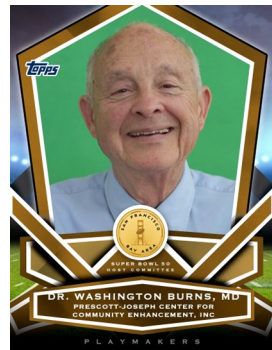
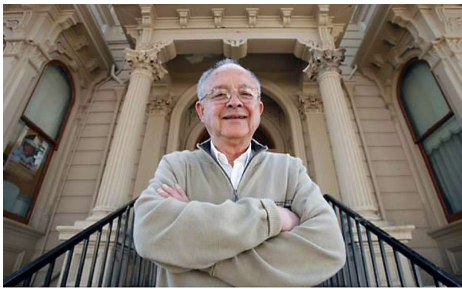


Remembering Dr. Burns



Prescott-Joseph Center
for Community Enhancement

Celebration of Life



*Washington Burns, M.D.
December 3, 1929 - December 26, 2022*

**Saturday, February 11, 2023, 1:00pm
St. Patrick Catholic Church
1023 Peralta Street, Oakland**

Order of Service

Rev. James L. Jeffley, Officiant

Musical Prelude

Michelle Jordan & Thomas Hughes

Opening Prayer

Father Ken Hamilton, SVD

Musical Selection

Michelle Jordan & Thomas Hughes

Special Comments

Father Ken Hamilton, SVD

Reading of Obituary

Henry Lloyd Edington, M.D.

Special Tributes

Breeanna Decker, BOS Keith Carson's Office
In Memoriam Presentation, Congresswoman Barbara Lee's Office
Accepted by Mary Frazier,

Comments from the Burns Family

Read by Ouida Joi Cooper-Rodriguez

Musical Selection

Michelle Jordan & Thomas Hughes

Words of Remembrance & Tribute

Community Members

Reading

Rev. James L. Jeffley

Musical Selection

Michelle Jordan & Thomas Hughes

Closing Prayer

Minister LaMel Smith

Obituary



Washington Burns, M.D. was born on December 3, 1929. He first settled at 27th and Adeline Streets after moving from Northern Mississippi when he was a teenager.

Dr. Burns earned a BA in Public Health and a BS in Physiology from UC Berkeley, and a Medical Degree from the University of Buffalo. He served in the Army for two years and trained as a Medic, which led to him going to Medical School. In 2000, he retired from California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) in San Francisco where he had worked for 37 years as an Anatomical & Clinical Pathologist. Dr. Burns developed many clinical laboratory protocols used nationally, and was recognized internationally. He was also part of several medical transplant teams with CPMC, and was recognized internationally for his medical transplant contributions.

Over the years, Dr. Burns received many awards for his public service, including the Peter E. Hass Public Service Award from UC Berkeley, Regional Heroes Award from UC Berkeley School of Public Health, Community Leadership Award from the San Francisco Foundation, Jefferson Award from the Jefferson Awards Foundation, Person of the Year from the Port of Oakland, and many others.

Dr. Burns volunteered as the Executive Director of the Prescott-Joseph Center for 27 years, and he was the Administrative Director of the Northern California Breathmobile Program, providing no-cost pediatric asthma treatment and education to children with asthma and their families.

Passionate about social justice and equity, he was tireless in his efforts to provide equitable, accountable, high quality, no-cost services to the children, youth, and families of West Oakland and throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

He will be remembered as a man of deep faith, and for his indomitable spirit and vision to serve those most in need.

"Well done, good and faithful servant"

Matthew 25:23