

Leroy Butler, Jr. "June"

Sunrise: September 14, 1955 Sunset: August 6, 2019

<u>Service</u> Tuesday, August 13, 2019 ~ 11:00 am

First Baptist Church 929 Dill Avenue, Linden, New Jersey 07036 Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor

<u>Life Reflections</u>

Leroy Butler, Jr. was born on September 14, 1955 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, the son of Leroy Butler, Sr. and Helen Butler (step-father, Leon Watson). In his youth, he enjoyed sports. Leroy played varsity football while attending Linden High School and graduated in 1973.

He was employed as a Security/Stock Person at the Liquor Shack in Linden, New Jersey. Previously, Leroy was employed by Local 364

in Elizabeth for many years.

He faithfully attended Mt. Zion Pentecostal Church of God in Elizabeth.

Leroy, fondly known as "June," enjoyed bike riding and watching sports as well as driving people around.

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019, Leroy departed this life at Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

He was predeceased by his parents: Leroy Butler, Sr., Helen Butler and step-father, Leon Watson; and brother, Cecil Earl Butler.

Leroy leaves to cherish his memory, his daughter, LaKia Butler; two sons: Tamil Green and Thomas Green; one brother: Kenneth Butler (Emil); three sisters: Jeannie Shepard-Salaam (Hameen), Mary Giles and Karen Butler; stepsisters: Ramona Williams, Lora Watson, Maria Bourke, Lenore Jordan and Barbara Smith; eight grandchildren; four aunts: Winnie Wilson and Emma James both of Sumter, South Carolina and Marie Farrar (Earnest C.) of Chase City, Virginia and Sharon D. Myers of Roselle, New Jersey; three uncles: John D. Butler of Sumter, South Carolina, Albert Myers, Sr. of Linden, New Jersey and Vernice Myers, Sr. of Elizabeth, New Jersey; sister-in-law, Cheryl Butler; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, dear relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully, The Family

<u>Order Of Service</u>

Organ Prelude......Mr. Andrew Potts

A Parting View

Hymn of Comfort

Scriptures Old Testament: Psalm 23 New Testament: John 14:1-3

Prayer of Comfort

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Jesse McNeill Mt. Zion Pentecostal Church of God, Elizabeth, New Jersey Rev. Edward Allen Philemon Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey

Acknowledgement of Condolences

| Obituary | Antoine Allen |
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| Solo | Dr. Eugene Branch, Jr. |
| Eulogy | |

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To: G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC 206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203 www.ggwoodyfuneralhome.com

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<u>Pallbearers</u> Nephews of Leroy Butler, Jr.





The Broken Chain

We didn't know that morning God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide, And though we cannot see you, You are always by our side. Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.



<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of **Leroy Butler**, **Jr.** acknowledges with the deepest appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us in our hour of bereavement. May God Bless You.



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