
~ Acknowledgments ~

We wish to acknowledge with gratitude and sincere appreciation the comforting expressions by many who shared messages of sympathy and acts of kindness. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely. Your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

The Family of Michael Kevin Butler

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Home of Distinctively Finer
Funeral Service



Michael Kevin Butler

Sunrise
January 20, 1961

Sunset
February 5, 2026

Life Reflections

Michael Kevin Butler was born on January 20, 1961 in Brooklyn, New York. He peacefully transitioned on February 5, 2026.

Michael was the beloved son of the late Johnnie Lee Robinson, Jr. and Margaret Elizabeth Princeton-Robinson. He was raised in Brooklyn and graduated from the public schools of Kings County, New York. In later years, he made South Carolina his home, where he built a life centered around love, family, and community.

A hardworking man, his work journey included construction with J & M Construction, years of dedicated service at Tuomey Healthcare Systems as a floor maintenance technician and custodian, long-term employment with CW Resources at Shaw Air Force Base, and most recently working as a contractor with Dominion Energy.

Michael had a heart for people. He never met a stranger and was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Known for his easygoing spirit, warm smile, and generous nature, he made lasting impressions wherever he went. A huge sports fan, Michael stayed true to his New York roots, proudly supporting the New York Giants and the New York Knicks. He found joy in the simple things—watching YouTube videos, listening to old school music, enjoying a good home-cooked meal, and spending quality time with his family and his “homeboys,” as he affectionately called them.

Michael shared 22 loving years of marriage with his devoted wife, Charlotte D. Johnson-Butler, who stood by his side through every season of life. He was a proud loving father to his son, Raheem (Alicia) Johnson of Sumter, SC; and his three daughters, Surayyah T. Butler of Brooklyn, New York, Keshawna C Johnson and Takiyah Johnson both of Sumter, South Carolina.

He was also a grandfather to eight grandchildren: Leroy Lawrence Butler and Michael King Butler II of Brooklyn, NY; Nyheem, RaJon, Sanaa, Hayvn, Khylen, Kaleia all of Sumter, SC, who brought him immense joy and pride.

He also leaves to cherish his memory his sisters: Tara (Rodney) Morrison of Monroe, NC; Angelia (Albert) Brown and Denise (Luke) Stewart both of Sumter, SC. Michael is survived by his brothers, Sean Vicks of Brooklyn, NY and Nichols Wright of Montgomery, MD; his sisters-in-law, Evonne (Earl) Davis and Carolyn (John) Durant; and his brother-in-law, Robert L. Johnson all of Sumter, SC. He also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly, along with three longtime friends who were truly more like brothers to him, Robert Calhoun, Anthony Washington, and Kenneth Scott.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Annette Robinson; his brother, Jed Robinson; and his brother-in-law, Willie L. Johnson.

Michael will be remembered for his loving heart, and the deep love he poured into his family, friends, and community. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.



Celebration of Life for Michael Kevin Butler

Saturday, February 14, 2026
11:00am

Salem Chapel and Heritage Center
Sumter, SC 29150

Order of Service

Pastor Jeremy Jamison

Prelude Soft Music

Processional Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Jamison

Scripture Readings:

 Old Testament Psalm 121

 New Testament St. John 14:1-6

Selection Millicent Rembert

Remarks:

 Community Robert Calhoun

 Family Takiyah Johnson / Raheem Johnson

Acknowledgements Alicia Johnson

Selection Michele McCray

Words of Comfort

Benediction

Recessional Medley of Songs



For My Uncle

*I have so many memories
of the times we spent together,
And even though you're no longer here,
I'll cherish them forever.
I miss your laughter so much
And the mischief in your smile.
When I feel the sadness welling up
I'll remember it a while.
For though you are no longer here,
You'll never be truly gone.
So as long as I have these memories,
Your spirit will carry on.
So until I see your smile again,
I'll hold you in my heart and mind.
A shining example, my uncle
Of the best of humankind.
Love, Nieces and Nephews*



In Loving Memory of a Special Husband

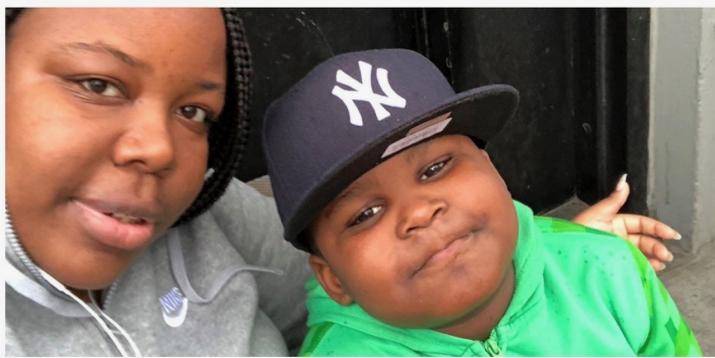
*The day you left and gained your wings
My heart just broke in two
I wish you could have stayed with me
But heaven needed you.*

*You left me with the memories
And I love you dearly still
No matter how much time goes by
You know I always will.*

*You were a very special person
With kindness in your heart
And the love we had together
Grows stronger now we're apart.*

*I know I cannot bring you back
Although I wish it every day
But a piece of me went with you
The day you went away.*

Your Loving Wife



In Our Hearts

*We thought of you today
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And the days before that too.
We think of you in silence
We often speak your name
Now all we have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part
God has you in his keeping
We have you in our heart.*

Love Grandchildren

*Nyheem, RaJon, Sanaa, Hayvn,
Khylen, Michael, Leroy, Kaleia*

