



## Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr.

November 28, 1942 - April 16, 2024

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

City of Praise Family Ministries  
8501 Jericho City Drive  
Landover , MD 20785

## Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MO

“ I saw Mr. Burke almost daily as he walked in my neighborhood. I still look out the window thinking I'll see him walking in front of my home. Although he didn't know it, he was a part of my daily life. Rest in peace. Gone, but not forgotten.



Monique - May 07, 2024 at 11:32 PM

CS

“ GLORY TO BE TO GOD FOR ALLOWING "DOC BURKE" TO BLESS MY LIFE!!!! HAPPY TEARS!!! YOU ARE SAFE IN THE ARMS OF GOD!!!!  
Cynthia Smith, CHARLOTTE,NC

CYNTHIA SMITH - April 26, 2024 at 10:41 AM

A3

“ My sincere condolences to the Burke family. Doc and I served together in Germany in the US Army from 1964 to 1966. We have many memories together. Love you my brother! RIP 🙏🙏🙏  
Richard L. Always and family

ALEX 3R - April 26, 2024 at 10:36 AM

MS

“ To Doc's family, our deepest condolences to you all.

We worked with Doc primarily at track meets at George Mason and will dearly miss him. He would always bring the biggest donuts in the world to start the day off. No matter how hectic the meet may get or how terrible the weather might have been - he had the same soft voice and calm demeanor. You could go to any meet in the country and there he was- a constant - "Doc". He was very proud of his family and his military service.

R.I.P. "Doc". You are and will be missed.



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**Marcia Scullion** - April 26, 2024 at 07:32 AM

LA

“ Lauren and Adam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..



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**Lauren and Adam** - April 26, 2024 at 07:31 AM

GH

“ To the Burke Family, our prayers and condolences for the loss of a truly great person. We were so thankful for the way he welcomed our son and his family into the neighborhood and always looked out for them. He will be missed dearly. Gary & Phyllis Headd



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**Gary Headd** - April 25, 2024 at 10:20 PM

MO

“ Morgan and Nic Martell, Jesse Oney purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..



Morgan and Nic Martell, Jesse Oney - April 25, 2024 at 07:44 PM

KD

“ Kristen, Heather and Olive the Dog purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..



Kristen, Heather and Olive the Dog - April 25, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..



April 25, 2024 at 03:05 PM

-M

“ -Lisa Murkowski and Verne Martell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..

-Lisa Murkowski and Verne Martell - April 25, 2024 at 03:05 PM

MJ

“ My Condolences to the family. I'm truly going to miss "Doc". He always had a kind word for me and willing to help new officials. I'm going to miss our trips to North Carolina for track meets those were always good trips and good conversations.

Maurice Johnson - April 25, 2024 at 01:27 PM

MF

“ Maurice Johnson & Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..



Maurice Johnson & Family - April 25, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..



April 25, 2024 at 11:31 AM

YF

“ Your George Mason Athletics Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..

Your George Mason Athletics Family - April 25, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..*



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April 25, 2024 at 07:35 AM



“ *Albert Law, Jr. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..*



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**Albert Law, Jr.** - April 25, 2024 at 07:17 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..*



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April 25, 2024 at 12:56 AM



“ *Edna Smith, Roslyn Pereida, Erica Stephen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..*

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**Edna Smith, Roslyn Pereida, Erica Stephen** - April 25, 2024 at 12:56 AM

AL

“ *Andre Leath lit a candle in memory of Tomel Dawson Burke,*



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**Andre M. Leath** - April 25, 2024 at 12:09 AM

CC

“ *May God Bless the family. I worked with Doc during his IBM days in Gaithersburg. Doc was delightful and fun to be around. May he rest in peace. Cathy Colmes*

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**Cathy Colmes** - April 24, 2024 at 11:08 AM

PB

“ *My Condolences to the family and prayers 🙏 for comfort during this difficult time. RIP Doc I will miss our conversations during track meets and will be forever grateful for your unending willingness to be a mentor and share your knowledge with me when I first started as an official. I am truly blessed to have known you as a fellow official and friend.*

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**Phil Barrett** - April 23, 2024 at 09:11 PM

TY

“ *We would like to extend and express our sincerest condolences to the family. May God provide you peace and comfort during this time. You are in our prayers. Tye & Bridget*

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**Tye** - April 23, 2024 at 09:14 AM

LT

“ Louis M. Tutt purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..



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Louis M. Tutt - April 22, 2024 at 01:16 PM

LT

“ Louis M. Tutt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..

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Louis M. Tutt - April 22, 2024 at 01:16 PM

AD

“ Adrian Dixon lit a candle in memory of Tomel Dawson Burke,



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Adrian Dixon - April 22, 2024 at 12:15 PM

AO

“ ADIDAS TRACK NATIONALS OFFICIALS purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..



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ADIDAS TRACK NATIONALS OFFICIALS - April 22, 2024 at 09:48 AM

AO

“ ADIDAS TRACK NATIONALS OFFICIALS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomel Dawson "Doc" Burke, Sr..

ADIDAS TRACK NATIONALS OFFICIALS - April 22, 2024 at 09:48 AM

KB

“ Katherine Branch lit a candle in memory of Tomel Dawson Burke,



Katherine Branch - April 21, 2024 at 09:17 AM

RH

“ Roy Haygood lit a candle in memory of Tomel Dawson Burke,



Roy Haygood - April 20, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - April 18, 2024 at 11:03 AM

SJ

*Praying for your family at this time may God bless and keep you all we loved DOC BURK Jazzie and Sonja Jordan and Zelonia Jordan of Chicago.*

Sonja Jordan and Jazzie Jordan - April 19, 2024 at 11:05 AM

SJ

*God Bless*

Sonja Jordan and Jazzie Jordan - April 19, 2024 at 11:06 AM

ES

*Society says Doc was my father-in-law but to me he was dad. He has never treated me any other way than a true father would treat his own son. I met Doc two years after my father passed and I feel like the torch was passed on to him. He taught me how to be a good father based on the example he displayed. To have known him was to love him. I will miss dad dearly. Ed Sr.*

Ed Roan Sr. - April 23, 2024 at 03:18 PM

AL

*Our deepest condolences are extend to the family in this time of loss. Doc was a good man, and he will truly be missed. I worked with him for many years, and he was always the same, a genuine person. To be absent from the body, is to be present with The Lord. Rest in Peace Doc!. Andre M. Leath & Family*

Andre M. Leath - April 25, 2024 at 12:14 AM