



JAMES WESLEY BUTLER

May 30, 1949 - August 7, 2020

Obituary

James Wesley Butler was born May 30, 1949, in Hope, Arkansas to Jesse Lee Hawkins and Irma B. Mosby. He was preceded in death by both parents; his eldest son, Steven Frank White; niece, Naketha Coleman; step-daughter, Nicole Stuart; and several Aunts and Uncles.

James attended Lincoln High School in Kansas City, Missouri. He also attended Metropolitan Community College as well as Vo-Tech School in Hope, Arkansas. He served in the United States Army and was an Vietnam Veteran. He received a honorably discharged.

On September 12, 2012, James united in holy matrimony to Patricia Stuart.

No children were born from this union. James worked several jobs up until he became disabled. He rededicated his life to Christ in the Summer of 2017, at Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri, under the leadership of Reverend Earnest Greenlee.

James really enjoyed sports, music, and home-cooked meals. He was known as "JB" by family and friends. JB's nieces, nephews, family members and friends all enjoyed the laughter when he was around.

James departed this life on August 7, 2020, at Research Medical Center in

Kansas City, Missouri. He leaves behind his wife, Patricia Stewart; one daughter, Delisa Jackson (Kansas City, Missouri); two sons, Gavin Butler (Hope, Arkansas) and Jamal Butler (Kansas City, Missouri); two granddaughters, Dyesha'i Monae White and Shawnteesse Renee Jackson; one grandson, Anthony Lamont Jackson; two step sons; one brother, Kelvin D. Coleman (Kansas City, Missouri); four sisters, Janice (James) Alford, Edverta, Michelle, and Venita Coleman (all of Kansas City, Missouri); and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins; family members; and friends.

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