



Edgar "Ed" and Frances Burton Sr.

June 16, 2022

Frances Gatewood Burton 09/11/1943 - 06/06/2022

Edgar Thomas Burton, Sr. 10/23/1940 - 06/16/2022

In life as in death, she was always 10 steps ahead of everyone around her. So, in classic fashion, she departed first and waited once again for her beloved husband to follow. And he did, as usual, take his own sweet time to join her. Ten days after she made her final exit, he departed to be reunited with his one true love. The moment they joined hands in marriage, nothing could separate or break them. The most challenging of times (and as any couple committed to one another, they faced many) only proved to strengthen them and bring them closer. We watched them grow more deeply in love as each year passed. While the outward expression of that love was vastly different, what they felt internally was the same depth and breadth of unconditional love.

He was outwardly affectionate, loving, doting and her knight in shining armor that most women only dream of. She was a rock, a caretaker, and unwaveringly devoted and loyal. She was never overly effusive but when she did speak, her words carried a weight beyond impact and measure.

He called her beautiful, darling, and precious angel, and was emotionally effusive and physically affectionate. She called him her handsome love bug

which spoke of a thousand stories of a life shared and a love that endured all of life's mountains, peaks, valleys, joys and sorrows, heartbreak and rejoicing. Who they were, all they accomplished both individually and together, all the lives they impacted in big and small ways, were all the chapters they lived together in what was ultimately the book of their epic love story. If you knew them, I suppose somewhere in your heart, you've always known that when they released hands for the very last time, we would be left to grieve them together.

Join us in our final goodbyes as we celebrate their victory and mourn our loss together as children, neighbors, family, and friends.

Service to be held at Eastside Baptist Church on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at 10:30 am.

Reception to be held at the church fellowship hall immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers - donations may be made in their memory to Eastside Baptist Church (Missions Fund) and Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital. If you choose to honor them via another nonprofit, please consider one of your own that focuses on providing services or care to children (2-18). Their greatest love, impact, and dedication beyond their faith were on the lives of countless children and their legacy will linger for generations to come.

Eastside Baptist Church - 1220 E. Bryan St. Douglas, Ga. 31533
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital -262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105 <https://www.stjude.org/>

In Gratitude,
Pam Burton

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Eastside Baptist Church
1220 Bryan Street East
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-1225

Tribute Wall

DE

“ I knew Edgar and Frances when Ed,Jr. was small. Edgar was in college and Frances and I worked together. We were dear friends. Over the years we would have to search each other out and reconnect. I have such beautiful memories of them and consider my life blessed to know them. I just saw the obituary and am so very sorry for your loss. It does not surprise me that they could only be separated for a few days.

Dotty Etris (When we first met my last name was Rhineheart).

dotty etris - March 20, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ Edgar "Ed" and Frances Burton Sr.

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM

SB

“ Such a precious couple we've held dearly in our hearts with fond memories for as long as we've known them. Gentle hugs and prayers for you all.

Scott & Susan Bender - July 13, 2022 at 08:25 AM

LJ

“ Pam & Ed Jr. you are truly blessed to have had these two as your parents !!
Praying for you & Family.



Linda Johnson - June 24, 2022 at 01:37 PM

DJ

“ Dora Jardine lit a candle in memory of Edgar "Ed" and Frances Burton Sr.



Dora Jardine - June 22, 2022 at 11:43 PM

MS

“ I worked with Ed at Spring Hill Homes. He was a good, kind, Christian man who always was nice. I didn't know his wife but he often spoke lovingly of her. I am not surprised he wanted to go on home right behind her. God bless you all.
Mary Sizemore.

Mary Sizemore - June 22, 2022 at 09:14 PM

IN

“ To Edgars Family:

Edgar and I went to Baker High School in Columbus, GA. He graduated in 1959 and I in 1961. We played football for BHS. I seen him at the their 50 yr reunioin. We did lots of crazy thinks in those days. He was a good guy. May he rest in peace.

Ismael (Ish) Nazario - June 18, 2022 at 01:44 PM