

Acknowledgments

We express the utmost appreciation for every prayer, phone call, text, visits, and the many other acts of kindness shown during this time and the sudden passing of Marcell. Thank you!

~ The Family

Pallbearers

Patrick Moore LaMarcus Butler
Michael Miles Nicholas Minor
Cedric Morris Kenneth White

Alternates

Nicoy Smith Derwin White

Repast

Lincoln Acres Park
2717 Granger Avenue
National City, CA 91950
Community Center Room
1500 - 1900 (3:00 PM – 7:00 PM)

Celebrating the Life of



Marcell Eric-Devon Butler

OCTOBER 11, 1994 - NOVEMBER 17, 2022

Thursday, December 8, 2022

11:00AM - 1:00PM

California Burial Chapel
2200 Highland Ave., National City, CA

Bishop William A. Benson - Officiant

Obituary

Marcell Eric-Devon Butler

On October 11, 1994, Marcell Eric-Devon Butler was born to Jennifer Butler and Roosevelt Butler in San Diego, California. Second son of three boys and first of his name.

He attended Neal Math Science Academy Elementary and graduated from Mount Miguel High School. Marcell was closer to family such as his cousins he grew up with than any of his classmates during his school years.

Marcell later would enlist into the Navy behind his father and older brother in the Enlisted ranks. Entering the service originally as an Undesignated Seaman, he learned the in and out of the ship life alongside his fellow Deck Seaman and Boatswainmates. Later down the road, he test into a rating community and became an Operations Specialist working in Operations Department.

He served 4 years honorably, seeing the world and building phenomenal bonds with many Shipmates that would be a forever be a part of him until his final moments.

Stubborn and strongly at times opinionated as most Libras are, Marcell had a leadership in him. Though quiet and to himself he saw the world differently, always assessing and waiting to speak some philosophy to anyone that would listen without over talking only for the fact he would quickly forget his points.

His relationship with his brothers was far from perfect but perfect for him. No matter the fights or an argument, he loved his oldest and youngest brother and would have their backs in an instant notice.

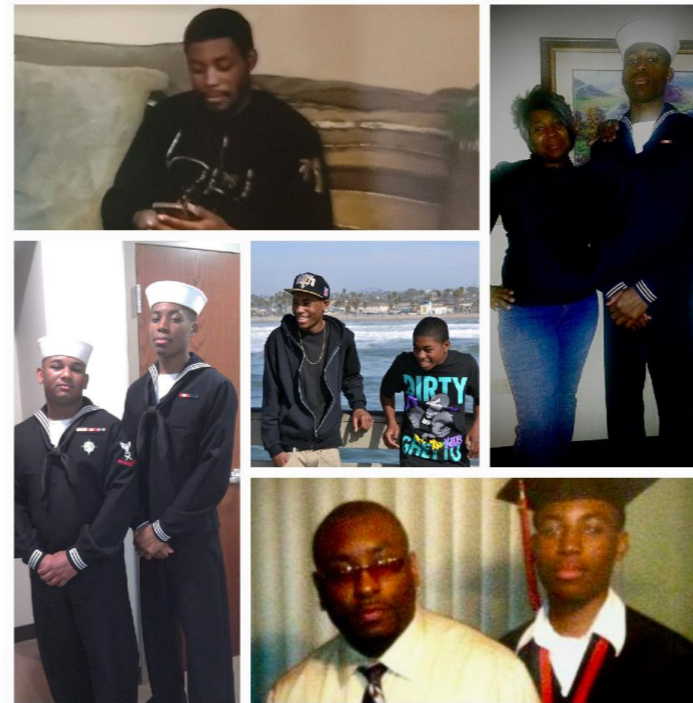
17 November 2022, Marcell Butler, 28 years old, gained his wings home to the Kingdom. Blessings and healing on his father Roosevelt Butler, mother Jennifer Butler Murrieta, CA, eldest brother Patrick Moore Arlington, VA, and younger brother LaMarcus Butler Lemon Grove, CA. Those left to cherish his memories are a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and valued friends.



"Do not stand by my grave and weep.

*I am not there, I do not sleep
I am the thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glints in snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle, autumn rain.
As you awake with morning's hush,
I am the swift, up-flinging rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight,
I am the day transcending night,
Do not stand by my grave and cry
I am not there, I did not die."*

-Clare Hanner



Order of Service

Processional	
Scripture Reading	Minister Ronald Simpson
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer	Bishop William A. Benson
Musical Selection	His Eye is on the Sparrow
Obituary Reading	Patrick Moore
Musical Selection	I Look To You
Eulogy	Bishop William A. Benson
Musical Selection	Brighter Day – Kirk Franklin
Parting Viewing	
Recessional	

Songstress: Nicole Early Pianist: Deryl Winston Jr.

Closing Prayer

O'Lord, we ask thee to shine your light and your angels to guide your beloved son Marcell home. As he walks through your gates of heaven may he walk beside you knowing we have accepted his calling home. May you continue to be the anointing and head of our lives now and forever.

Final Place of Rest

Miramar National Cemetery
5795 Nobel Dr.
San Diego, CA 92122

December 8, 2022
1415 (2:15 PM)