

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FROM THE FAMILY

When it seems that our loss was too great to bear, we looked up and our family and friends were there. With flowers and words...written and spoken. With faces smiling and hearts open. You comforted us and shared our grief. God will bless and keep you and grant all relief. Our gratitude cannot be adequately expressed with mere words, but know we are appreciative, comforted, and thankful that you were there for us in our time of need.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Deacons of Tulane M.B. Church
McArthur Straughter | James T. Williams
Terrance Robinson | Cardell Robinson
Hubert Nelson | Pete Scott*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Maurice Dean | Phillip Williams
Nicholas Dean | Dante Williams
Justin Harris | Ike Bogard*

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CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE LIFE OF A REMARKABLE MAN



Mr. Michael D. Suttlar, Sr.

Sunrise: July 22, 1953 ♦ Sunset: May 23, 2023

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE:

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023 | 12:00 NOON

TULANE M.B. CHURCH

220 E. THIRD STREET ~ YAZOO CITY, MS 39194

REV. THADDEUS J. WILLIAMS, OFFICIATING PASTOR

REFLECTIONS OF A WELL-LIVED LIFE

*And, God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying,
Neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.
~Revelations 21:4 ~*



WARRIOR: Michael Douglas Suttlar, Sr., was born July 22, 1953, in Yazoo City, MS, to Herbert Suttlar Jr. and Annie Francis Suttlar. He was the fourth child of six siblings. In the early morning hours of Tuesday, May 23, 2023, Michael – husband, father, grandfather, uncle, dear friend, and servant of God, departed this earthly home surrounded by his devoted wife and family, at the University Medical Center in Jackson, MS. There were so many dimensions to Michael: he will be forever remembered for his love of family and taking pride in being the motivator to his family and friends. He was an avid supporter of his alma mater, Alcorn State University. He was passionate about sports, and you could count on him being at most Alcorn State games cheering for his team. His enthusiasm for sports was not limited to football, he loves all sports. A product of the Yazoo City Public School system and close-knit religious community, Michael was nurtured by a Christian family where morals and values were instilled. Michael's Christian life began at Tulane Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. He served in several positions in the church, including Sunday School teacher, Assistant Superintendent, Trustee and Chairman of the Deacon Board.

Michael graduated from Yazoo City High School where he was a member of the student government and football team. Following graduation, he enrolled at Alcorn State University in Lorman, MS where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science, graduating with honors. Passionate about wanting to make a difference in his hometown, Michael was selected as one of the first members of the inaugural Leadership Class of Yazoo County. Michael worked for more than 30 years as a Youth Court Administrator and Counselor for the Yazoo County Youth Court. He served 4 years as an Interventionist Specialist for the Yazoo City Public School System. He is a strong supporter of education and throughout his life served as a mentor to many troubled youth.

Michael was united in holy matrimony to his high school sweetheart Remona Harris on September 17, 1977. To this union one son was born, Michael D. Suttlar, II. He will always be remembered for his integrity, kindness, generosity, passion, and humorous nature. His departure to his heavenly home has left a void in the hearts and minds of many, but there is peace in knowing that he is in the presence of God Almighty.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents; and sister Karen (Prissy). His memory will forever be cherished by his loving wife of 45 years, Remona Harris Suttlar; his son, Michael D. Suttlar, II (Charlene) of Huntsville, AL; his brother, Herbert Suttlar III (Deborah) of Little Rock, AR; his sisters, Debra Evans of Memphis, TN; Annie Francis Payton and Alice Suttlar, both of Jackson, MS; his precious granddaughters, Seraphina and twins Hope and Faith; his aunts, Cassandra Stiff, Milverta Stiff, Jessie Mae Thomas, his brothers and sisters-in-law, Donald and Rose Harris of Vicksburg, MS; Bobby and Ruby Harris of Jackson, MS; Glenn and Debbie Harris of Meridian; and Margaret Dean of Greenwood; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

“MY” BROTHER

*My love for my brother is like no other,
The times we spent together brought us closer to one another.
Although he was the little brother who became the big
Brother in size,
He always made me feel bigger in his eyes
I admired his character and his style,
And the way he made a crowd of people smile.
His humor and wit were the talk of the town
It was nice to know everyone wanted
“My” brother around.
I am my brother's keeper because of the love
That we shared,
And his name will be forever in my prayers.
I thank God, he gave me a little brother,
Because he was truly a gift that God
Gave to my father and mother.
Our love is eternal, I love you, Mike
~ Herbert Suttlar, III (Deborah) ~*



REMEMBERING OUR BROTHER

*Our dear brother, you earned your wings,
As a red bird came each day to sing.
When missing you we will look to the skies,
Because heaven is where you will abide.
Your memory is engraved in all of our hearts.
You were simply the best from the very start.
Brilliant your light will forever shine,
In the hearts of those with ties that bind
~ Your sisters: Annie, Debra, Alice~*