



Mr. Francis Cornel Butler

March 16, 1952 - August 8, 2022

Francis Cornel Butler was born on May 16, 1952, to George and Louise Butler, the second youngest of eleven children. Francis grew up in Camp Springs, MD, and was educated in Prince Georges County Public Schools. At a young age, Francis became passionate about cars and attended Lincoln Tech and received his ASE automotive certification. He met and later married Dorothy Jean Butler on June 2, 1973. Francis, having three loving children.

Throughout Francis' auto mechanic career, he worked at numerous gas stations and auto-repair shops. "When you brought your car to Francis, a road test with him was really a road trip and you just may pass your car on the other side of the Beltway."

Francis loved his family and his fashion. If you weren't a Redskins fan, he would make you one. From his Stacey Adams wingtips to his hats, he was sharp as a tack on any given occasion. His creativity was not only in fashion, but in his gift giving. When you receive a "Francis Cornel" original, it's something you never forget.

He is predeceased in death in death by his son, Dwayne Elliot Butler; parents, George and Louise Butler; siblings, George Butler, Helen Proctor, Warren Butler, Charles Butler and AnnMarie Brown. He is survived by his two daughters, Dena Brown and Shannan Butler: and grandchildren, De'Shaun

Brown, Jeremiah Butler, D'Aja Brown, Davin Brown. He is also survived by siblings, Alice Williams (James), Mary Savoy, Ellen Edmonds, and James Butler along with a host of loving nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Private Alexandria, VA

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church
8008 Fordson Rd.
Alexandria, VA 22306

Funeral

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Oh Dad I love you so much. I tried so hard to keep you here and ok, and happy and healthy. I miss you so much. I wasn't ready to lose you and my heart is so broken. I will see you soon and I love you more than you ever know.



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Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - August 23, 2022 at 07:00 PM