



## Mr. Winston L. Butler

May 23, 1944 - February 5, 2018

Our devoted, amazing, and irreplaceable father, Winston Butler, passed away suddenly, Monday, February 5, 2018 at the age of 73 in his "home."

Winston, also known as "Butler" or "Mr. Butler," was born the last of thirteen children to Allie (Glass) and Rev. Captain Leonard Butler on May 23, 1944 in Birmingham, Alabama. He attended Westfield High School before moving to Michigan and graduated in 1963 from Detroit Northeastern High School.

Through the spiritual guidance of Mother Willie Mae Merkerson ("T"), he became a member of Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church, where he enjoyed being a part of the Laymen's. Our father was a hard worker and took pride in taking care of his home. Winston was a member of UAW Local 668 and was a foreman at the Saginaw General Motors-Grey Iron Foundry. He retired, what we considered too early, in 1988 with over 30 years of service.

Our father loved the outdoors, and had enjoyed spending his spare time deer and squirrel hunting, and feasting on wild game. He loved rebuilding his cars and motorcycles with horse power and often referred to them as his "toys."

Our father loved family reunions, picnics and his family. He openly cherished the special memories and times he shared with his children. Winston was a strong advocate of making sure that all his children had a good education, received what they needed and he prided himself on giving them what he wasn't fortunate to have as a child. Our father enjoyed talking on the phone to family, friends and his grandchildren, who referred to him as "Big Daddy."

Winston looked forward to Catfish Tuesdays at "Horizons" to eat and socialize

with others.

Winston leaves with heavy hearts, six children; Mia "Shon" (Jose') Negron, Vida Butler (Edgar), Shaneditha "Sha" Butler, Alliecia "Allie" Butler, Lavioris (Charlene) Griffin and Kameron Ryan; seven grandchildren, Winston, Mia, Chariya, A'Niyah, Nazariah, Kaden, Kelsi, Starr and Lavioris; three loving sisters: Sadie Maiden, Velma Gaddis and Vida Rouse, one God-son, Jalen Heath, a host of dear nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who include, Marcellous Barney, Buford Gaiter, JB Riggins and longtime neighbor and dear friend, Sandra Lynn .

Our father was welcomed home with open arms by his parents; brothers: James, Staton, Ivory, and Travis Butler; his sisters: Elnora Kroger, Ileana Ager, Lois Fletcher, Aretta McIntosh, and Madolyn Harvey, and his very dear friends; Wilford Lynn and William (Buddy) Oates.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Prince of Peace Baptist Church, 725 North 24th Street with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Robert Corley will officiate. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Prince of Peace Baptist Church  
725 North 24th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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725 North 24th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Prince of Peace Baptist Church  
725 North 24th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

FZ

“ *Frances Ham Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Frances Ham Zackrie** - February 16, 2018 at 03:34 AM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr.** - February 13, 2018 at 09:01 AM

PC

“ *Peter Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Peter Cooper** - February 12, 2018 at 10:57 PM

PC

*My prayers are with you all. Nashville, TN*

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**Peter Cooper** - February 12, 2018 at 10:58 PM

DK

“ Deacon Larry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Deacon Larry Kemp - February 12, 2018 at 10:07 PM

SC

“ Suzette Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Suzette collins - February 12, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ Rija Landry-Aka lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Rija Landry-Aka - February 12, 2018 at 01:12 PM

MF

“ Cousin Vida Rouse, Deepest Condolences To You and All Family and Friends of Winston. God Bless! Love and Prayers, Brenda



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - February 11, 2018 at 05:49 PM

KL

“ *May our uncle rest in the saviors arms...Love  
The Lyles family (Kim) Orlando FL*



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**Kimberly Lyles** - February 11, 2018 at 02:03 PM

JH

“ *I send my heart felt condolences to the  
children and family of Winston Butler. You are  
in my heart and prayers. Wishing you Peace  
in God's Promise as written in John 14:3*



*Joyce W. Harvin*

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**Joyce W. Harvin** - February 10, 2018 at 08:05 PM

KD

“ *We send our love and prayers to you during  
this time.*



*Lovingly, The Oates family*

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**Kimberly Dickerson** - February 10, 2018 at 04:47 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Judy Holloway-Mayes** - February 10, 2018 at 02:45 PM

WF

“ *Willie Lee & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Willie Lee & family** - February 10, 2018 at 02:24 PM

WF

“ *Willie Lee & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Willie Lee & family** - February 10, 2018 at 02:23 PM

SB

*Thank you*

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**Shaneditha Butler** - March 12, 2018 at 11:21 AM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Charlotte McMillan-Harper** - February 10, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to you and your family. May God give you strength during this difficult time. The Fentress Nash family.*



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**Cheryl Fentress-Nash** - February 10, 2018 at 09:06 AM

TB

“ *From the Family of Stanton and Mattie Butler, to our cousins and family. We send our sincere condolences and regrets that we can't be a part of Uncle Winston's homegoing celebration. Know that our hearts are heavy and though absent in body we are present in spirit. Peace be with you on today.*

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**TiJuana Butler** - February 10, 2018 at 08:34 AM

SB

*Thank you Family*

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**Shaneditha Butler** - March 12, 2018 at 11:21 AM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Dona Austin-Bigby** - February 10, 2018 at 03:05 AM

CS

“ *Connie & Wille Snow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Connie & Wille Snow** - February 09, 2018 at 09:59 PM

JT

“ *John & Lillian Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**John & Lillian Thomas** - February 09, 2018 at 07:07 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Cynthia Polk** - February 09, 2018 at 06:44 PM

LB

“ *LARRY AND MARILYN BOWMAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**LARRY AND MARILYN BOWMAN** - February 09, 2018 at 04:26 PM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



Helen Scott - February 09, 2018 at 02:26 PM

MF

“ *R.I.H. my friend.*

*Mr. Johnnie {Dueces} Fifer*



Mr.Johnnie Fifer - February 09, 2018 at 12:51 PM

YF

“ *Your cousin Patsy, (Patricia Foster) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Winston L. Butler.*



Your cousin Patsy, (Patricia Foster) - February 09, 2018 at 12:37 PM

JA

“ *Josephine Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



Josephine Alexander - February 09, 2018 at 12:36 PM

KH

“ Karen & Noland Heath lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Karen & Noland Heath - February 09, 2018 at 11:30 AM

JW

“ Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook - February 09, 2018 at 11:23 AM

YF

“ Your CIAA Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Winston L. Butler.



Your CIAA Family - February 09, 2018 at 10:21 AM

SS

“ Shannon And Teresa Surles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Shannon and Teresa Surles - February 09, 2018 at 10:20 AM

CF

“ Claudine “Penny” Fife lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



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**Claudine “Penny” Fife** - February 09, 2018 at 09:43 AM

PA

“ Vida, Our condolences to you and your family for the loss of your beloved father. Our prayers our with you. Love and Blessings, Pam Jones and family



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**Pamela** - February 09, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Winston L. Butler.



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February 09, 2018 at 09:31 AM

PJ

“ Purvis Carter Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



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**Purvis Carter Jr** - February 09, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ *Alina Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Alina Cannon** - February 09, 2018 at 08:36 AM

JN

“ *To Rhonda, Shay, and Allie from cousin Jimmy and odie. God bless and keep you all.*

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**James NELSON** - February 09, 2018 at 08:35 AM

SB

*Thank you*

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**Shaneditha Butler** - March 12, 2018 at 11:22 AM

RB

“ *Rosette Blakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Rosette Blakes** - February 09, 2018 at 07:47 AM

BH

“ *Beverly & Derrick Harge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Beverly & Derrick Harge** - February 08, 2018 at 11:29 PM

BH

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

**Beverly and Derrick Harge** - February 08, 2018 at 11:31 PM

SW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Butler family during these difficult times.*



**Sara walker** - February 08, 2018 at 11:10 PM

PJ

“ *Pastor Edward & Mattie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



**Pastor Edward & Mattie Jackson** - February 08, 2018 at 09:56 PM

LE

“ *Lucy Erby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



**Lucy Erby** - February 08, 2018 at 08:18 PM

CJ

“ Sending condolence to all my Butler ladies, hold on to Gods unchanging hand.Love you much really gonna miss my friend. R.I.H



Chris Jernigan - February 08, 2018 at 07:52 PM

NW

“ Nedra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Nedra Williams - February 08, 2018 at 07:42 PM

DK

“ Deacon Larry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Deacon Larry Kemp - February 08, 2018 at 06:13 PM

JW

“ Jimmie And Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Jimmie and Beverly Westbrook - February 08, 2018 at 03:49 PM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Linda Troutmon** - February 08, 2018 at 02:21 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Brackett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Bulter*



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**Cynthia Brackett** - February 08, 2018 at 12:29 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Vanessa Humes-Johnson** - February 08, 2018 at 12:26 PM

SM

“ *Susann Moody lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Susann Moody** - February 08, 2018 at 11:34 AM

SM

*My dearest nieces.....I love you with all my heart! My thoughts and prayers are with you as you deal with this difficult transition in your lives. You know how close I was to Winston and how much I loved him. He will forever be "My Favorite Brother-In-Law." I am just a phone call away.*

*Love, Aunt Sue*

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**Susann Moody** - February 08, 2018 at 11:38 AM

SM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Vida and the Butler family during this difficult time. Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. Keeping you close in heart and prayer for the loss of your beloved "Winston Butler". May loving memories ease your loss and bring you comfort.*

*Sharon Muldrew and family, Summerville SC*

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**Sharon Muldrew** - February 08, 2018 at 11:30 AM

JT

“ *Jasmine Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Jasmine Tillman** - February 08, 2018 at 11:19 AM

S-

“ *Shelva Scott -Veal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Shelva Scott -Veal** - February 08, 2018 at 11:02 AM

JG

“ *JoElen Gaddis-McElhaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**JoElen Gaddis-McElhaney** - February 08, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *Rija Landry-Aka lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Rija Landry-Aka** - February 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM

RS

“ *Prayers & Condolences to the family!!*



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**Rev. Benjamin Smith** - February 08, 2018 at 09:51 AM

BW

“ *BERNICE WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**BERNICE WILLIAMS** - February 08, 2018 at 09:51 AM

HF

“ *HERBERT FLOURNOY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**HERBERT FLOURNOY** - February 08, 2018 at 09:38 AM

GT

“ *Germany Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Germany Thomas** - February 08, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Winston L. Butler.*



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February 08, 2018 at 09:21 AM

JB

“ *JAMES BROWN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**JAMES BROWN** - February 08, 2018 at 09:09 AM

KD

“ *My deepest Condolences to the Butler Family My daughter Gabrielle and Shay daughter are best friends Shariya I pray that God strengthen your family during this difficult time My deepest sympathy from The Daniels Family*

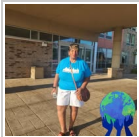
**Krystal hudson Daniels** - February 08, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ *Christine Cannon-nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



**Christine Cannon-nelson** - February 08, 2018 at 07:21 AM



“ *Sharon Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



**Sharon Smith** - February 08, 2018 at 06:18 AM

NJ

“ *Nathan And Connie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



**Nathan and Connie Jenkins** - February 08, 2018 at 04:48 AM

DM

“ *DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**DIANA MIREE** - February 08, 2018 at 03:51 AM

GC

“ *Gwen & Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Gwen & Larry Conway** - February 08, 2018 at 12:49 AM

SM

“ *Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Sam and Deborah Mack** - February 08, 2018 at 12:26 AM

LF

“ *Larry Frierson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**larry Frierson** - February 07, 2018 at 10:47 PM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**corliss dawkins** - February 07, 2018 at 09:32 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Vermell Sangster** - February 07, 2018 at 09:16 PM

RF

“ *Rita Farrell-Williams And Donavon Flemin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Rita Farrell-Williams and Donavon Flemin** - February 07, 2018 at 08:55 PM


YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Yvonne Corley** - February 07, 2018 at 08:45 PM

 Serita  
Hope-  
Oates

“ *Serita Hope-Oates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Serita Hope-Oates** - February 07, 2018 at 08:32 PM

IH

“ *Inez Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler*



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**Inez hinton** - February 07, 2018 at 08:20 PM

L(

“ *I send my condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Butler. Sha I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father, you and your family are in our prayers. I know what you're going through because I was in your shoes last March when I lost my Father. Continue to hold on to God's unchanging hands because He will be the only one that can get you through this difficult time. Stay strong my friend and keep the faith. Weeping may endure for a night but, joy cometh in the morning.*

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**Lakisha Parker (Freeman)** - February 07, 2018 at 07:43 PM

SB

*Thank Ke Ke*

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**Shaneditha Butler** - March 12, 2018 at 11:24 AM

KW

“ Karen Winchester-Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Karen Winchester-Murphy - February 07, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Winston L. Butler.



February 07, 2018 at 07:22 PM

UP

“ Uncle Pete And Aunt Pam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Uncle Pete and Aunt Pam - February 07, 2018 at 06:59 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Cheryl Payton - February 07, 2018 at 06:21 PM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



rochelle brewer - February 07, 2018 at 06:16 PM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Deborah Williams - February 07, 2018 at 05:41 PM

YH

“ Yvette Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Yvette Hopkins - February 07, 2018 at 05:29 PM

AL

“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Winston L. Butler



Annie Lowery - February 07, 2018 at 05:23 PM

RV

“ *Take you rest my friend. Condolences to your family.* ”



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**Robert and Linda Veasley** - February 07, 2018 at 04:59 PM