

Obituary

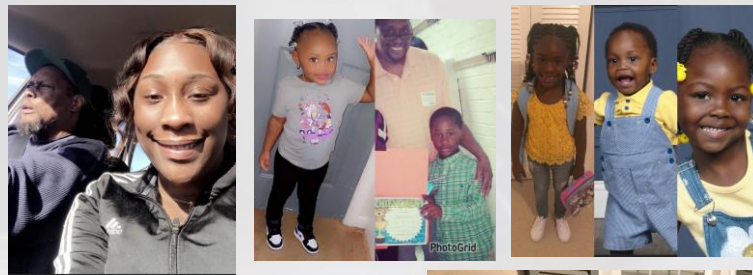
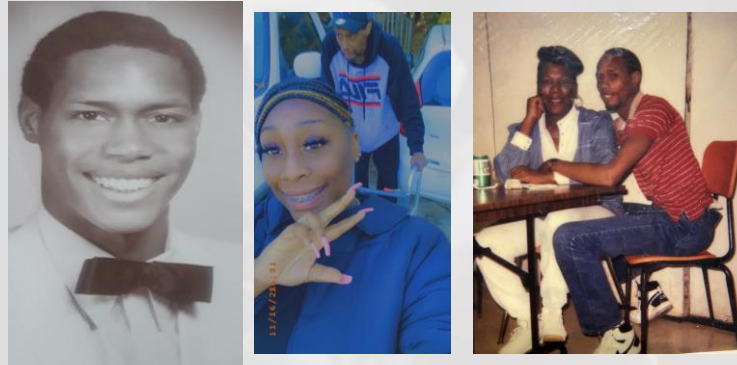
Mr. Johnny Dawson Butler Jr. was born on November 12, 1949, in Manhattan, New York. At the age of 73, he was called home to eternal rest on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at his residence.

Mr. Butler attended the public schools in Manhattan, New York. He retired after 30 years from Owens Steel as a Licensed Foreman. He attended Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church, where he served faithfully before his illness prevented him from being active. Johnny was loved and cherish by many. He was loved so dearly, and brought so much happiness to the many hearts he touched. He was a blessing and God's gift to everyone with whom he came in contact. Johnny enjoyed being surrounded by his children, nieces, and nephews. He enjoyed teaching them how to drive, fish, as well as creating games that the neighborhood kids are still playing after 25 years.

Johnny was preceded in death by: his parents, Elase and Johnny Butler; and his wife, Rochelle Denise Butler.

Precious memories of Mr. Johnny Dawson Butler, Jr. are left embedded deep in the hearts of: his three daughters, Shaneika (Trevor) Osborne, Tamara Rochell Butler, and Ida Sherrese Butler, all of Columbia, SC; one son, Johnny Dawson Butler III, of Columbia, SC; two sisters, Charita Watkins and Sharon Watkins, both of Columbia, SC; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of Columbia, SC; one special granddaughter, Shacorey Denise Patterson (caregiver), who loved him dearly; a host of other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Friday, January 6, 2023, 3:00 P.M.
 Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
 1831 Taylor Street, Columbia, South Carolina

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Mr. Carey Page
- Scriptures Reading.....Minister Rosa W. Patterson
- Prayer.....Minister Rosa W. Patterson
- Musical Selection.....Ms. LaShawn Goode
- Poem.....Ms. Loretta Tisdale
- Remarks.....Mr. Eric Brown
 Mr. Geno Mack
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Carey Page
- Words of Comfort.....Minister Rosa W. Patterson
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway,
and memories a lane.
I would walk right up to Heaven
and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Goodbye".
You were gone before I knew it,
and only God knows why.

My heart still aches with sadness,
and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to love you -
No one can ever know.

But now I know you want me
to mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times
life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten,
I pledge to you today~
A hollowed place within my heart
is where you'll always stay.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family members of Mr. Johnny Dawson Butler, Jr., wish to thank each of you for your kindness and support, during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you with His love.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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**Celebration
of Life**

Mr. Johnny Dawson Butler, Jr.
Sunrise
November 12, 1949

Sunset
December 27, 2022