



Rosier Oliver Burke

February 1, 1951 - March 6, 2017

Please Note:

A service celebrating the life of Rosier Burke will be private and held on a later date.

Suddenly, on Monday, March 6, 2017, Rosier Oliver Burke passed on to his eternal home.

He leaves a sister, Frances "Antoinette" Burke, brothers, Robert "Chip" Burke Jr.(Olwin) and Kevin Burke to cherish his memory. He also leaves his loving family and many life long friends to mourn his passing.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Antoinette Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - February 25, 2018 at 05:08 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



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“ *Antoinette Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - December 05, 2017 at 08:16 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - December 05, 2017 at 08:15 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - October 30, 2017 at 09:55 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - October 04, 2017 at 10:25 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - October 04, 2017 at 10:25 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - September 10, 2017 at 03:44 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - September 10, 2017 at 02:43 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



antoinette burke - August 12, 2017 at 05:21 AM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



antoinette burke - August 12, 2017 at 05:21 AM

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“ *Antoinette Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - July 23, 2017 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



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“ *Antoinette Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - May 31, 2017 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - May 31, 2017 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - May 10, 2017 at 05:18 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - May 04, 2017 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - May 04, 2017 at 01:59 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - April 27, 2017 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - April 22, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ *My Uncle Ro Ro was my "Peter Pan." A free spirit, creative, artistic, funny, super athlete, awesome story-telling uncle, who looks so much like my daddy (Chipper)! When Uncle Ro Ro would come home to Alexandria, it was like Moses coming to bless his people. My Uncle Ro Ro came home to go home. Thank you "Colored Rosemont" family, Hampton Institute "O Phi O" family, and friends who were blessed with his presence and friendship over the years. Your words, prayers, and support is much appreciated.*

*Peace & Blessings to you all,
Sonia (Burke) Smith
Chipper's Daughter*

Sonia Smith - April 19, 2017 at 08:16 PM

RI

“ *We lit a candle for Uncle/Great-Uncle Ro. Much love to family and friends.*



Robert Landon Burke III - April 19, 2017 at 07:43 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - April 19, 2017 at 11:24 AM

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“ *Antoinette Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - April 14, 2017 at 05:45 AM

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“ *Antoinette Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - April 14, 2017 at 05:44 AM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - April 11, 2017 at 09:31 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Antoinette Burke - April 04, 2017 at 12:59 AM

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“ Antoinette Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke



Antoinette Burke - April 04, 2017 at 12:56 AM

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“ Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke



Antoinette Burke - April 04, 2017 at 12:51 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Antoinette Burke - March 30, 2017 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Antoinette Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - March 30, 2017 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Rosier Oliver Burke*



Antoinette Burke - March 29, 2017 at 06:35 PM

RP

“ *My sympathies to the family. Rest in peace RoRo. One of the nicest guys on campus.*

REGGIE PATTERSON - March 29, 2017 at 10:40 AM

HI

“ *Condolences to the family of RoRo. He was one of the truly talented African American swimmers of his day. Creative, quick wit, quiet spirit. Rest in peace my brother.*

*Harrison R. Duke III
HI Swimmer*

Harrison R. Duke III - March 20, 2017 at 04:47 PM

RC

“ *RoRo was one of the best swimmers Hampton has ever had. He was a gentle giant and treated everyone with caring. Rohad an infectious smile, was a special friend, wild and happy Orge and will be missed.*

*Ronald E. carrington
Hampton '73
O Phi O*

Ronald E. Carrington - March 14, 2017 at 01:00 PM

CS

“ *Condolences to the family. May you carry with you fond memories of days gone by!! Rest in Peace RoRo*

Charles harris

csharris - March 14, 2017 at 06:21 AM

DJ

“ *Truly enjoyed our time together at Hampton beginning at James Hall in 1969. If memory serves me correctly our father's attended Hampton in the late 40's/early 50's. Rest In Peace my friend...Douglas Boone, Jr. '73.*

Douglas Boone, Jr. - March 13, 2017 at 08:30 PM

JG

“ When I was told Roro was returning to Alexandria I pulled out a photo of the group of the three Feb57 first low classes at Charles Houston elementary. Ro is almost directly center in the photo. In less than three weeks he's now joined the cloud of witnesses of his ancestry as well as those in the picture that have departed this earth--swift transition. To Chipper, Ann & Kevn, know that you are though of in the hearts and remembered in the prayers of all your "Colored Rosemont" neighbors and childhood playmates. Rest well, Ro.

John (Johnny) Oswald Greene

John Oswald Greene - March 13, 2017 at 05:19 PM

RS

“ Although it has been years since I've seen Ro, it seems like only yesterday. He was the kind of person who left a lasting impression. After we graduated from Hampton, he would come over to DC and hang out with some of us. We would talk and laugh for hours. If he came by and we weren't there, he would leave a dime (when pay phone calls cost a dime) and we would know he had been there. Those memories always make me smile.

My sincere condolences to the family.

Renee Stackhouse Sharp

Renee Sharp - March 13, 2017 at 01:14 PM

NH

“Ro was such an endearing Hampton University classmate. I can remember his heroic efforts to teach Wanza and me how to do what we called "really swim." He "really, really" tried and scheduled a number of sessions with us. Finally, he broke the news to us that we should be satisfied to have passed the mandatory Freshman Swimming class. He said that we were too beautiful to endure the pain of an advanced class.



We loved Ro and he loved us! "Our loved ones leave indelible marks on our souls where their names are never forgotten. They are shining stars in our life stories, legends in our grieving hearts." I am endless grateful for the wonderful times that we shared and ask that his wonderful family take comfort in knowing how brightly Ro's life still shines.

*Forever loving Ro,
Norma*

Norma Hatot-King - March 13, 2017 at 12:29 PM

SR

“Our sincerest condolences to the Burke Family. Our prayers and support are with you all. Ro was his own person. His life brought joy to everyone he touched. He'd show up, share stories, laughed hard and he was gone. When we think of Roro, we smile. Although he is physically gone, he will live in the hearts of all that remember him. God continue to walk with the Burke Family.

Mundy & Nash

Sidney & Deidre Ricks - March 13, 2017 at 07:10 AM

V(

“ My sincere condolences to Chip, Ann and Kevin. You and the entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. So many memories of our shared heritage living and growing up in "Colored Rosemont."

Veronica Greene-Pace (Landa) - March 10, 2017 at 11:45 PM

WB

“ Ann, Kevin and The Burke Family
Lord, I come to you now for my friends Ann, Kevin and their family. I come to you to ask that you provide them strength and comfort in this time of grief. I pray that you help them maintain their faith in you during this difficult time. I know you can be their greatest shoulder, but I also ask that you remain their biggest provider of strength and comfort. Lord wrap your arms around the family and let them know IT IS Well. I know God's grace is sufficient this day, this hour and all we have to do is lean on Him. Love and blessings to the family. God is Able.



Wanda Berry

Wanda Berry - March 10, 2017 at 07:35 AM