



Lionel L.J. Butler

March 19, 1946 - January 12, 2007

Lionel Lester Joseph Butler, son of the late Joseph Mack Butler and Sarah Contreas, was born on March 19, 1946 in Bronx, New York. He departed this life on January 12, 2007 at Joseph Richey Hospice after a lengthy illness. At an early age, he came to Baltimore, Maryland. He attended Catholic school; Saint Francis Xavier. He received his education at Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in Baltimore. He started working at the age of fourteen. He worked for a lumber company and a television repair company. Later years, he worked as a construction worker. He made his livelihood driving long distance trucks for various companies until he became disabled. On January 13, 1968, he was joined in holy matrimony to the former Jackie L. Jones. From this union, one daughter was born, Lynell Jacqueline. Lionel best known as "Reds" loved life. He loved being with family and friends. He made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed. He loved children and pets. He enjoyed playing cards, cooking, horse racing, the Ravens football team, and R&B music from the 60s and 70s. His favorite singer was the amazing Patti LaBelle. He leaves to cherish fond memories: mother, Sarah Contreas; one daughter, Lynell Butler-Williams; son-in-law, David A. Williams, Sr.; two grandchildren, David A. Williams, II and Nickole Williams (step); seven sisters, Josephine (Butler) Carter, Sarah (Butler) Gamble, Maria (Butler) Royster, Toni Contreas, Mona Ming, Sandra (Manga) Contreas, Cassandra Butler. Two stepsisters Charlotte Wright and Gloria Taylor; two brothers, John Butler and Ronaldo Contreas; one step brother,

Sammy Wright; former wife, Jackie Butler; numerous aunts and uncles; a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives; devoted friend, Rhonda Allen; lifelong friend, Everett Plummett; and his Guilford Avenue friends.

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. First Corinthians 15:26 reveals that death is our enemy and Almighty God will one day destroy it. There is much hope for our dead loved ones. Isaiah 26:19 declares- "Your dead ones will live...they will rise up." This will take place in a peaceful new world with the hope of no more death, sickness, sorrow or pain.(Revelation 21:3-5)May you receive much comfort and strength from friends, family and these loving promises found in the Holy Bible.##imported-begin##S. Hill##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy to your family on the death of your loved one. It is so sad that our loved ones get sick and die. We feel so helpless, because we can't do anything to stop it from happening, and it hurts so very much. Our loving heavenly father has the power to put an end to death, and he has promised to do so. 1st Corinthians 15:26 tells us, "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." At 2nd Peter 3:13 Jehovah God promises to create a new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness is to dwell.' No more pain, sorrow, sickness, or death, because these will be a thing of the past. Rev 21"3-5 lets us know that he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. These former things will pass away." May you find comfort in this wonderful hope, as well as in your cherished memories.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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