Celebrating The Life of Larry Butler

Sunrise October 23, 1955

> Sunset July 3, 2010

<u>Service</u> Saturday, July 10, 2010 - 9:30 a.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 838 East 165 Street • Bronx, New York

> Reverend Butler, Officiating Prof. Tyrone Patrick, Organist

Order of Service

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Organ Prelude
Processional
Invocation
Selection "Amazing Grace" Nicole Clark
Scripture Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament
Acknowledgements
Poem Natasha Butler Shalaner Butler
Obituary Shalaner Butler
Remarks
Selection "His Eyes Is On The Sparrow" Nicole Clark
Eulogy Reverend Butler
Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Memorial Park Cemetery Morganville, New Jersey (please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

Following the interment family and friends are invited to St. Augustine Presbyterian Church for the repast.

<u>Obituary</u>

Larry Butler graced this world with his presence on October 23, 1955 and enriched the lives of his parents, Robert Butler and the late Rosa Lee Butler.

Larry also known as "LB" to his family and friends, was the fourth of six children. He attended elementary school in Manhattan. In 1975 his family moved to the Bronx where he graduated from Columbus High School.

Larry was a Chef at Moshula Community Center. He was there eight years but had to leave because of failing health. Larry loved to party and listen to music. But, must of all he loved spending time with his family.

He leaves to mourn: two daughters, Natasha and Shalaner; one son, Larry also known as "LT"; three grandchildren, Ashanta, Jayden and Kaiden; father, Robert Butler; two sons-in-law, Antonio Williams and Alex Woodberry; six siblings, Eunice, Kenneth, Robert Jr., the late Sandra, Darlene and Vicky; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh! But Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still: Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remaineth -You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home: Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come! -unknown author

Acknowledgement

The family of **Larry Butler** would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness, support, and love during this time of sorrow.

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