



Payton Tyrone Butler, Jr.

July 2, 1965 - October 25, 2021

Payton Tyrone Butler Jr., 56 was born in Richmond, Virginia on July 2, 1965. He was the youngest of three children to Payton Sr. and Louise. He grew up in Hechler Village and attended schools in Henrico County Public Schools. He was baptized at the Fourth Baptist Church of Richmond as a teenager. Payton graduated from Highland Springs School (STEM) and Virginia State University with a B.S. in Computer Science, where he played drums in the mighty marching band and pledged Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. (and was pinned by his father who was also a Sigma).

Payton Jr. was an elite computer programmer and analyst who loved doing coding and sports analytics. He was a loyal and devoted employee with Hewlett-Packard Development Company, I.P. 1-JP/DXC Technology & Gainwell. His coworkers lauded him as a team player who was patient, soft-spoken and did the most complex coding for their projects. He served with honor on the first mandated health care known as Romneycare for the State of Massachusetts. Payton intentionally and creatively specialized in bringing joy and excitement to others as an event host, Disc Jockey, Rappe, and Technology Analyst. He has experienced joy hosting great parties at his home and formerly at Virginia State University, cookouts, Payton Sr. Butler Affair annual 4th of July cookouts, and beach birthday celebrations at Virginia Beach and Myrtle Beach. Payton's hobbies included performing (Virginia State Marching Band; DJ, and former rappers); playing basketball at the gym,

football analysis (created fantasy football app), tennis leagues, collecting Alfs and throwback jerseys/hats, and swimming.

Payton departed this life on October 25, 2021, and leaves to mourn his devoted and loving wife Gwendolyn and son Tyler Butler; mother Louise Butler and mother-in-law Louise Allen; sisters Kimberley B. Green, and Dr. Phoebe B. Ajibade (Muritala); brother-in-laws Laverl Morris (Aarionett), Roosevelt Allen and Nadir Lumumba (deceased) uncles James and Harvey Butler, Gregory Cosby, Robert Cosby, and Norman Underwood; aunts Etta and Patricia Butler, Joyce Byrd and Denise Cosby, niece Jenae Green, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; his brothers from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. He was preceded in death by his father Dr. Payton T. Butler Sr., (a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., and Associate Pastor of Cedar Street Baptist) and grandparents James Butler, Sr. and Virginia Butler, and Abraham and Juanita Cosby, as well as the mother of Louise Butler-- Dorothy Cosby; and his best friend Carroll Brown, Jr. C.P.).

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

2901 West Hundred Road
Chester, VA 23831

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 3. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life with livestreaming available

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Payton Tyrone Butler, Jr., Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - November 01, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ Payton Tyrone Butler, Jr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Having met Junior when he was a teenager and to watch him grow in a fine young man brought a great deal of joy to my spirit. To the entire Butler family, I am praying for your strength and asking God to provide you with everything you need at this time. Know that I love you all and hope to see each of you very soon. Be blessed. Friend, Howard Taylor.

Howard Taylor - November 03, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ Mae Dixon lit a candle in memory of Payton Tyrone Butler, Jr.



Mae Dixon - November 03, 2021 at 10:26 PM

MD

“ To the Butler family, you all have my heartfelt Condolences and Sympathy. May God grant you all strength and endurance during the loss of your love one. I will continue praying to God to strength and comfort for the family. Be blessed. I love you all. Rest in Paradise “Jr” 🌸🙏🙏🙏

Mae Dixon - November 03, 2021 at 10:22 PM

PJ

“ To the family of Payton Butler, it is with a heavy heart we give our deepest sympathy on the passing of one of Hechler Village Brother and Friend. We pray that the grace, peace and joy of the lord will strengthen you all at this time.
God Bless,
Pastor & Mrs. Joe Ellison, Jr



Pastor Joe Ellison, Jr - November 03, 2021 at 05:55 PM

YC

“ Your cousins, William and Jeanette Cosby purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Payton Tyrone Butler, Jr..



Your cousins, William and Jeanette Cosby - November 03, 2021 at 09:32 AM

CB

“ *Cathy Bennett lit a candle in memory of Payton Tyrone Butler, Jr.*



Cathy Bennett - November 03, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Payton Tyrone Butler, Jr..*



November 02, 2021 at 12:12 PM

GT

“ *Gainwell Technologies purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Payton Tyrone Butler, Jr..*



Gainwell Technologies - November 02, 2021 at 11:53 AM

DK

“ *My heart breaks for Payton's family and friends. I was so sadden to hear of his passing. I'll cherish all the good times we've shared on the baseball field, he was a "great" score keeper!! He loved for me to bring my bag of candy suckers to the games 😊 Gwen, and Tyler, may your precious memories heal your broken hearts 💔 🙏*

Dee Kannon - October 30, 2021 at 09:26 PM

SW

“ Steven Willis lit a candle in memory of Payton Tyrone Butler, Jr.



Steven Willis - October 29, 2021 at 10:14 AM

SW

Childhood friend and college roommate...What fun we had and I am so glad I spoke to him to let him know we left a legacy at Virginia State Univ (DRUM PHI) 4L.

Steven Willis - October 29, 2021 at 10:18 AM

PE

Please accept my condolences for the loss of your love one, Peyton. May God give you peace, comfort and continue to bless you as you grieve. Love Pastor Gloria Eanes

Pastor Gloria Eanes - October 31, 2021 at 06:37 PM

MC

To Sister Gwen Butler, their son and the entire Butler family, you have my sincere Condolences 🌸. I didn't know Payton, but he must've been a good Man, because as I watched his online service there were a lot of nice things said about him. May, our GOD go with, lead and guide each of you safely back to your destinations, in Jesus Name. ~Minister Juanita Floyd Cox ❤️💚

Minister Juanita Floyd Cox - November 04, 2021 at 05:08 PM

KH

“ I'm a coworker of Payton's. With he in VA and I in MN, I only knew him through our phone conversations which I enjoyed. Such a gentile and kind voice. And in Payton, you could always find someone who would truly listen. May God bless all of his loved ones.

Ken Hortsch - October 28, 2021 at 10:58 AM

DB

“ I was saddened to hear of Payton's passing. My heart and deepest sympathy goes out to Payton's family and friends. I worked with Payton on the PR account. He was always very helpful to the testing team. I will miss hearing him in meetings.

Debra Bensema - October 28, 2021 at 10:28 AM

SS

“ My deepest condolences to the Butler family. I worked with Payton on the Florida account for many years. I only knew him as a voice on the line, but he was my friend and co-worker. All of us on the team could depend on Payton the “get the job done”, with no issues. He was a perfect technician and we counted on him for the most difficult coding. I am shocked to hear of his passing. Cheers my friend, for when we meet again.

-- Scott

Scott Satterlee - October 28, 2021 at 09:52 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Payton's passing. Our boys grew up together played high school, legion and travel ball together. We have so many great memories as families. So many ball trips to the beach hanging out laughing..sending you hugs Gwen and TButt!!!

Michelle Shaver - October 27, 2021 at 09:43 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.*

March Funeral Homes - October 27, 2021 at 10:14 AM