



Terry Burris Jr.

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Terry Burris, Jr. was born February 2, 1949 in Muskegon, MI to Johnnie W. and Terry Burris, Sr. (both deceased). He passed away on Sunday, December 13, 2020.

Terry attended Muskegon High School. He worked at Kmart as a store manager and had many careers during his lifetime.

Terry loved to travel. He spent time in Chicago, Denver, the states of Georgia, South Carolina and anywhere the sun shone. Terry volunteered for a number of years at the Community Breakfast, Sponsored by First Congregational Church, UCC in downtown Muskegon. He was always ready to share a smile and a story from one of his many adventures. He was a humble man who had a large group of friends from his many years in Muskegon. Terry was known for his knack of impeccable dressing. “Sugar Sharp” was the term used. He wore it well. Two of Terry’s favorite sayings were “Nothing more, nothing less” and “If you’re okay, I’m okay”.

Terry had 2 siblings, James (Ella) Burris (deceased) and Evelyn Banks of Greenville, SC. Terry had 5 children, Vontrese Briggs of Greenville, SC, Tammy (John) Stevenson of Stone Mountain, GA, Wynette Bryant (deceased), Terry Barry (deceased) and Kofi (Shanay) Barry of Chicago. Terry had 16 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. Grandson Terry Barry, Jr. , preceded him in death. Terry leaves behind his ex-wife Towanna Barry and a very special friend, Barbara Wyant along with a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation has taken place at Sytsema Cremation Services, Inc. A memorial gathering will hopefully happen sometime in 2021.



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CG

Cathy G posted:

I am happy to call Terry friend, I was a volunteer at Volunteer Muskegon and Terry would stop in with no real rhyme or reason, I would help him prepare his taxes or just some small talk, He always had a smile and a kind word, After i left Volunteer Muskegon I lost track of Terry but he was in my thoughts. He was a good man. man he rest in peace. Your friend Cathy

February 8 at 4:33 PM

BW

Barbara Wyant posted:

Missing and loving you. Rest well.

December 22 at 6:05 AM

MH

Mildred Briggs Hamilton December 27 at 6:02 AM

You will be missed my good friend, but now forgotten. Take your rest till we meet again. Your childhood and long time friend always. Mildred Briggs Hamilton



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Terry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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