



## The Day God Took You Home

You never said, "I'm leaving."  
You never said, "Good-bye."  
You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knew why.  
A million times I needed you;  
A million times I cried.  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
In life, I loved you dearly;  
In death, I love you still.  
In my heart, you hold a place  
That no one could ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.  
Part of me went with you  
The day God took you home.

### Those Who Bear the Bier

Anthony Jones  
Cedric McGinnis  
Davion Butler

James Butler  
Malcolm Butler  
Mark Criff

### Those Who Bear the Bier in Honor

Kevin Butler  
Derrick Butler  
Lawrence Manfield

James Louis  
Roderick Carter  
Jermaine Elmore

### Earthly Bed of Slumber

Richwood Memorial Gardens  
Richwood, Louisiana

### Acknowledgement

The family of Jason Dewayne Butler would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

Sympathy, Love, and Concern are hereby expressed to this family through funeral arrangements that have been entrusted to



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## BROTHER Jason Dewayne BUTLER

*Sunrise*

November 20, 2005

*Sunset*

April 17, 2023

Saturday, April 29, 2023  
2:00 PM

**GREATER FREE GIFT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5510 United States Highway 165 Bypass  
Monroe, Louisiana 71202

*Bishop Rodney McFarland, I, Pastor*



# Obituary

**JASON DEWAYNE BUTLER** was born on November 20, 2005, in Monroe, Louisiana, to mother, Vanessa Jones, and stepdad, Anthony Jones.

He attended Madison James Foster Elementary School and Lee Jr. High School. At an early age, Jason professed his love for music, networking, and a hint of rapping. He was a laidback and outgoing kid who truly loved his family. Jason was excited for adulthood, where he was lined up to get his first job and apartment.

Jason transitioned over peacefully on April 17, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Martha Livingston, and great-grandfather, George Butler.

Jason leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Vanessa Jones; stepdad, Anthony Jones; sister, Ericka Butler; brother, Derrick Butler; grandparents, James and Linda Louis; aunts, Jacqueline Nelson, Angela Louis, Jennifer Louis and Amy Louis; uncles, James Butler, Malcolm Butler, James King, and Cedric McGinnis; cousins, Shaterrica Butler, Davion Butler, MiDaijah Butler, Tykia Butler, Cednecia McGinnis, Samya Butler, Jaylen Butler, Jeremiah Butler, D'Layla Butler, Javarius Butler, Makyra Butler, Bryson Butler, Brooklyn Jackson, and Ayden Butler; and a host of other family and friends.

*“Your life is a blessing and  
Your memory is a treasure.  
You are loved beyond words  
And missed beyond measure.”*

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

Instrumental Music

Prayer and Scripture Reading ..... James King

Song ..... Josh Johnson

Expressions ..... *Two Minutes, Please*

Song ..... Carolyn Hanspard

Eulogy ..... Bishop Rodney McFarland, I

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Monroe, Louisiana

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