



## Mr. Jack Lee Burnside Jr

October 17, 1947 - December 30, 2025

Jack Lee Burnside, Jr., 78 years old, went to be with the Lord on December 30, 2025, at home with his family. Jack was born on October 17, 1947 in Augusta, GA, the only child of the late Jack and Billie Burnside, Sr. Jack attended Butler High School, and he served honorably as a member of the United States Marine Corps.

Jack met the love of his life, Charlene Griffin, while they were in high school and they were married on June 4, 1966. The Lord blessed them with two wonderful children: their daughter, Hope (Burnside) Siers of Deland, Florida; and their son, Darrell Burnside of Augusta, GA. He and Charlene made sure their children were able to attend and graduate from Southgate Christian School. They have three grandchildren, Tim (and Kayla) Siers of Orange City, FL, Melody (and Levi) Erickson of Rockford, IL, and David (and Bethany) Siers of Tucson, AZ. Jack has ten great-grandchildren: Brielle, Ethan, Chloe and Josiah Siers of Orange City, FL, Jacelyn and Carter Erickson of Rockford, IL, and Ellie, Boaz, Titus and Judah Siers of Tucson, AZ.

Jack was a hard worker and a good provider for his family. After his honorable discharge from the Marines, Jack worked for the Colonial Bakery and then was a regional manager for the Dymo Corporation for nearly 10 years. Jack is best known for his work as a conductor for the Norfolk Southern Railroad for over 25 years from where he retired.

For many years, Jack built race cars and drove them competitively at the races on Saturday nights. Jack was always meticulous with the care of his home. Even though his sight and strength were failing him, he kept mowing his grass in his professional way up until the last few months of his life. Jack taught himself how to play the pedal steel guitar. After retirement, he would practice for hours in his garage music studio. In the summertime he would open the garage door and neighbors would often bring lawn chairs and sit on the driveway to listen to him play. He was asked to accompany several famous country music stars but his love was playing Gospel music. He only enjoyed watching four main programs on television, western shows, Elvis movies, NASCAR races and preaching on prophecy.

Jack was a born-again believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. He was also an active member of Westside Baptist Church. Even though he had many physical difficulties, he did not complain nor let them keep him away from going to church. Everyone loved to see Jack welcome them at the door where he served as a greeter. He also enjoyed helping as a church usher and on the security team. However, the highlight of his service for the Lord came when the Pastor asked him to become a church Deacon and he was elected by the church. He was honored and felt privileged to serve the Lord wherever he was needed.

Everywhere Jack went it seemed that people knew him whether they were business owners, mechanics, or restaurant servers. His humor and booming bass voice was his trademark that few can match. He will be truly missed by all of his family, his neighbors and his church.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors on Saturday, January 3, 2026 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Robert Lehn, Rev. David Beck, Rev. David Siers and Rev. Tim Siers officiating. Interment

will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Family will receive friends on Friday, January 2, 2026, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Darrell Burnside, Tim Siers, David Siers, Tim Timmerman, Paul Redford, Craig Dallas, and John Matthai.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA  
30906

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# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park

2700 Deans Bridge Rd.  
Augusta, GA 30906

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2502 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
(706) 790-8567  
info@chanceandhydrick.com  
<https://www.chanceandhydrick.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2520 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
info@chanceandhydrick.com

## Interment

JAN 3 (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Park  
2700 Deans Bridge Rd  
Augusta, GA 30906  
(706) 790-1185

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ Praying for the family! We are thinking of you during this difficult time. So grateful to be able to take care of this young man and his family. - Dr. Abell, Tony, Emilee, Ashley, and JoAnne (GMA).

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**Brian Abell** - January 28 at 08:24 AM

LH

“ I had the pleasure of caring for Mr. Jack and his wife, Charleen for the last several years. It was my privilege. I was always delighted by the stories Mr. Jack would share. I loved being a witness to the TLC they shared for each other. May the Lord comfort and give you all peace through your grief. I'm sorry I missed this notification earlier.

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**Leigh Ann Hogg** - January 19 at 09:45 PM

RH

“ Saddened to hear about Mr Burnside. I grew up with his children with lots of great memories. Praying for comfort and peace for the family.

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**Robert Hall** - January 02 at 07:01 PM

SH

“ Charlene,

*I am so sorry about your husband, Jack. I know that you and your family will miss him. I love you and your family so much. I know it's been a very long time since I've seen you, but I think of you all the time. I remember the great times we had growing up. I know you will miss Jack so much but just be glad you had a husband like him. I am sure he is in Heaven looking down at you. I wish I could be at the funeral to give a hug to you and your family but I am with the flu since right before New Years. Hopefully I will see you soon!*

*Much love to you, your cousin!  
Sharon Patterson Hurt*

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**Sharon Patterson Hurt** - January 02 at 02:54 PM

PR

“ Charlene, Jack will be missed. I always enjoyed serving with him at church on Sundays. I was truly blessed to have know him. We are praying for you and your family. God Bless you and keep you.  
Paul and Peggy Redfearn

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**Paul Redfearn** - January 01 at 04:13 PM

LS

“ Charlene, We are so sorry to hear about Jack's passing. We had some wonderful memories together, we will always remember them. We are praying for you and your family. We love you. Love, Johnny and Linda Smith and Family

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**Linda Smith** - January 01 at 12:06 PM