Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work or play Tasks left undone must stay that way I found that peace at the close of the day If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow My life has been full, I've savored much Good friends, good times, loved one's touch Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief Lift up your heart and share with me God wanted me now, He set me FREE!

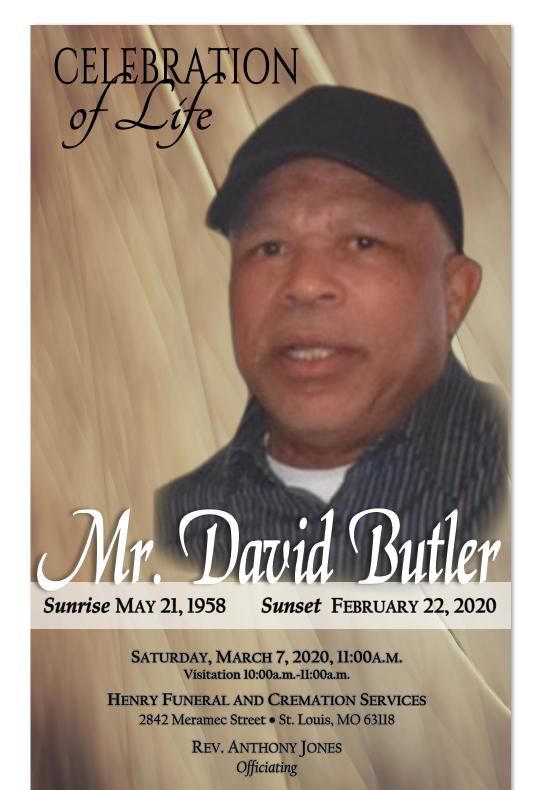
Acknowledgement

The family of MR. DAVID BUTLER appreciates your prayers, love, support, and other expressions of sympathy during this time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

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Life Reflections

DAVID BUTLER was born May 21, 1958 to Joe and Juanita Butler in St. Louis, MO. David was the fourth of nine siblings.

David was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter, Davette Smith; one brother, Ronald Glenn Butler; and one sister, Martha Jean.

David attended St. Louis Public School and graduated from Central High School in 1976.

David enlisted in The Army National Guard on March 16, 1979 and served as a Combat Engineer. While serving, he received the Distinguished Service Cross Award for heroism, which is the second highest ranking military medal award given. He served for 6 years until he was honorably discharged in 1985.

David was truly a *Jack of All Trades*, a hard worker with over 30 years of experience as a laborer in many positions.

David definitely loved his family very much, and he took pride as the self-appointed protector of his brothers and sisters. David was funny, smart and enjoyed watching sports with his brothers. He loved having a good time with family and friends; he lived and loved life and was proud of his children and grandkids.

David accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized at Shalom Church (City of Peace) under the leadership of Dr. Freddy Clark in 1997.

He leaves to cherish his memories: one daughter, Latasha Robinson; one son, David Butler Jr.; three brothers, Joe Jr. (Janet) Butler, Fred (Louise) Butler and Allen Butler; three sisters, Anita Marie (Ernest) Cowens, Annette Butler-Jones and Rita Renece (Anthony) Jones; three grandchildren, one great grand daughter and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading Psalms 90:1-12

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgement and Condolences

Family Tributes

SISTER / COUSIN / DAUGHTER

Life Reflections (Read silently)

Selection

Eulogy

REV. ANTHONY JONES, Associate Minister Shalom Church (City of Peace)

Closing Prayer

Repast

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