



## Richard A. Butler Sr.

August 15, 1934 - July 25, 2015

Richard Augustus Butler, Sr. was born on August 15, 1934 in Baltimore, MD to Harry and Fannie Butler. He had one brother, Harry Butler, Jr. who predeceased him.

He attended Frederick Douglass High School where he developed an interest in the sciences. He carried that curiosity to Howard University where his curiosity turned to quest for knowledge. He would graduate with a Master's Degree of Pharmacy. He was a member of Chi Delta Mu, Phalanx and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternities.

After graduating from Howard University he entered the US Army where he served admirably with the Medical Corp as a Lieutenant. After leaving the US Army Richard married Jean Lewis. This union resulted in the birth of two sons, Richard Jr. and Roger.

Richard sharpened his entrepreneurial skills while working for Reids Drug Store in Baltimore. After leaving Reids, he opened his own pharmacy, Windsor Drug Store. Windsor Drug Store was located in the Walbook Junction neighborhood, not far from his childhood home. He later expanded his reach joining the Garwyn Medical Center. The Garwyn Medical Center was comprised of a group of medical professionals whose mission was to "impact the communities' medical awareness".

Richard found deficiencies in the Washington DC area communities and decided to lend a hand. He spent the next several years with Shaw Community Healthcare Center servicing Shaw (7th & R Street NW) and Upper MCardozo (14th & Irving Street NW) communities.

Later in life, Richard married Ellen Horde, who is deceased. Richard worked for Rite Aid for almost 30 years and retired from Rite Aid at the age 79. He passed away on Saturday, July 25, 2015.

He leaves to cherish in his memory the loves of his life, his sons Richard Jr. and Roger, and daughter-in-law Valerie Butler, along with future daughter-in-law Casey Cummings; three grand-daughter's Kayla, Dayna and Katelynne Butler and a host of nieces, nephews, other relative and friends.

# Previous Events

## Wake

AUG 6. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Memorial Service

AUG 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. Butler Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Phil Cummings, Casey's father, Katelynne's other grandfather purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard A. Butler Sr..*



**Phil Cummings, Casey's father, Katelynne's other grandfather** - August 02, 2015 at 11:51 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 2 Corinthians 2:3,4-*

**Carolyn** - July 28, 2015 at 05:37 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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - July 26, 2015 at 03:26 PM