

In Loving Memory of
Ernest Moton, Jr.



Sunrise: March 8, 1937

Started Watching Over His Loved Ones: June 10, 2019

Service

Saturday, June 15, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.

WILLIAMS INSTITUTIONAL CME CHURCH

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Obituary

Ernest was known as “Pops”, “Dad”, “Mercy” and “G-Pa”.

Ernest was an Army Veteran and served from 1965–1967.

Ernest leaves us to cherish his beautiful wife of 38 years, Sarah Moton. Ernest met Sarah when he was working as a conductor at New York Transit Authority, and was married a year later on August 15, 1980. August 15, 2019 would have been their 39th wedding anniversary.

Ernest loved his wife Sarah more than life itself. He treated his wife Sarah like the beautiful Queen that she is. He served her breakfast in bed every single morning. He loved to cook.

Not a minute went by that he wouldn't give his wife an endearing and loving gaze even if it was over their morning breakfast. Ernest retired from the MTA in 1989 and enjoyed every minute of his retirement with his loving wife, Sarah.

Ernest loved jazz music. Ernest favorite song was “So In Love” by Jill Scott and Anthony Hamilton. He kept that song on repeat all day everyday. He also loved playing the slots at Atlantic City.

Ernest is preceded in death by his son, Thomas Butler, and great grandson, Kourenrodney E. Thomas. He leaves his memory to: his children, Larry Moton, Marie Moton-Younger, Theresa Anderson, Larnette Butler, Stacey Butler and Rena Smith; his sister, Monica Romero; grandchildren, Larry R., Larry M., Shanell,

Dior, JaQuan, Johrieta, John, Tamika, Simone, Renia, John M., Damien, Stacey and Eugene; great grands, Joshua, Darrion, Aaron, Adrian, Lela, Tyrone, Brianna, Pharell, Kristian, Kellen, Xavier, Anna, Destiny, Quincy, Elena and Jacoby; great great grands, Allyssa, Amaya, Kimir, Antonio, and Janiyah; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.



Order of Service

Prayer

Melissa Farmer

Words of Comfort

Diane Brown

Acknowledgements

Reflections

Obituary

Simone Butler-Thomas

Selection

Eulogy

Simone Butler-Thomas

Interment

Rose Hills Memorial Park

Putnam Valley, New York

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

A Letter to my "G-Pa"

My dearest G-Pa, my gangster grandfather, there are no words that can be said about how much I love you. You have been in my life all my life. You have been there for me, for all my children births and for one of my son's 9898 death. I was feeling so great the last time we were together, less than 72 hours before you passed to join Tuffy and Koury. Koury was so glad to see you that he came to me the morning you passed with the biggest smile and a faceless man. He said to me "Mom it's ok, it's ok!" He was just so happy and then he mumbled to me, but for the life of me, I couldn't understand what he was telling me. I woke up and sat up to try and figure out what he was trying to tell me and why he was so happy. I was so overwhelmed that I started crying. I cried myself back to sleep, only to be awoken by the news that you passed away. Grandpa, it was you that Koury was so happy to see. I miss you already. The last night on that Friday, I never in my wildest dreams would think that the following Monday, you would be gone. You and Mommy never stayed up late but you wanted me to set up your Spotify account so you can play your jazz music on your phone. I never seen anyone get so excited to get an email address. You started to download all your songs. When I left, you only had 8 songs. Today I found over 60 songs you had downloaded. Little things like that just made you so excited. G-Pa I want to thank you for everything you have done for me and my boys, from taking them to school, sneaking up on them at home and libraries and for keeping them in line. I'm going to miss you saying, "hey granddaughter, what you hustling today?" You always called me the hustler because I always had some type of business going on. I just want to say, "Thank you from the bottom of my heart for being there for me through thick and thin. I will cherish all of our talks and take heed to our last conversation. You were there for me and I just want to be there for you. I was given a daunting task to plan your arrival to heaven. Lord knows I'm the weakest link in the family but the love I have for you gave me the strength to see this through and I thank you for giving me the opportunity to give love back to you on your new journey of life. Tuffy and Koury will welcome you with open arms and mercy mercy mercy.

Love, Simone Butler-Thomas

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