

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Davin WILLIAM BUTLER

Friday, August 25, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM

New Life Assembly Tabernacle
7109 Richardson Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Pastor Earlene Stevenson

Interment ~ Jacksonville National Cemetery

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Edwin Wilber, Presiding

Processional/Viewing
Invocation

Scripture
Old Testament

New Testament
Selection

Resolution
Poem

Acknowledgments
Selection
Eulogy

Recessional

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Pastor Earlene Stevenson
New Life Assembly Tabernacle

Pastor Edwin Wilber
Life In Christ Christian Center
Jonathan Kee, Uncle
Layne and Shauny Dobson
Mighty Church of the Redeemed
Pastor Emmanuel Washington, Jr.

Reflections (two minutes please)

St. Luke Baptist Church
LaSandra Fluker, Cousin
Master Mike Hurst
Johnathan Hansell & Company
Pastor Willie J. Gaskins
St. Luke Baptist Church
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

A Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see...
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today...
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say,
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you...
And each time you think of me,
Remember I'm right here in your heart.

Author Unknown

OBITUARY



Davin William Butler was born May 19, 1967, to David James Butler and Lillian Kee Butler. He was an avaricious reader and learner. Davin loved reading, especially about football, as he loved that game more than just about anything. He could talk to just about anyone about players, teams and his own personal tryouts with different organizations. "His" team, as it turned out, was the Oakland (now Las Vegas) Raiders, going against the grain in his family of cousins and uncles who battled him with (shhh) the Cowboys. They loved the competition and frequently barangued each other by phone during game time.

Davin or "Billy" as family called him, was educated in the schools of Dural County, completing his high school in the U.S. Army. He subsequently moved to Broward County and began working with the International Longshoreman Association 1416 until a disability impeded safety on the job. Davin was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church, 210 NW 6th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Pastor W. J. Gaskins.

He was a jovial, friendly person, always willing to help anyone in need. Everyone who knew him said he could walk into a room and light it up. Davin was predeceased by his father, David Butler; brothers, James D. McDonald, Dayan W. Butler; grandparents, Walter Kee & Laura Kee-Phinx, William & Cornelia Butler; god family, The Bolers. Davin is survived by his mother, Lillian Kee Butler-Humphrey (Minister Terrence); sister, Sharon Norris; step-siblings, Terence S. Humphrey, Tiffany and Tiera Humphrey; uncles, Walter Kee III, Michael Kee, Donald C. Kee, Victor Kee (Jonica), Johnathan Kee (Nanette); aunts, Joyce Moore, LaMira Q. Honeywood, Clara Fluker (Willie), Lottie Harris, Nuquana McCoy, Felecia Cross (Charles), Lucretia Kee; god sister, Emya Rose Moore; special devoted cousins, DeWayne Keenon, Al Etheridge, Soleia Kee, Jon Kee, Willis Bruton, LaSandra Fluker; childhood friend, Melva Williams; faithful friend, Larry Hendrix; many friends in Ft. Lauderdale and Miami, Florida; extended family and friends.



PALLBEARERS
Family & Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS
Family & Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Friends bring us love, joy and comfort, and in this time of loss, you have embodied the true meaning of these words. Thank you for all of your love, it brought back the memories of wonderful times. Thank you for sharing your joy, it made for easier moments of reflections. Thank you for your comfort, it found its way to the hearts of the family, easing the sorrow, if only for a second. You have shown us how much Davin is loved and missed. May God continue to bless and keep you, as we look to him for guidance.

~ The Family ~



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