



## Mr. Carl Clifton "Joe" Burch Sr.

July 27, 1940 - May 28, 2025

Carl Clifton Burch Sr. was born July 27, 1940, in Black Hawk, Mississippi, to the late Sam Burch and Mable Johnson. There was a mix-up with his birth certificate at the time of his birth, and for years, many believed his name to be Joe Louis. His family and friends affectionately called him Joe Boy. He parted this life on May 28, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam Burch and Mable Johnson, his three sisters, Mary Payton, Bernice McClinton, and Sam Ella Crump, and his two children, JoAnn Burch Love and Timothy Burch.

He confessed his faith in Christ at an early age and joined Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Black Hawk, Mississippi, where he served as a choir member and was actively involved in other church activities. He attended elementary school in the Carrol County Public School System in Black Hawk. He attended junior high and high school in Vaiden, Mississippi. After graduating from high school, his mother moved to Itta Bena, Mississippi, and he attended Mississippi Valley State University for his first year of college.

Joe's music career started at an early age while living in Black Hawk. After moving to Itta Bena, he continued his music career. He also sang with B.W. Ward and the Spirit of Memphis Quartet. He later moved to Rankin County and began working at the Mississippi State Hospital, where he worked for seven years. While working at the hospital, he met and fell in love with Earie

Lee Kersh. They were married on July 2, 1961. To this union, four children were born. In the mid-1960s, he transferred his church membership to Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church and became the church's musician. He was employed by Stanwood Corporation in Pelahatchie for over 33 years, retiring from the company. He was also an auto mechanic.

He continued with his music career and played and sang with several quartet groups throughout Rankin and Scott County. He also played for several church choirs, including Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Leesburg, Mississippi; True Vine Baptist Church in Brandon, Mississippi; Mount Zion Baptist Church in Lake, Mississippi; and Fannin Baptist Church in Fannin, Mississippi, among others.

In the mid-sixties, he became the lead singer and guitarist for the Ever Ready Gospel Singing Group of Brandon, Mississippi. In the early seventies, the group recorded two singles for the Mouth of the South recording label, "I Told the Lord" and "Jesus is With Me." In 2010, Joe, his wife, Earie, and his daughter, JoAnn, recorded the Burch Family album, "Jesus is With Me."

Joe enjoyed going on vacation with his family and attending family gatherings. He leaves to cherish his memory his precious wife, Earie Burch, his children, Carl (Dorris) Burch and Cassandra (Anthony) Wilson, his grandchildren, Michael, Kiara, Raven, Andrew, and Trey, and his great-grandson, Leo.

# Cemetery Details

## Jordan Grove M.B. Church Cemetery

146 Collier Cove  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Family Hour

JUN 6. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

## Homegoing Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jordan Grove MB Church  
146 Collier Cove  
Brandon, MS 39042



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Carl Clifton "Joe" Burch Sr.*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - June 03, 2025 at 06:52 PM

JM

*I can recall so many years back that I and my sibling had the pleasure of being around Uncle Joe at our grandmas house. I remember all his story about his uncle from Black Hawk MS and how tough he was! Uncle Joe was a great musician too. We will truly miss him! Rest in Jesus arms❤️*

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**Janice Moore** - June 06, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *Prayers for the family*



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**A'smile Alexander** - June 09, 2025 at 12:56 AM

KM

“ A LEGEND...He was So Very much passionate and Committed to the Music Ministry of God..He set the example of Colossian 3:23..Whatever you do, do it hearthily unto the Lord. I will always reflect on him singing, "In my pocket I don't have a dime, but Jesus is with me all the time".. condolences to the family..find comfort in the Lord. He bought great joy to us here on earth now is his time to shine in heaven.



Kathey Willie Mosley - June 06, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ There are many things I could say about my uncle Joe. But one thing is for sure, he didn't meet a stranger and he could definitely repair vehicles. He also loved singing and playing his guitar. Rest on uncle.



Angela Small - June 06, 2025 at 09:40 AM

EY

“ Eddie youngblood lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch



Eddie youngblood - June 05, 2025 at 06:45 AM

CY

“ Carolyn Youngblood lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch



Carolyn Youngblood - June 05, 2025 at 06:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Carl Clifton "Joe" Burch Sr..



June 03, 2025 at 11:13 AM

MC

“ Martha Collier lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch



Martha Collier - June 02, 2025 at 05:42 PM

AT

“ Alexander Taylor lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch



Alexander Taylor - June 02, 2025 at 12:12 AM

TC

“ Uncle Joe was a bright light in the lives of everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. His journey on this earth was characterized by love, compassion, and unwavering faith in God. His passing has created a deep void in the hearts of his family, friends, and many others whose lives he touched.



Trinette Crump - June 01, 2025 at 10:30 AM

FW

“ Frances Wallace lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch



Frances Wallace - May 31, 2025 at 06:05 PM

CG

“ Praying for the comfort of the family during this difficult time. Sending with love ❤️ and wonderful memories of Uncle Joe. He was special in all our lives. 🙏 Bennie, Cynthia, Brian Gooden



Cynthia Gooden - May 31, 2025 at 02:09 PM

DK

“ Dorothy Keys lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch



Dorothy Keys - May 31, 2025 at 12:52 PM

MJ

“ To The Burch family our thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of grief our memories of Bro Burch singing with The EveryReady gospel singers, Mrs. Ruby Taylor James/The Pisgah Jubilee’s



Mrs. Ruby Taylor James - May 30, 2025 at 10:14 PM

ET

“ Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch



Evelyn Tillis - May 30, 2025 at 09:20 PM

MR

“ Myra Ransom lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch



Myra Ransom - May 30, 2025 at 07:16 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch



Eddie Ainsworth - May 30, 2025 at 07:03 PM

JT

“ *Brenda and Joseph Tate lit a candle in Memery of Joe Burch we are going to miss you so much. We can hear you singing Give me two Wings to fly away fly away to Heaven.*

Joseph @ Brenda Tate - May 30, 2025 at 04:55 PM

EY

“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch*



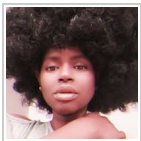
Evelyn Young - May 30, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *Carolyn Palmer lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch*



Carolyn Palmer - May 30, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *Prayers for the family*



A'smile Alexander - May 30, 2025 at 09:45 AM

EC

“ *Edgar Collier lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch*



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**Edgar Collier** - May 30, 2025 at 09:43 AM

MM

“ *Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch*



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**Mary McCoy** - May 30, 2025 at 08:08 AM

BT

“ *Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch*



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**Bessie Taylor** - May 30, 2025 at 06:49 AM

EW

“ *Years of memories! Comfort to the families! God is able! Bro. & Sis. Johnny & Edna Winsley*

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**Edna Winsley** - May 29, 2025 at 09:21 PM

LJ

“ *Latasha Jones lit a candle in memory of Carl Burch*



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**Latasha Jones** - May 29, 2025 at 03:45 PM

MJ

*My condolences to the entire Burch family praying that God will give you strength in your time of sorrow.  
Mrs. Ruby Taylor James*

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**Mrs. Ruby Taylor James** - May 30, 2025 at 09:04 AM