



Hugh Burrell

June 10, 1944 - September 17, 2018

Hugh Burrell made his transition into rest on September 17, 2018 in Novi Michigan. Feel free to leave your condolences for the family on our Tribute Wall for your loved one

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hugh Burrell*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Hugh Burrell*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *I want to say am praying for your family I remember officer Burrell when I was in grade school performing with the blue pigs I remember loving their music and thinking hey they look like me because I came from a small town where there wasn't a lot of people who look like me in the 70's so I was so proud feeling thank you for sharing him with us.*

Rhonda Bailey - September 24, 2018 at 12:38 PM

JS

“*Hugh was a very dear friend who’s word was his bond - and everyone knew it. He never compromised the principles he chose to live by - integrity, honesty, fairness and doing the right thing. At the same time he was also giving, kind and generous with his time and his words of wisdom. He could also be very funny, and his humor was always good natured. It seemed to reflect the gentleness of his heart. In all the years I knew Hugh, I never heard him voice a disparaging word about anyone.*

Hugh was an optimist and he lived his life that way. In managing his life, he also somehow managed to help you manage yours. I’ll always cherish our time together - whether it was playing sports, or discussing our trials and tribulations (in terms that often went from elegant to not suitable for print) or just hanging out enjoying our hometown city of Detroit.

Rest well my friend, you leave behind a wealth of fond memories.

“Sandy”

Janarvus Sanders - September 21, 2018 at 11:22 PM

CC

“*Colon Carmichael sent a virtual gift in memory of Hugh Burrell*



Colon Carmichael - September 21, 2018 at 05:59 PM

CA

“ I want to give the Burrell's our love and support during this difficulty time of loss. May God give you great comfort in knowing that Hugh's in a better place and in much needed peace.

I have enjoyed every Burrell's family gathering that holds dear to me. The gospel singing, the good food and the intertwine love this family displays for each other. My hope for the whole family is when the grief follows that it comes in "small waves" for each one of you must transition in this chapter of life.

We are her for you in your need of comfort.

C,B, and D Whitfield

camile - September 21, 2018 at 03:27 PM

CM

“ *My condolences to Hugh's family. Hugh was a very talented entertainer, always leaving his audience wanting more. Singing with him for a short while in the Blue Pigs I can definitely say, he was the one that people remembered. There was never a dull moment, and it was sad when he retired. May he rest in peace.*

Catherine Mortiere

Catherine Mortiere - September 21, 2018 at 01:38 PM

SB

“ *RIP my good friend. You were one of a kind for sure.*

Steve Bernstein

Steve Bernstein - September 21, 2018 at 01:20 PM

GP

“ Hugh and the Blue Pigs visited my school. I taught in the Dps special ed centers and our students loved their performances. So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers to the family for strength.

Gwen Porter - September 21, 2018 at 08:01 AM

MA

“ Hugh, Thanks for being a friend to a new rookie at #5. Lots of laughs. God love ya.

Marty Joseph retired Det PD

Marty - September 20, 2018 at 11:13 PM

AH

“ So sorry to hear of Hugh's passing. He was a gifted singer and a great person. Hugh's a capella rendition of the the Nation Anthem during the naturalization ceremonies at the Federal Courthouse was incomparable. He will be missed.

Amy Humphreys - September 20, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hugh Burrell.



September 20, 2018 at 03:30 PM

MB

“ *Condolences to Hugh's family. He'll be fondly remembered always smiling and telling his corny jokes. We loved having him sing for our Naturalization Ceremonies, he was truly gifted. Rest in peace Hugh.*

Marcia Beauchemin

Marcia Beauchemin - September 20, 2018 at 03:03 PM

DR

“ *So sorry to hear of Hugh's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him for many years at the Detroit Federal Courthouse. I will never forget the time that we spent together. Rest In Peace Ole Friend...*

Don Roeske - September 20, 2018 at 12:00 PM

LT

“ *Rest in peace my friend! Thanks for talking me into becoming a Detroit Police Officer and finishing my education.*



Larry N. Teamer - September 19, 2018 at 11:29 PM