



Earlando Burns

April 7, 1967 - April 24, 2026

Earlando Burns passed away on Friday, April 24th, 2026, in Tempe, AZ, at the age of 59. Born on Friday, April 7th, 1967, in Centralia, Earlando is the son of Earl Jones and Ophelia Jeter.

Earlando is survived by his beloved children, who were the joy of his life: sons, Dustin Wilson of Centralia and Wesley Rose of Cleveland, Ohio; and daughters, Shawntia Watson of Douglasville, GA, and Alexis Kilgore of Phoenix, AZ; siblings, Mildred Burns of Glendale AZ, Joseph (Cathy) Burns of Mt. Vernon, Earice (Necia) Burns of Cleveland, OH, Areta (Floyd) Cummings of Douglasville, AZ, Darren Burns of Centralia, IL, Annabell (Val) Bush of Ferguson, MO, Gloria (Carlton) Caldwell of Sun City, AZ, Monica Campbell of Goodyear, AZ and Rayland Young of Centralia, and a niece, Ava Burns of Centralia and a host of other family members.

Earlando was preceded in death by his father, Earl Jones; mother, Ophelia Jeter; brothers, Jarice Burns, Jerry Burns, Steven Young, Johnell Burns, Julian Burns and sister, Barbara Burns. He is now reunited with them, leaving behind memories that will be cherished forever.

Earlando spent many years contributing to the community through his work in customer service at Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, where he was known for his warmth, professionalism, and ability to brighten the day of every traveler he

encountered. His colleagues and friends will remember him as a beacon of positivity and a steadfast friend.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, May 16th, 2026, at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, IL. Family and friends are invited to gather from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for a visitation, followed by a service at 12:00 p.m. to honor and remember the life of a remarkable man. Memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, located at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801, who is honored to be of service to Earlando's family. Online condolences may be shared at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and through the funeral home's Facebook page. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our Sympathy Store.

Earlando's light will continue to shine in the hearts of those who knew him, guided by the lessons of love, compassion, and resilience he imparted. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Earlando Burns*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 15 at 05:50 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Celebration of Life*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 16 at 04:19 PM



“ *Genial and Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Earlando Burns.*

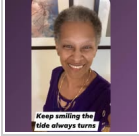


Genial and Family - May 16 at 01:58 AM

GF

“ Genial and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlando Burns.

Genial and Family - May 16 at 01:58 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to the Burns family
Cherish the many memories
My Mom & I planted a tree but it showed as anonymous
Lance was a true friend, always had to cook shrimp & steak, he knew I loved nature and always did FT of the mountains, sunrises, sunsets, moon, etc
He absolutely loved his job at Sky Harbor and was hoping to make it back there some day, but Gods plan always wins.

Trust Gods timing and Gods strength will see you through times of sorrow!



Marlena Thomas Burton - May 15 at 10:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Earlando Burns.

May 15 at 10:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Earlando Burns.*



May 14 at 08:30 AM



“ *Bennie, Michelle and Stephanie Upchurch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earlando Burns.*



Bennie, Michelle and Stephanie Upchurch - May 13 at 02:33 PM



“ *Mr&Mrs. Dwight Wilmington lit a candle in memory of Earlando Burns*



Mr&Mrs. Dwight Wilmington - May 12 at 10:52 PM



“ *Uncle Roberts Family Cleve, Ind., III. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earlando Burns.*



Uncle Roberts Family Cleve, Ind., III. - May 11 at 02:16 PM

SH

“ Lance truly enjoyed life through his travels, he could not be boxed in. One of the many attributes I loved about him. He loved his family and explored life and people. God blessed you Lance.

Cousin Sheila Howard

Sheila Howard - May 11 at 02:07 PM

MM

“ Lance will be missed very much from his random calls to impromptu visits. Lance's spontaneity and zest for life was know by everyone he met. His love for his siblings, especially his baby sister, ARETA was well known. His love for his children and grandchildren was seen in his conversations when he talked about them. He loved taking pictures with his family members and was always posting onFB. He was fearless and as well as caring but when it came to family he took no prisoners. You are loved Lance and you will be missed.

Bunny Garrett

Mother Bunny Marion - May 08 at 08:38 PM

PS

“ Deepest sympathies... so sorry for your loss.

Paul Somers - May 07 at 08:24 AM

RS

“ Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Earlando Burns



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - May 07 at 07:02 AM

JW

“ *Jennifer R Williams lit a candle in memory of
Earlando Burns*



Jennifer R Williams - May 06 at 04:30 PM