



## David L. Butler

March 13, 1945 - July 28, 2003

David Leo Butler, was born on March 13, 1945, the only son of the late Arbutus Gray. He departed this life on July 28, 2003, after an extended illness. His grandmother, the late Sadie Gray, reared Mr. Butler. He attended the Baltimore City Public Schools, and graduated from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in 1964. Shortly after graduation, he began work at Western Electric. He left Western Electric in 1985 to begin his own company Patriarch Incorporated. Patriarch, was his life's work and one of his primary vehicles for helping others. David firmly believed in sharing the fruits of his success. As he prospered, he wanted his family and friends to prosper as well. On March 2, 1973, he married his longtime sweetheart, Helen Bernice Allen. They were happily married for thirty years prior to his departure. They had one daughter, Desiree Alcaso. David, enjoyed helping others. His kindness, generosity, and loving spirit is the legacy he leaves. David also helping his church and he thought of endless ways to improve his house of worship. This is a celebration of a life well lived. The family had originally planned to celebrate his life and the blessings of the Lord once David was released from the hospital. It was a party to which we were all going to be invited. God called David to the celebration earlier than we had planned. David is now celebrating with the Lord. One day we too will see David again, and join him in the Heavenly Celebration. David leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Helen; daughter, Desiree; two sisters, Denise Dawson, and Mary Sylvia Williams (Herbert); two sisters-in-law, Elaine Collins and Geraldine Allen; and a host of

devoted aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, a longtime friend, Mr. Henry Aaron James; and many other special friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David L. Butler*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *David L. Butler*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the butler family just a few, words to let you know that god will allways bless you and keep you close. you both have a sweet, sweet spirt that have reach alot of people. The SICU staff at JohnHOPKINS WISH YOU ALL GODS PEACE, MAY HE KEEP YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILY CLOSE IN HIS CARE. I love you both . Amy Scott 1821` East 31 Street###imported-begin##Amy Scott and Family###imported-end##*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you have peace during your time of bereavement.###imported-begin##Kimberly Smith and Family###imported-end##*

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“ This world, however beautiful, was never meant to be, the place that we would call our home for all eternity. And though we would not choose to leave, a loving God knows best, and in His time, He lifts us to a place of peace and rest. Helen and Desiree, our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Brenda and Dawn Prater##imported-end##

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“ Desiree and family our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please take one day at a time. Love you all.##imported-begin##Ellis and Family##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers for you and your family Desiree on the loss of your Father. Please accept our condolences.##imported-begin##Lisa Adams and family##imported-end##

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“ To Mrs. Butler, Desiree, and family with love. You may feel that an angel has been taken suddenly from your life, but GOD has simply added an angel to his kingdom to watch over it. Kahlil Gibran once said, "When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight." So continue to hold on to the loving memories of your loved one and hold to GOD's unchanging hand in these hard times because the only time GOD will leave you is NEVER.##imported-begin##Tiffany Brown and family##imported-end##

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“ *EVEN THOUGH SADNESS GRIPS YOUR HEART MAY YOU CONTINUE TO LOOK UNTO HIM THAT IS ABLE TO DO ANYTHING BUT FAIL. MAY HIS LOVE CONTINUE TO ABIDE IN ALL OF YOU. GOD LOVES AND CARES FOR US ALL##imported-begin##MINISTER GLORIA BRISCOE##imported-end##*

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