



## John Lewis Butler, Sr.

January 29, 1934 - August 31, 2013

Ecclesiastes 3:1-17

To everything there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

A time to be born . . . John Lewis Butler Sr. was born on January 29, 1934 to the late James and Florence Butler in King William County, Virginia.

A time to die . . . He departed his life August 31, 2013. One day the trumpet shall sound and God will judge the living and the dead. He was preceded in death by his first wife Shirley; daughter Sharon; four brothers, Charlie, Alfred, Henry and Charles; two sisters, Florence and Alice.

A time to laugh and love . . . John live his life to the fullest showing great love for his family, friends and those he met along life's journey. John attended school in King William County. As a young man he met and married Shirley M. Harris. From this union, he fathered four children, John L., Michael T., Patricia and Sharon.

After the death of his first wife he later met and married Rosa L. Murray. John was a member of the United States Marines. He was a man of many talents and he shared them. He worked many years prior to retirement for the United States Postal Service and Medical College of Virginia Hospital as the bus

driver for the students. He was a member of Twenty-First Street Church of God, where he served in many ministries: Deacon, Trustee, Minister of Transportation, visitation of the sick and shut-in with the Pastors, and transportation driver for the food bank.

A time to mourn . . . John will be truly missed by his love ones who will cherish his memories wife, Rosa; sons, John Jr. and Michael; daughter, Patricia; step-daughter, Yolanda (Anthony); step-grandchildren, Antonio and September; sister, Mary E. Christian, a host of nieces nephews, cousins, in-laws, and a host of faithful friends.

A time to dance and rejoice . . . God has promised to care for His own and none need to make this journey alone. Today we say Hallelujah and Amen, thanking God for John's life; rejoicing that all earthly suffering has ceased

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 5. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

21st Street Church of God  
1601 N. 21st Street  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Lewis Butler, Sr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry For your loss; I work at wal mart and for the last few months he's been on my mind because I haven't seen him for a while. I went to a few other workers and they was thinking the same thing. He would always come in the store look for me and another worker fo he could sing to us. he had a blessed sounding voice singing gospel music. Friday when I got to work I was showed the obituary that my heart drop. He will greatly be missed*

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**Jewel** - September 06, 2013 at 05:25 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort from meditating on God's promise's for the future. It says the earth will be a paradise, the wicked will be no more, there will be an abundance of peace, no one will say they are sick, death will be no more and many more promises. The one you can read now is John 5:28, 29 it says: " a resurrection" will take place on earth. A resurrection will be a raising of people back to life one earth not to the same conditions though. Luke 23:43 says it will be a "paradise."*

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**allen** - September 04, 2013 at 05:29 AM



“ *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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**March Funeral Homes** - September 03, 2013 at 02:31 PM