



## Monty S Burnett

October 13, 1943 - January 20, 2013

Monty Stephen Burnett was born October 13th 1943 in Race Course in the Parish of Clarendon on the island of Jamaica. His parents were Joshua Stephen Burnett and Lois Rebecca Burnett. He was lovingly called "Tucks" by his mother. He thought he was given that name because he was extra special. He was schooled in Jamaica at The Alley Primary School and Vere Technical High School, where he met and fell in love with the beautiful Halry Fay Robinson. Monty's first job was at Monymusk sugar factory where he excelled as a lab technician. He was a skilled football (soccer) player and played on various football teams. He was given the name "Santos" after the famous Brazilian player Djalmo Santos who won two World Cups for Brazil. He relished his notoriety as "Santos" and was pleased when he was called by that name. Monty Stephen as he loved to be called migrated to the United States in 1970 and joined the shipping company C H Powell where he was employed until his illness. He married his childhood sweetheart Halry on September 14th 1974. He was a wonderful father to his three sons, Dexter, Justin and Monty Sean. He was grandfather to four Christopher, Nicholas, Alana and Avery. He was an avid runner. He ran every day. He ran through sleet, rain, snow and heat wave. His love for running started when he lived in Brooklyn and was diagnosed with hypertension. His doctor advised him that he had to lose weight. One could say that Prospect Park was where it all started. He ran in the early mornings and lost so much weight that people were surprised when they saw him. He ran with gusto and challenged anyone

to try and outrun him. He did everything with enthusiasm and running to him was everything. In 2010 before he was diagnosed the family went to Atlanta for the General Conference session of the Seventh Day Adventist church. One morning while walking he decided to challenge us to run up a steep hill, the challenge was accepted. Needless to say he won. He accepted the Lord in 2005 and was baptized into the Irvington Seventh Day Adventist church. He served the church faithfully as deacon and was head deacon up to the time of his death. Monty Stephen is survived by his wife, his three sons, four grandchildren, two daughters-in-law, Linda and Erica. He is also survived by brothers, Ronald, Noel, Winston, Joshua, Ian and Phillip, sisters Gloria, Phyllis, Blossom, Lillieth, Lorrain, Kay, Beverly and Patricia, sisters-in-law, Lethe, Millicent, Sonia, Roselyn, Joan and Maxine. He was predeceased in 2010 by sister Roma. Also mourning him are his nieces and nephews, cousins and lots of faithful friends. He will be missed as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who was loved and adored by his family, church family and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Monty S Burnett*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *I worked for C.H.Powell's Boston office for 47 years and will always remember Monty for his positive attitude and gentle manner. Monty was a great sports fan and we talked countless times about our favorite teams. Yankees vs Red Sox and Giants vs Patriots. Monty never rubbed it in when his teams won most of the time. God Bless Monty. I will miss you.*

**James Lawless** - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *my thoughts and prayers are with the Burnett family, he was a great man , we ran many miles together around the track for almost 20 years, I always enjoy talking to him and had a hard time keeping up with him, I will miss him, he always called me the IrishmanBill Donnelly*

January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

**Daniel Murphy** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Justin, we only had the pleasure of meeting your dad once this past October. However, after reading about his accomplishments above, it is clear he was a vibrant individual with a passion for life. Please know that you, Linda, the girls, and your whole family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**The Burg Family** - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ian & Rosie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you gather with Monty's family and friends for a final farewell. Please know that we will be in prayer for your safe travel home.

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**Chuck & Kathy Taber** - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Just want to extend our sincere condolences to the Burnett family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. With our deepest sympathyThe Rivera familyRey, Deborah, Gabriel, and Lil Rey.

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**Mr & Mrs Reinaldo Rivera, Jr** - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Monty, Erika, & the entire Burnett family, My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It is clear from the tribute above, that you are left with many wonderful and lasting memories. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Jacquie Goldstein** - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Ian, our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your brother Monty. Larry and JoAnn Miller, Grayson, Ga.

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January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ian and Rosie. My God provide His holy comfort to you and the family of Monty. Melvin and Jonnie Costner Joint Heirs Class*

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January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Faye, Justin, and Sean, I am so sorry I am unable to be there but please know you all are in my thoughts, prayers, and heart; and I am there in spirit. I know what a deep loss this is and I pray for your strength in dealing with it. I loved my uncle dearly and he has and will always have a very special place in my heart. Rest in peace my darling uncle, I will miss you, until we meet again... Love always,*

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**Ingrid Burnett Williams** - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although my heart is broken, I still have great memories to cling to. Lorrain Burnett-Ferguson*

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January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM