

## Thurman J. Burns

October 18, 1934 - December 31, 2016

Thurman J. Burns, age 82, of Cleveland passed away Saturday, December 31, 2016 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Mr. Burns was born October 18, 1934 in Chattanooga, TN a son of the late Ethel Mae Gilbreth Burns and J.B. Burns. He was a graduate of Burton Institute in Charlotte and worked as a maintenance supervisor at Celanese Fiber Manufacturing for 30 years until his retirement in 1995. He then worked at NAPA Auto Parts in Cleveland after his retirement until the closure. Thurman was a Deacon at Community Baptist Church in Mocksville.

Preceding him in death were his wife Bonnie Jewel Burton Burns on December 27, 2015; son Tracy Lee Burns June 5, 2014; brother Kenneth Burns; and brother-in-law Terry Bowen.

Those left to cherish his memories are his daughters Kim Navey (Paul) of Cleveland and Charlotte Maloney (Boyd) of Grover; brothers James Burns (Joy), Charles Burns (Linda), Tommy Burns (Robin) and Frank Burns (Kathy); sisters Barbara Smith (Bill), Nancy Wright (Charles), Judy Bowen, Kathy James (Ronnie) and Glenda Terry (Johnny); sisters-in-law Mavis Burns and Peggy Human; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation: 12-1:00 PM Friday, January 6, 2017 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 1:00 PM, Friday, January 6, 2017 at Summersett Memorial Chapel conducted by Rev. Mike Burchette with burial to follow at Cleveland Town Cemetery.

Memorials: Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Burns family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cleveland Town Cemetery

Cleveland, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home

1315 W. Innes St.

Salisbury, NC 28144

(704) 633-2111

<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel

1315 W. Innes St.

Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family of Thurman Burns. We graduated in 1953 from Kings Mountain High School and he and Jewel were always faithful to attend the class reunions. I remember him as being quiet and studious in school. May God keep you close during this difficult time.*  
*Elizabeth Camp Anthony, Kings Mountain, NC*



Elizabeth Camp Anthony - January 07, 2017 at 09:56 AM

 Kim Navey

*Thank you for your kind words. Charlotte and I appreciate you sharing your memory. Daddy always filed me in on those class reunions, he always enjoyed catching up with friends from home.*

Kim Navey - January 12, 2017 at 08:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thurman J. Burns.*



January 05, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thurman J. Burns.*



January 05, 2017 at 06:31 AM

 Kim Navey

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



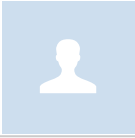
Kim Navey - January 03, 2017 at 09:50 PM



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Kim Navey - January 03, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thurman J. Burns.



January 03, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thurman J. Burns.



January 02, 2017 at 08:45 PM



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