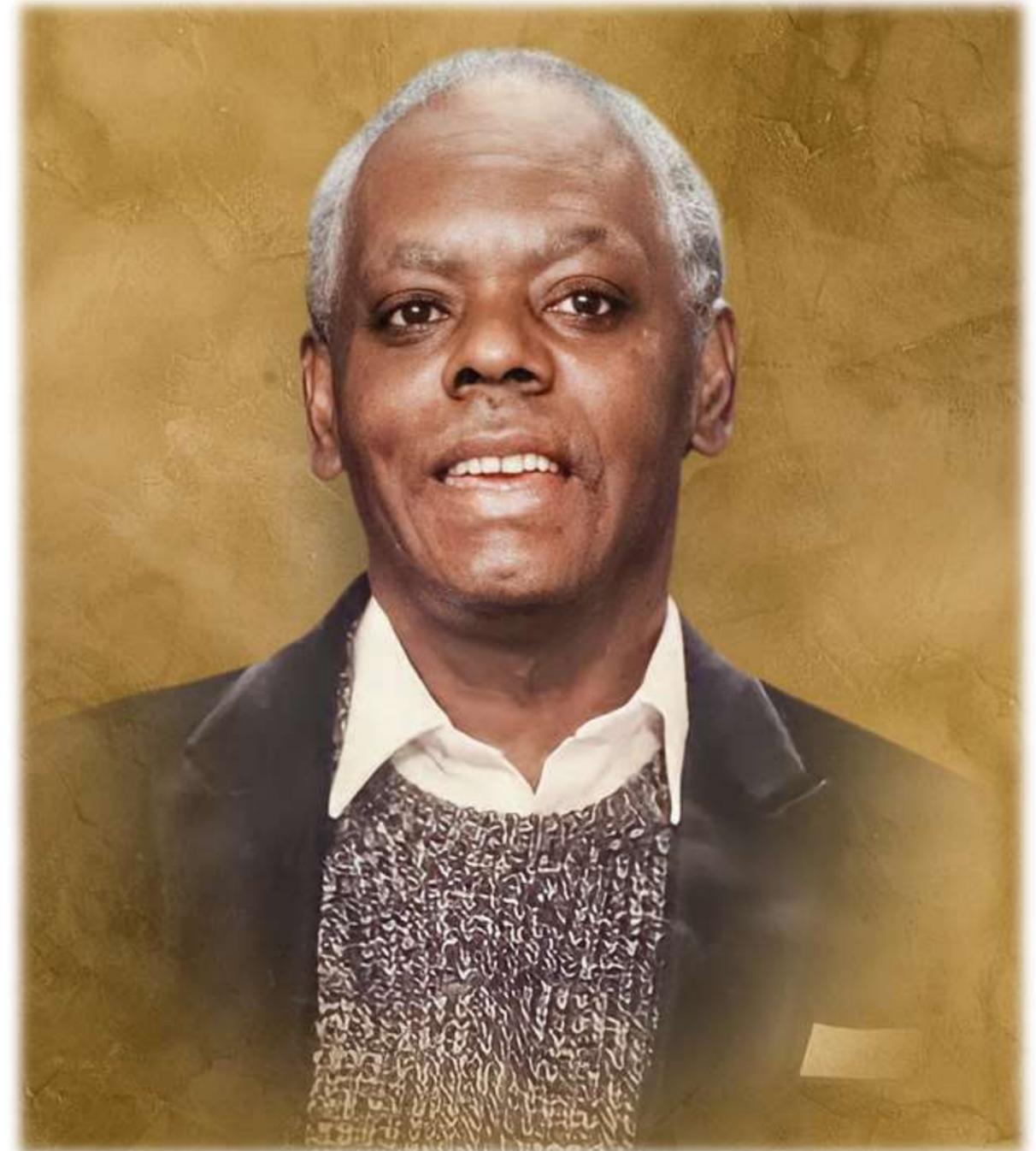
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*A Service of Thanksgiving to God for the Life of  
Mr. Alonzo Burton, Jr.*



**Saturday, January 2, 2021**

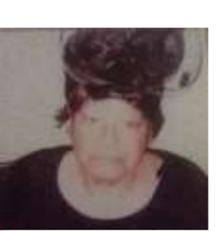
**2:00 p.m.**

**The Belmont Cemetery**

**Statesville, North Carolina**

**Bishop Daniel Horton, Officiating**







# The Family Tribute

*Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish,  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.  
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

**Mr. Alonzo Burton, Jr.**, of 1013 Wall Street, departed this life on Wednesday, December 30, 2020, at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville, N. C. He was born in Iredell County on February 1, 1945, and was the son of the late Alonzo Burton, Sr. and Sarah Mae Summers Hardy Burton.

He attended the Iredell County Schools and was a loving son, husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He was united in married for forty-eight years to Mrs. Evelyn Kutteh Houser Burton, who preceded him in death. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Bishop Walter Burton, Ray Hardy, Howard Burton, Mark Burton, William Burton and Thurmon Burton; a sister, Margaret Burton; brother-in-law, Wade Franklin Tomlin; sisters-in-law, Nancy Phyllis Houser and Evangelist Mildred Burton

He leaves to remember his life, one son, Wesley O'Brian Burton of Virginia Beach, VA; one daughter, Kimberly Burton of Statesville; brother, Spencer Burton of Statesville, NC; sisters, Sarah Smith, Betty Burton, and Hazel (Samuel) Young, all of Statesville, NC; two brothers-in-law, Donnie (Paulette) Houser of Hampton, VA and William "Billie" Parker of Statesville, NC; one sisters-in-law, Barbara (Willie) Bellamy and Mary Burton (Bishop Daniel) Horton, both of Statesville, NC; grandchildren, Kenyetta Burner of Statesville, NC, Brian Turner of Lenoir, NC, Shamika Turner of Virginia Beach, VA, Shawn Mathis and Jessica Jackson of Statesville, NC, Wesley Burton, Jr. and Antion Burton, both of Virginia Beach, VA, Nigel Anderson of Shreveport, LO, Isaiah Burton and Kendell Turner, both of Statesville, NC; great grandchildren; a special friend, Harvey Turner; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, neighbors, church family, and friends.



*In tears we saw you sinking  
And watched you fade away  
Our hearts were almost broken,  
Because we wanted you to stay  
But when we saw you sleeping  
So peacefully and free from pain  
How could we wish you back with us  
To suffer that again.  
It breaks our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

## A Service of Remembrance For Mr. Alonzo Burton, Jr.

Saturday, January 2, 2020  
2:00 p.m.

The Belmont Cemetery  
Statesville, North Carolina  
Bishop Alfonzo Burton, Jr., Officiating

### The Order of Service 2:00 p.m.

- The Invocation
- The Scripture Readings ..... Overseer Mary Horton
  - Old Testament
  - New Testament:
- The Special Remarks (*limit two minutes please*)
  - ♥ Connie Simpson
  - ♥ Family
- The Special Music .....Evangelist Tina Imes Peacock
- The Words of Encouragement ..... Bishop Daniel Horton
- The Committal
- The Benediction
- The Final Depature