

In Loving Memory of
Neville P. Butler

Sunrise
July 10, 1918

Sunset
March 31, 2012

Service

Friday, April 6, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Pastor Nevil Butler, Officiating
Bobby Arrington, Organist

A Tribute to the Life of Neville Patrick Butler

1918 – 2012

When God saw the road was getting rough, he decided it was time to take our beloved **Neville Patrick Butler** home. He was born on July 10, 1918, in Nassau Bahamas, to the late Lena Butler and Israel McKenzie. As a youngster he lived on Macky Street in Nassau Bahamas. He grew up in the Parrish of St. Matthew New Providence, where he attended church and received his early childhood education. He grew up with five siblings, four who preceded him in death.

Neville moved to the United States as a young adult in the early 1940's to find a better life and continue his education. After much travel in the United States he met Dorothy Wortham from Oxford, North Carolina. On October 23, 1946, they were united in holy matrimony. From this union they were blessed with three children. In his later years he received his Associates Degree in Accounting, and went on to work for "Harlem Teams" until his retirement. Neville loved playing cards watching sports and going to Atlantic City. He was always respectful to those who loved and knew him. He was a loving and caring person and provided counsel to all who sought his advice. He remained full of life and hope, even up until his final moments.

The Lord called Neville from labor to reward on Saturday, March 31, 2012. Neville leaves to cherish his memory: six sons, Anthony Carey, Ronald Butler, Neville Butler Jr., William Butler, Vincent Butler Sr. and Francis Butler; two daughters, Brenda Saunders and Sheila Francis; daughters-in-law, Sylvia, Janet and Cheryline, one sister Ruth Cooper, one sister-in-law Theola Sheppard, two brother-in-laws Leon Wortham and Roger Hunt Sr.: Vera Paige, a devoted loving friend and confidante; his blessings extend to twenty-two grandchildren; and host of great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Butler Family

Order of Service

Final Viewing Family, Friends and Loved ones
Prelude Organist
Processional
Selection Organist
Scripture Reading Janet Butler
 Old Testament
 New Testament
Prayer Pastor Nevil Butler
Poetry Reading Janet Butler
 “If” - Author Rudyard Kipling
Obituary Vincent Butler
Remarks (Three Minutes)
Soloist Nedra Jones
Eulogy Pastor Nevil Butler
Acknowledgements Vincent Butler
Closing Prayer Pastor Nevil Butler
Recessional
Postlude

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Repast
Riverbend Community Room 2301
139th & Fifth Avenue
(Behind bldg 2311, on the right walk to the back of the bldg).



“IF”

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too:
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream---and not make dreams your master;
If you can think---and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same:.
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings,
And never breathe a word about your loss:

If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings---nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much:
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And---which is more---you'll be a Man, my son!

Inspirationally Submitted

By The Family

Original Poet: Rudyard Kipling

Acknowledgement

*Our family wishes to express sincere appreciation and deepest gratitude
for all acts of kindness extended during our bereavement.
May God continue to keep and bless each of you!*

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