



Joe Louis Butler

May 6, 1941 - January 28, 2022

Joe Louis Butler was born on May 6, 1941 in Bedford, VA to the late Lucille Butler. He made his heavenly transition peacefully on Friday, January 28, 2022 after a long illness at Lorien Columbia senior living community in Columbia, Maryland.

Joe gave his life to Christ and joined Otterville Baptist Church at an early age. Joe was educated in the Bedford County School System where he graduated from Susie G. Gibson High School in 1960. The school was recently listed in the National Register of Historic Places. He also attended Virginia State University and majored in Automotive Engineering. He was a member of ROTC.

He later moved to Washington, DC following his sister, Katherine Patra.

Joe was employed by the United States Department of Defense with almost 39 years of service where most of his tenure was at The Pentagon. He was a dedicated worker. During his career, Joe received numerous awards and special recognitions for his work. He retired from The Pentagon in 2003.

Joe occasionally visited Independent Church of God and proudly called it his church home and Pastor Stewart his pastor.

He was a devoted son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, godfather and friend. He enjoyed watching sports, especially his favorite DC teams, golfing, traveling, photography, flying radio-controlled airplanes, auto mechanics, skiing, spending time with family and friends, and enjoying life. Joe was always there lending a helping hand to his friends including providing transportation to and from doctor's appointments and keeping their vehicles running in tip top shape. Joe loved fellowshiping with his family during the monthly family bible studies, birthday dinners and on holidays.

Joe leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted sister, Evangelist Katherine Patra Butler Oglesby, of Washington, DC, nephew/godson, Gerardi Oglesby (Jacqueline) of Clinton, MD, niece, Lolita Oglesby of Upper Marlboro, MD, great-niece, Gabrielle Oglesby of Richmond, VA and a host of cousins, godchildren and friends who loved him dearly.

The Homegoing Celebration will be held at Independent Church of God located at 2302 Ainger Place SE, Washington, DC 20020, Overseer Claritha A. Stewart, on Monday, February 7, 2022. The viewing will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the service (family only) will begin at 11:00 a.m. Interment, Maryland National Memorial Park in Laurel, MD.

"MASK REQUIRED"

Cemetery Details

Maryland National Memorial Park

Baltimore Avenue (Rte 1)
Laurel, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Independent Church of God
2302 Ainger Place, SE
Washington,, DC 20020

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Louis Butler*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - February 11, 2022 at 04:15 AM



“ *Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Joe Louis Butler*



Greenwood - February 06, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Louis Butler.*



February 06, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Louis Butler.*



February 05, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Louis Butler.*



February 04, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - January 31, 2022 at 03:31 PM