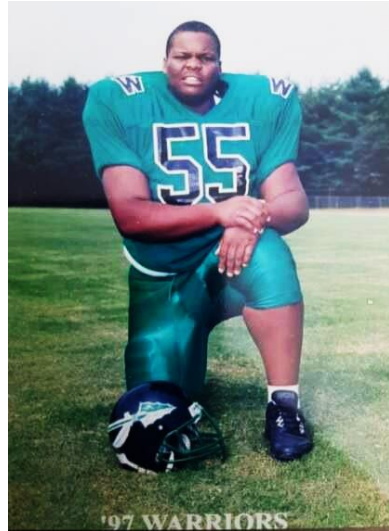


## *The Family Tribute*

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,  
one of the finest this world could hold  
Never selfish, always kind,  
these are the memories he leaves behind...*

**Mr. Perry Jarmayne Burke, "Mayne"** was born in Statesville, N. C. on October 15, 1982 to Perry Jerome Knox (Barbara) and Alicia Burke Rayton (Bishop). He departed this life on Wednesday, June 9, 2021.



Perry attended West Iredell High School and graduated in 2001. He played on the Varsity Football Team from his freshman and senior years of high school. He was on the track team and was an awesome disc thrower and shot put athlete. He broke the record at West Iredell in these sports. After high school, he attended Mitchell Community College and graduated in 2003. He was a former teacher of Barium Springs in Troutman, N.C. He loved to sing and was also a

member of the Iredell Warriors, a semi pro football team. Perry was employed by Tyson Food Plant in Wilkesboro, N.C.

He was preceded in death by a son, P.J., his maternal grandmother, Hazel Ann Burke; his maternal grandfather, Willie Lee Jones; his paternal grandfather, Eddie Lee Knox; his great grandmother, Wilma Speaks; his great grandfather, Stroy Speaks; one uncle, David Burke; and a sister-in-law, Amanda Caldwell Carpenter.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, his wife, Cherelle Carpenter Burke; his sons, Kaleel Burke and Adien Burke, Grayson Burke, all of Statesville; his daughter, Faith Burke of Statesville; his godchildren, Taitiyanna, Zitayvion, Arihanna, Deandre, Jeremiah, Lydianna, and Ronald, Jr.; his father, Perry Jerome (Barbara) Knox; his mother, Alicia Burke (Bishop) Rayton; his brother, Montel Burke of Statesville; his sisters, Latasha Rhodes of Statesville, Anyssa Teasley of Colorado; his step-brothers, Trey Simpson of Georgia, Brishireon Smith of Statesville; his step-sisters, Karrisra Butler of Georgia; his god-sisters and god-brothers, Deshawna Bradshaw, De'ijha Thomas and D'avion Thomas; his paternal grandmother, Linda Knox; his father-in-law, Billy Carpenter; his mother-in-law, Shirley Carpenter; his brother-in-law, B. J. Carpenter; his sisters-in-law, Ann Carpenter and Iyonna Carpenter; his uncles, Rayford Burke, Willie (Jonathan) Burke, Tony Burke, Eddie (Wanda) Knox, Jr., Gary Gibbs, and Stacy Knox; his aunts, Barbara Bowman, Patsy Bowman, Christine (Gerald) Johnson, Frances (David) Knox Jones, Freida (Burley) Hunter, and Felicia Clyburn, all of Statesville, Vivian (Daniel) Argoe of S.C., and Erica (Todd) Connor of Troutman; nephews, Ja'neal Burke, Devon Carpenter and Marcus Smith; special friends, Jamey Johnson, David Jones, Shane Ratliff, Derrise Frazier; his Iredell Warriors Teammates; neighbors and friends.

*As long as life and memory last... we will remember you!*

## A Service Remembering the Life of

### **Mr. Perry Jarmayne Burke**

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home**

**Statesville, North Carolina**

**Pastor Charles Davidson, Officiating**

### *The Moments of Sharing*

**1:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.**

### *The Order of Service*

The Processional

The Invocation ..... Pastor Charles Davidson

The Solo ..... Pastor Jamie Mack

The Scripture Meditation:

The Old Testament ..... Dr. Charles Simpson

The New Testament..... Bishop Wilford Walls

The Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Carolyn Morrison

The Solo ..... Lib Mayfield

The Acknowledgments

The Commemorative Presentation ..... The Funeral Director

The Solo ..... Evangelist Keisha Minor Carr

The Eulogy ..... Pastor Charles Davidson, Pastor  
Free Will Family Worship Center

The Recessional Selection ..... Ricky Long

The Benediction

### *At The Belmont Cemetery*

The Gathering of the Christian Community

The Placing of the Casket

The Committal

The Prayer of Benediction

The Presentation from West Iredell Football Team

The Final Department

### *Casket Bearers*

Jamey Johnson  
Derrise Frazier  
Michael Burke  
R. J. Harris

David Jones  
Timothy Bines  
B. J. Carpenter  
Craig Dulin

### *Flower Bearers*

Iyonna Carpenter  
Rhonda Wilson  
Gabrielle Burke

Erica McCorkle  
Geneva Caldwell  
Tyeahra Tucker





