



## Mr. Robert L. Butler Sr.

August 18, 1950 - July 31, 2014

The Life of Robert Butler, Sr.

Robert Louis Butler, Sr. was the first son of five siblings, born August 18, 1950 in Detroit, MI to the late Robert Lee Butler and Elizabeth Smith-Butler.

Robert Butler accepted Christ at an early age. Growing up in Southwest Detroit, Robert Butler was a very quiet and peaceful person. He was also very smart and an intelligent person.

Robert Butler attended the Detroit Public Schools system. Robert Butler graduated from Southwestern High School in 1968. After high school, Robert Butler continued his education at Wayne State University where he received his masters degree in Computer Engineering.

Robert was joined in holy matrimony with Iona Jean Johnson until his demise.

Robert Butler was gainfully employed with the city of Detroit, MI for 27 years as a Sys. Programming Coordinator until his retirement in 2013, and re-entered the work force working for Data Consulting Group.

Robert was well respected by his colleagues for his knowledge, ability to solve problems and he created programs to better serve his employer. Robert also received many awards for computer communications. He loved spending time

on the computer and reading. He loved science, and always wanted to be an astrophysicist.

Robert Butler departed this world July 31, 2014.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodmere Cemetery

9400 W. Fort St.  
Detroit, MI 48209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Aug. **8.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Aug. **9.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Funeral Service

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Saturday, Aug. **9**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert L. Butler Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayer our with you. Nate Fred and Family.*

**Nate Fred** - August 09, 2014 at 09:43 AM



“ *I will remember all the good times we had together when we were young, will truly miss you. your cousin Ken Smith and family.*

**Kenneth Smith** - August 08, 2014 at 02:52 PM



“ *Rest in Peace dear cousin. You will be soarley missed by all. Love you, Alfreda and Clarence Baker.*

**Alfreda and Clarence Baker** - August 08, 2014 at 02:14 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert L. Butler Sr..*



August 08, 2014 at 01:07 PM

CD

“ *City of Detroit Information Technology Services Department purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. Robert L. Butler Sr..*



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**City of Detroit Information Technology Services Department**  
- August 08, 2014 at 12:54 PM

EJ

“ *Ernestine and Joe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Robert L. Butler Sr..*



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**Ernestine and Joe** - August 07, 2014 at 11:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert L. Butler Sr..*



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August 07, 2014 at 08:59 AM

VI

“ Robert, you were one of the angels that understood your purpose in life and you left a stamp on this place I call WONDER. I THANK YOU for the kindness you have shown me and the technical knowledge I received from you.

Your teaching style was amazing. I am grateful to you for your help, support and guidance. I've learned a great deal from you and I will forever be blessed to have had the opportunity to work side by side with you (a wonderful soul). What I learned from you will be in bedded in my mind forever. You will truly be missed.

You were a man that wore many hats...your journey continues.

With deepest sympathy,

Viola (Co-worker)

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**Viola** - August 07, 2014 at 05:52 AM



Terrance  
Sims

“ Terrance Sims purchased the We Share Your Loss Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Mr. Robert L. Butler Sr..



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**Terrance Sims** - August 06, 2014 at 07:53 PM

GL

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*Gloria, Estella, Terrance, Diane, Tina, Rich, Pat, Rose, Mattie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Robert L. Butler Sr..*

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**Gloria, Estella, Terrance, Diane, Tina, Rich, Pat, Rose, Mattie -**  
August 06, 2014 at 05:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert L. Butler Sr..*



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August 05, 2014 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert L. Butler Sr..*



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August 05, 2014 at 01:44 PM

VD

“ Victor Ludlam, DSI purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Mr. Robert L. Butler Sr..



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Victor Ludlam, DSI - August 05, 2014 at 12:31 PM

DJ

“ David Jordan purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Robert L. Butler Sr..



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David Jordan - August 05, 2014 at 10:07 AM

RG

“ Robert was a great guy and a terrific Unisys DBA/Systems man. We go back to 1988, when he was CAD programmer for the Unisys Mainframe. He never failed to help be out and, even quiet as he was, hid a wry sense of humor. I'll miss him and my thoughts and prayers go to him and his family. - Robert Gaber

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Robert Gaber - August 05, 2014 at 10:01 AM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the album Robert with Unisys friends



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Dave Jordan - August 05, 2014 at 10:00 AM



*Robert Butler and Mathew Lehman Unisys System/Database Administrator. Matt is also a all around technical expert for Unisys mainframe systems.*

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**Terrance Sims** - August 06, 2014 at 07:26 PM