



Arthur George Butler

September 5, 1941 - February 27, 2015

Arthur George Butler, affectionately known as George was born on September 5, 1941, to the late George Washington Butler and Janie Pettis Butler. He grew up in State Line, MS. He leaves behind four surviving siblings: Patricia (Snow) Bender, Joseph (Jansie) Butler, Robert Butler, and John (Diane) Butler. He was preceded in death by siblings Willie Mae Edwards, Carl Butler, Charles Butler, and Jean Butler.

On December 1, 1967, George married the love of his life, Annette Allen Butler. From this union, there were born 3 children: Vonetta Butler Blakely (Mark) of Charlotte, NC, Steven A. Butler (deceased), and Tiffany Butler Packer (Marquise) of Charlotte, NC. From these children have come 7 grandchildren whom he loved tremendously. He also leaves to cherish his memories a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and special in-laws, Martha (Tony) Lewis, James (Calmetta) Allen, and Ruth Pringle.

George attended Rosa A. Lott High School. Upon graduation, he briefly attended Tennessee State University before entering the Army. He honorably served from 1960-1983 with tours of duty that included Ft. Jackson, SC, Germany, Ft. Campbell, KY, Vietnam, Ft. Bragg, NC, Okinawa, Japan & Ft. Stewart, GA. He retired as a master sergeant and green beret who was a highly decorated Vietnam veteran receiving a purple heart, a silver star (war hero), and two bronze stars.

Upon retirement, he settled with his family in Leakesville, MS. He became an entrepreneur by starting his own trucking company, Butler Trucking. Those in the business affectionately referred to him by his handle, "The Gambler."

In 2007, George moved to Concord, NC. During his time here, he had the blessed opportunity to spend much quality time with his children and grandchildren who knew him best as "B-Paw."

Throughout his life and along his various paths, he made many friends and lifelong connections. He had such a lively personality and a hearty laugh that was simply contagious. He seemed to have a never-ending list of stories and jokes to tell. And, in the midst of his joy, he had a special way of making every single person he encountered feel special.

George departed this earthly life on Friday, February 27, 2015, 7:15AM at CMC Northeast Hospital in Concord, NC. He passed away peacefully with his family by his side. Although he will be missed greatly, we find comfort knowing that he gave a good fight and he is now at peace resting in the arms of God's everlasting love.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur George Butler



A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. - March 06, 2015 at 01:45 PM

HB

I like your new direction Mr. Grier.

harvey boyd - March 08, 2015 at 07:43 PM

DB

“ *Thank-you family for this loving tribute of Arthur George. I had the most fun, uplifting times when Arthur George came through Baltimore and John and I would get together with him and eat. I really enjoyed those times. I loved him alot , and called him when he was ill to let him know i was thinking of him. Still when i see this tribute to him, I just see the good moments we had together, his smile and laughter i still see and hear when i view this loving tribute. Thanks again family and Thanks-you AEGrier Family and Sons for this beautiful service. Well done. .. Sincerely .Diane Butler .*



Diane Butler - April 22, 2015 at 05:43 PM

JC

“ *Mr. B, as he was affectionately known, was everyone's sweetheart at the clinic. He had a wonderfully mischievous grin and was quick with a joke. To see his decline in health was absolutely heartbreaking. I hope that, in time, you will find some comfort in the peace he now enjoys. I will always remember Mr. B's big, joyful spirit, and I thank you for sharing him with us and allowing us all to be enriched by being his friends.*

Janna Camara - March 08, 2015 at 08:32 PM

VB

Thank you so very much for your kind words. We thank you all for the wonderful care that you all provided for him. We do find some comfort in knowing that he is now telling his jokes to a whole new audience now. :-)

Peace & Blessings- Vonetta Butler Blakely

Vonetta Blakely - March 16, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Memories Album



A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. - March 07, 2015 at 12:58 PM

MH

“ *Extending deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Arthur Butler. May your many beautiful memories bring you solace as you rely continually on the GOD of all comfort for the needed strength to move through this time of bereavement.*

Minnie Hemphill - March 06, 2015 at 05:31 PM

VB

*Thank you so much!
Vonetta Butler Blakely*

Vonetta Blakely - March 16, 2015 at 03:48 PM

IM

“ *IHWP Staff and Board Members purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur George Butler.*



IHWP Staff and Board Members - March 05, 2015 at 10:58 AM