

## **Burton Givens Randle**

Burton Givens Randle was born on March 8, 1928, in Wichita, Kansas, to the late Harry & Nevada (Burton) Randle. Devoted husband of Mariann (Menely) Randle of nearly 70 years, he was preceded in death by his eldest son John Karr Randle in 2004, his sister Virginia Randle Loveland, and niece Janice Loveland Jaworsky. He leaves behind his sons David Burton Randle and Paul Menely (Tina) Randle, granddaughter Jennifer Mae (Matthew) Randle Kilbride, great-granddaughters Adalynn, Loegan, and Ashlynn Kilbride, cherished nephew, Randle J. (Cate) Loveland, great-nephew Robert (Pamela) Johnson, and great-niece Hillary (Alex) Loveland Bennett.

Burt attended High School East in Wichita and graduated from Kansas State College with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Science. He earned a Master of Divinity from Garrett Theological Seminary to pursue his true calling of pastoral ministry in the United Methodist Church. He was ordained in the Central Kansas Conference and transferred to the Rock River Conference (now Northern Illinois). Burt served churches in Wichita, Wilmette, and Glenview. He also worked for Chicago Home for Children (now Kids Above All), and after retirement in 1989, he volunteered as chaplain for Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne and United Methodist Homes & Services in Chicago. Burt died on April 16, 2023, with family by his side.

**In Loving Memory of**

**Rev. Burton Givens Randle**

**March 8, 1928 – April 16, 2023**



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April 29, 2023

11:00 a.m.

*You may stand where \* is indicated.*

PRELUDE

WORDS OF GRACE & GREETING

\*HYMN № 89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SOLO *The Lord's Prayer* Albert Hay Malotte  
Wendy Browder, soloist

SCRIPTURE Revelation 21:1-5 Jan Smith Romey  
Trinity Wilmette UMC

ANTHEM *The Lord is My Shepherd* Howard Goodall  
Anna Joy Buegel, soloist

\*GOSPEL John 14:1-4, 18-19, 25-27 Bob Rowlands  
Glenview UMC

HOMILY Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

REMEMBERING BURT Randle J. Loveland  
Pat Breeden Black and Jack Orr

POEM "We Came to Him as Children" Pat Breeden Black

ANTHEM *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* Johannes Brahms

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & COMMENDATION

\*HYMN № 707 *Hymn of Promise*

\*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *Kum Ba Yab*

POSTLUDE *Toccata from Fifth Symphony* Charles Marie Widor

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*The family invites you to join them for a reception after the service in Randle Hall.*

*The organist is Andrea Handley.*

*Memorial gifts may be given with cash or checks payable to Trinity Wilmette with a memo of "In Memory of Burt Randle."*