

### *Acknowledgement*

*We the family are so grateful by the many acts of love and kindness shown by you, our friends during our time of bereavement. We want you to know that we pray God's abundant blessings upon you. Thanks so much you are greatly appreciated.*

### *Pallbearers*

*Earnest Nuhammed  
Johnny Williams  
Alphonso Tunley  
Shawn Burnam  
Heather Burnam  
Larry Smith*

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Attroy Burnam  
Curtis Burnam  
Derrick Bey  
Robert Turner  
Antonio Cruz  
Charlie Jones*

*Don't Weep  
Don't weep for me  
for I've made it home  
Through Heavens gates  
there I may roam.  
Wipe your tears  
and dry your eyes  
I'm in a better place  
with heaven as my prize.  
Don't weep for me  
No tears and No Sorrow  
Live life for Jesus  
He promises tomorrow.*

## *In Loving Memory of* *"Punkin"*



## *Earnest Bernard Burnam*

**May 14, 1953 - July 17, 2023**

*Funeral Services Held At:*

**Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services LLC**  
2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127  
**Friday, August 4, 2023 ~ 11:00 a.m.**  
**Earnest Muhammad, Officiating**



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

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## Reflections of His Life

Earnest was born to Earnest Lee Burnam and Ella Louise Herron Burnam on May 14, 1953 in North Little Rock, Arkansas. Earnest was the second child out of eight born to this union.

Earnest was educated at Washington Union High School in Fresno, California, from which he graduated. He worked till he retired from Sealy Mattress Company.

Earnest accepted Jehovah after moving to Kansas City, MO, and met Alfreda Tunley where they later married and remained married for 46 years.

Earnest enjoyed fishing, listening to music, and loved barbecuing. He also loved being around family. He was very hilarious and down to earth. He will truly be missed.

Earnest departed this life on Monday, July 17, 2023. Big Mama Florine preceded him in death.

Earnest leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Alfreda Burnam; children, Earnest, JJ, Fonzie, Altroy., Heather, and Shaun; mother, Ella Louise Herron Burnam; siblings, Carolyn Brunson, Lois Marie Burnam, Curtis Burnam, Lucille Burnam, and Gloria Burnam; 15 grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

## Order of Service

**Processional** **Clergy & Family**  
"I'll Be Missing You" P. Daddy & Faith Evans

**Prayer** **Kerry Muhammad**

**Scripture** **Clergy**  
I Thessalonians 4:16-18

**Selection** **ZZ Hill**  
"Down Home Blues"

**Acknowledgements & Condolences**

**Life Reflections** **Read In Silence**

**Remarks** **Family & Friends**  
Two (2) Minutes Please

**Selection** **Bobby Womack**  
"That's The Way I Feel About You"

**Words of Comfort** **Earnest Muhammad**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

~ Interment ~  
Brooking Cemetery  
10004 East 53rd Street, Raytown, MO 64133

