



Harry James Butler, Jr.

December 1, 1938 - October 24, 2014

Harry James Butler, Jr. was born on December 1, 1938 to the late Ruth and Harry James Butler in Richmond, Virginia. He was called home to his Lord and Savior on Friday, October 24, 2014. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mildred and John Robinson whom he and his sister were reared; also his loving wife, Emma Butler, wife of 15 years.

He graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School in 1957 in Richmond, Virginia. Directly after high school, Harry enlisted in the United States Marines. He received an honorably discharge after serving four years in 1960.

Harry accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was united with Pilgrim Baptist Church, where his grandfather Rev. J. B. Robinson was the minister. There he received his spiritual guidance.

He established a car repair shop and became a businessman. Harry was self-employed for over 15 years in the industry. He later was employed by a private auto company until his health began to fail.

In his leisure he enjoyed reading and studying about the Civil War. Harry cherished his family and was a very caring person towards them. A devoted husband that provided and cared for his wife. He was devoted to his mother and grandfather and would often send them a token of his love. He was not an

outgoing person, but could hold his own in a conversation. He had his own way and was very independent. A man's man that knew what he had to do and did it.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving sister, Barbara Pitts (Theodore); nieces, Barbara Freeman (Dexter) and Robin Pitts; grandniece, Alysha Brown; aunts, Virginia Taylor and Mildred Lewis; cousins, Jean Pace (Douglas), Harold Franklin, Richard Franklin, Rosa Fox, Barbara Jean Burgess, Poindexter Lewis (Patricia), Fullicedo Wilkerson (Jessie), Damone Lewis, Quinton Lewis (Becky), Gonzalez Wilkerson, and Deneen Hunter; a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

viewing

OCT **31**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

OCT **31**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **1**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry James Butler, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *This Is The Only Daddy I've ever known and even though we were not mentioned in his obituary! Due to Severe Poor Moral Error & Judgement On His Family's Side! Me Justina Fowler Taylor (Daughter), Mr. Kerwynn Young (Son), And (Grandaughter) Ms. Mecca A. Fowler All Children & Grandchildren of Emma Marie Butler & Harry James Butler!*

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Thats very unnecessary and I'm sure saddens his spirit. I'm raised to believe he's watching over you at this time and now forever as you walk through the rest of life my friend. You and Mecca are in my prayers.

Mrs. Brandy Baicy - November 04, 2014 at 12:11 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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