



Joe Ella Burton

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Legendary Monroe City Schools Educator and Choreographer, Joe Ella Brown Burton, passed away peacefully at the home of her youngest daughter in McDonough, Georgia early Sunday morning, September 4, 2022. Mrs. Burton is best remembered as the choreographer of J.S. Clark Elementary's 1960's renowned dance group the "Tantalizing Clakettes and Carroll High School's "Joettes." She is the youngest of two daughters born to Joseph Alfred Brown and Mary Ellen Gordon Brown of Charleston, SC This Georgetown born, Charleston raised, South Carolina native has exhibited her phenomenal spirit, heart, and talent from the basketball court to the stage to the classroom. She was the niece of pioneer Morehouse Parish public health nurse Harriet Henrietta Gordon Foster (for whom the community room at Monroe's Ray Oliver Wright Health Unit is named) and Dr. Madison Wright Foster pioneer Saint Francis physician (and the Foster in the Foster Johnson Infirmary on Grambling State University's campus. She is also the grandniece of professor Madison James Foster, a philanthropic pastor and educator whose namesakes include Monroe's Madison James Foster Elementary and Foster Heights housing community. She is survived by her daughters Angelique Cornelia Burton, also a retired Monroe City Schools teacher, and Francell Olevia Burton-Rayford (Roger), and her granddaughters Sydney Vaughn Alston and Kennedy Madison Rayford.

Services for Joe Ella Brown Burton will be held as follows:

Friday, September 16th, 2022

Visitation:

12:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Miller Funeral Home

2932 Renwick St.

Monroe, LA 71201

Delta Sigma Theta's Omega Omega Ceremony:

5:30 - 6:00

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Remembering Joe Ella Brown Burton (An Evening of Tributes):

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM

Faith Harvest Baptist Church

3701 Nutland Rd.

Monroe, LA 71202

Saturday, September 17, 2022

11:00 AM

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Interment Service

Mulhearn Memorial Park

623 US-80

Cemetery Details

Mulhearn Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel & Mausoleum

623 E. Hwy 80
Monroe, LA

Previous Events

Church Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Faith Harvest Baptist Church
Monroe, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Ella Burton*

January 30, 2023 at 03:35 AM



“ *Joe Ella Burton*

January 30, 2023 at 02:22 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Ella Burton.*



September 16, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Ella Burton.*



September 15, 2022 at 05:42 PM