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**F**uneral services for Overton Brown Burns, Jr., 55, of Leesville, Louisiana will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 7, 2011, at East Leesville Baptist Church in Leesville with Jeff Price, Kevin McAllister and Rev. Jerry Keys officiating. Burial will follow in the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Hicks, LA under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Visitation will be held from 1 pm – until time of service Sunday, August 7, 2011, at the church.

Overton, the son of Overton Brown Burns, Sr., and Jimmie Eula Britt Burns was born on November 18, 1955, in Leesville, Louisiana. He passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2011, in Alexandria, LA.

Overton was a man of deep faith in God. His love for Jesus Christ began when he was a young boy and was taught the Bible by his parents, Grandmother Eula Britt, Sunday School teachers, and family. He was a life - long member of East Leesville Baptist Church serving God and his Church in many different capacities over the years. Overton actively studied the Bible and enjoyed teaching his adult Sunday School Class.

Overton was known to his family and close friends as having a passion for learning. As a young child, he set a personal goal to learn a new word each day and, most importantly, use that word daily. He was an avid reader of history and politics and enjoyed debating any topic. Overton was known for his honesty and integrity, both personally and professionally. He encouraged and challenged his three children to obtain higher education and always listen to God's plan for them.

Overton was a family-centered man. He was proud of his children's accomplishments and he easily expressed his pride. Overton's fourteen month old granddaughter brought him tremendous joy. His beloved wife was always loving and supportive.



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Overton was a compassionate advocate for the disabled. He worked for the Social Security Administration for 17 years before opening his business in Leesville to serve the disabled of Louisiana, Texas, and other states. His extensive knowledge of Social Security disability allowed him to successfully represent thousands at disability hearings during the past fifteen years.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years Lyn Burns of Leesville; son, Chase Overton Burns of Leesville; daughters, Amanda Hearndon and husband Timothy of Leesville & Tera Burns of Arlington, TX; mother, Jimmie Burns of Leesville; sisters, Ellen Mount & husband Ben of Leesville, Cheri Burns of Leesville & Barbara Celiz & husband, Lee of Ft. Worth, TX and granddaughter, Isabella Hearndon.



## Tribute Wall

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JL

**Jane Lakey** posted:

I am praying the Lord will fill you with His peace and comfort.

June 2 at 6:01 AM

BT

**Bill And Sally Tilley** posted:

We are so sorry about the recent loss of Overton, and know how much you all will miss him. However, we know for certain he is in a better place resting peacefully in his Savior's arms. What a blessing that is in the midst of sorrow.

With love and prayers,

Bill and Sally Tilley

June 2 at 6:01 AM

SD

**Susan Duck** posted:

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS...ANOTHER ANGEL MAKES IT TO HEAVEN...

June 2 at 6:01 AM

RF

**Rhonda Fernandez** posted:

Lyn and family  
I am so sorry to hear of this. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family and friends at this time.

Mark and Rhonda Fernandez and kids

June 2 at 6:01 AM



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