

Homegoing Services for



Leslie Carol Butler

Sunrise
November 20, 1957

Sunset
January 4, 2018

Service

Thursday, January 11, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Brooks, Officiating

Obituary

Our beloved **Leslie Carol Butler** who for many years went by the attribute Latifah, was born November 20, 1957 at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital, Manhattan, NY. She was the daughter of the late Charles Lee Butler, and the late Isabel Elaine Smith.

Although born in NYC Leslie lived most of her life in New Jersey, where she attended both Monmouth Regional & Metuchen High Schools. After graduating from Monmouth Regional High School, she also attended Essex County College, the Institute of Business and Technology, and Drakes College of Business where she received her certificate in Computer Operations & Dental Assisting. She had unlimited potential, with an intelligent mind, excelling in all that she took on.

Although Leslie faced many challenges, she was loved and respected by many, and was known for always keeping her word. She was a caring Mother, and loving Grandmother, leading her family with strength, personality, and a brilliant sense of humour, through thick and through thin.

Leslie leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Aqueelah Butler Eastman, Janere Davis and her pre-deceased son Tymere Tyshon Davis; three grandsons, Ali-kyree Howard, Chappell Faulcon and Munere Butler; brothers Adrian Butler (Atlanta, GA), Christopher Butler (Perth, Australia); sister Tania Wright and sister-in-law Birgit Butler (Perth, Australia); two nephews, Adrian Butler II (NYC, NY), and Cian Butler (Perth, Australia); and a host of God Children, friends and families.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection “Amazing Grace” (Acapella)
Dawn Louis

Prayer

Scripture Reading

OLD TESTAMENT - Psalms 23

NEW TESTAMENT- John 14:1-7

Selection “I Won’t Let GO” (Acapella)
Dawn Louis

Tributes

Craig Bogard

Chris Butler

Janere Davis

Family and Friends (Please Limit to 3 minutes)

Acknowledgement

Obituary Reading

Selection “Precious Lord”
Joshua Nelson

Message of Comfort

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Private

The Vicious Night

To walk upon the darkness of night
Is to gaze upon the freshness of light

As the night winds blow
The whistling sound of the breeze is so low
Yet I walk through the vicious night
With only me, my suitcase, and a flashlight

Even though I shiver with cold
I look up to my father in the sky and behold
There is light!!

- Author- Leslie Carol Butler

Acknowledgement

We, the family members, are extremely grateful to the many friends who brought comfort and solace to our hearts, through prayers, kind deeds and condolences during the passing of our loved ones.

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