



## George E. Burnett

May 23, 1928 - October 13, 2019

George Edward Burnett passed away on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home in Iuka, Mississippi. He was born in Booneville, Mississippi on May 23, 1928 to Barney Walker Burnett and Mable Stubblefield Burnett.

George and his wife Clela were married for 66 years; together they owned and operated B & B Dry Cleaners in Amory. After selling that business, he worked for his son George who was a building contractor, and jobs included shipping and maintenance in the furniture industry. At the age of 74, he retired the final time, from FFM in Amory. He cherished the FFM owners and his co-workers as well as the opportunity to continue working until his later years.

Although he didn't have many hobbies, everyday tasks filled his life with pleasure. He enjoyed gardening and absolutely loved cutting grass and tending to his yard. Mr. George loved snow. He behaved like a kid his entire life when snow would fall. He enjoyed his last batch of snow-cream while living at the nursing home. Family gatherings, especially Christmas Eve, were the highlight of every year.

George and Clela were faithful members of the Amory Church of Christ for many years. After they moved to Tishomingo County, they worshipped at the Iuka Church of Christ.

George was preceded in death by his wife, Clela Faye Gray Burnett, his son George Walker Burnett and his only sibling Betty Ruth Burnett Blasingame.

He is survived by his daughters Carolyn Blaylock (Leslie), Dian Crawford, Grandchildren Casey Cantrell (Shannon), Evan Burnett (Manda), Alisha/BB Hoots (Van), Emily McWilliams (Drew), great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on October 15, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Haughton Memorial Park with Brother Phillip Hathcock officiating. Pickle Funeral Home was entrusted with his burial.

Please share your memories and condolences with his family at [eepicklefuneralhome.com](http://eepicklefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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## Haughton Memorial Park

A Avenue

Amory, MS, 38821

# Events

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**OCT 15** **Graveside Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



E. E. Pickle Funeral Home - October 15 at 12:51 PM

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“ Wendy Roebuck lit a candle in memory of George E. Burnett



Wendy Roebuck - October 19 at 12:41 PM

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“ Denise Faulkner lit a candle in memory of George E. Burnett



Denise Faulkner - October 15 at 09:55 PM

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“ 20 files added to the album LifeTributes



E. E. Pickle Funeral Home - October 15 at 12:50 PM

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“ When I was sixteen, my mother & father finally agreed to buy me a horse of my own; it was "Big" George who took me to find one suitable for me. After we had looked at a couple horses which just weren't right for me, he took me to see Pepper, the horse that would carry me miles and miles in the years to come.

His family could always count on "Grandad" to make holidays fun, especially Christmas. He loved good eating, and he frequently told Grandmother that the current dish was "the best she ever made." He really loved desserts, so eventually I learned to make a decent chocolate pie for him. He would tell me how delicious it was, though I'm sure it was none too special.

George loved his family and he was happiest when everyone got together to celebrate holidays and birthdays. I know he will be missed.

Sha Burnett - October 15 at 02:07 AM

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“ Dale & Beverly Howell lit a candle in memory of George E. Burnett



Dale & Beverly Howell - October 14 at 11:26 PM

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“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



Alisha Burnett Hoots - October 14 at 05:35 PM