



John Morgan Burton

February 11, 1961 - July 30, 2021

A Time to Be Born ...

John Morgan Burton was born in Fayetteville, TN February 11, 1961 to the late Murphy Burton and Virginia Marcella Lockett. He was the youngest of four children and adored by his family.

A Time to Grow ...

John attended school in Lincoln County, TN. He was very athletic and involved in both football and basketball. While in school he received many sports and academic accolades and honors. John was a 1979 graduate of Flintville High School in Flintville, TN. Following graduation, John joined the United States Marines and actively served from 1980-1988. Upon completion of his active duty Marine service, John worked in Law Enforcement for several years in Moorehead City , Emerald Isle, and Wilmington, NC. John also served as Chief of Police in Maysville, NC. John held an Applied Science Associates degree in Criminal Justice/Protective Service Technology, a Bachelor of Arts Degree from North Carolina

Wesleyan in Justice and Public Policy as well as an Certificate in Law Enforcement Executive Program.

In 2002 John relocated to Ellenwood, GA where he was employed with InterAct Public Safety Systems. After many years with the company John began his government contracting career with DynCorp/Logcap IV working as

a International Police advisor and later as a Security Supervisor. While on assignment in Iraq with DynCorp, John took a shot at online dating and met his soulmate August 8, 2008. The very next year John married his forever, Dr. Carlenia “Jackie” Jackson on August 8, 2009. With their union John gained 2 amazing daughters and 2 grandsons.

A Time to Reflect ...

John loved to travel the world and explore new things. He lived for “dates” with his wife in Dubai, the Dominican Republic, Jordan, Thailand, the City of Petra and so many others. He was a man of many talents and if he wasn't sure how to do it, he was known for signing up for classes with “Google University.” John was always finding a project to get into which contributed to his loyal commitment to Home Depot and Lowes. He loved tools and had all kinds of gadgets and gizmos. John was the CEO and founder of the Virginia Boys Leadership Alliance. He enjoyed working with youth and helping to develop them into strong and productive young men. John also served as mentor for several years.

In 2014, John, was overjoyed when he learned that he had a granddaughter on the way. He anxiously anticipated Winters arrival. The bond they shared was amazing and it melted his heart to hear her say “Hey Grand John” or “Grandpa”. He was always amazed by the things she could do and the conversations that they shared together.

In 2018 John along with his wife Jackie, birthed Beyond Vegan Cell food. As president and CEO John worked diligently to share healthy and amazing vegan options with others. Until his health did not allow him to do so, John worked day in and day out to ensure that Beyond Vegan provided only the best for its customers.

A Time to Die ...

On July 30, 2021 at 4:38am after a 3 1/2-year battle with Neuroendocrine

Cancer, John won his race surrounded by his wife, family and friends. At that moment God granted his request of No More Pain.

A Time to Cherish...

John leaves to cherish his memory his wife Dr. Carlenia Jackie Jackson
Burton of the home

Two daughters: Kissie Pettaway of Yorktown, VA
Faith Williams of Clearwater, FL

Three Grandchildren: Tyrese Pettaway,
Omari Pettaway both of Yorktown, VA
Winter Selene Miller of Clearwater, FL

One Sister: June Burton Kerrin, of Fayetteville, TN

Two Brothers: Murphy Burton, Jr. (Annie) of Denver, CO
Michael Burton (Araceli) of Fayetteville, TN

John also leaves his mother-in-law Francis Pettaway Allen, 3 sisters-in law Marie Harris (Larry) Mary Francis Astrop and Monique Ransome; 3 brothers-in-law Roosevelt Pettaway, Herbert Pettaway (Ruby), and Garry Pettaway, 2 nieces Felecia Betts-Gonzalez and Angela Burton Davis; 2 nephews Robert and Calvin Betts; special friends Milton Gardner and Michael Pretty, Sr., friends that became his extended family, his "Son-in-law" Anthony Wright, and brother from another mother Frederick James, his fur baby Chanel along with a host of, cousins, extended family, friends and beloved customers of Beyond Vegan Cell Food.

John was preceded in death by his parents Murphy Burton, Sr, and Virginia Marcella Lockett Burton.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of my Uncle John and remembering the times we spent with him at my Grandparents house on the farm. John was a teenager, my 2 brothers and I were little kids. When I think back on those times, I think 3 little kids HAD to have gotten on his nerves, but we never knew it. He ALWAYS took time with us. He ALWAYS had a smile for us. He ALWAYS made us feel special. He ALWAYS talked to us on our level, with open ended questions. He made us feel like what we thought and felt was important. And as always, “ you will figure it out”.

I will miss you Unk, but I am happy you are no longer in pain.



Felicia Betts-Gonzalez - August 08, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 05, 2021 at 05:45 PM

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“ From Cousin Eugene Martin (Dumfries, VA) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Morgan Burton.



From Cousin Eugene Martin (Dumfries, VA) - August 05, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Morgan Burton.



August 05, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Morgan Burton.



August 05, 2021 at 12:03 AM

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“ Sending deepest sympathy on the passing of your husband and love one. May you find comfort in knowing that even in your darkest hours, God is standing by your side to see you though your difficult times.



Gloria Wheeler - August 04, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Morgan Burton.*



August 04, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Im so shocked and saddened to hear about John. We graduated high school together in 1979 at a little school in Flintville Tn. He had a fast green 69 dodge charger I think was the year model. He always had me tuning under the hood. John come from a great family in the Lincoln community, and his folks treated me like their own. We had a lot of good times together and was side by side at graduation. I remember his days in the military and it was hard to keep track of him. I always did my best to stay in touch with him. One day we drove through the little spot in the road called Kelso Tn in his charger at 138 mph I was scared to look at the speedometer. Thats not fast compared to new cars today but in 1979 in was very scary. My name is Mark Isbell and Im proud to say John was my best friend during those years and still was. I texted him to wish him happy birthday awhile back and he called when my wife was battling breast cancer a few years ago. John will be truly missed by all his former classmates. My prayers go out to family of John. He was like a brother and bless his heart he would always help me out if I was in a bind and needed a few bucks for gas to get back home. He will always be in my thoughts*

Mark A. Isbell - August 04, 2021 at 03:08 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John Morgan Burton.



August 03, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of John Morgan Burton.



August 03, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Morgan Burton.



August 03, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of John Morgan Burton.



August 03, 2021 at 10:06 AM