



# Rev. Lawrence Butler

NOV 18, 1942 - OCT 8, 2024



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**R**ev. Lawrence Butler, a devoted pastor and servant of God, passed away on October 8, 2024, at Legendary Nursing Home in Marshall, Missouri. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at 1:00 PM at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, visitation will be from 12-1PM Saturday at the church. Services will be live streamed at 1:00 PM through the HT May & Son Funeral Home Facebook page and can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/htmayfuneralhome>.

Born on November 18, 1942, in Blackwater, Missouri, to Richard Butler and Ella Mornett Williams, Rev. Butler dedicated his life to ministry and faith.

Ordained as a minister in 1976 in Wichita, Kansas, Rev. Butler's passion for spreading the gospel led him to pastor numerous churches throughout his life, including New Zion Missionary Baptist and Macedonia Missionary Baptist in Wichita, Kansas, Redeemer Missionary Baptist in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church in Wewoka, Oklahoma, and Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Marshall, Missouri. In addition to his ministry, he worked as a Bus Driver Trainer in Wichita and provided security services in Milwaukee.

Rev. Butler liked keeping up with the Dallas Cowboys and Kansas City Chiefs. He would always ask his daughters what time the Cowboys played or tell them how bad they were doing.

Rev. Butler leaves behind a lasting legacy, cherished by his children: Marsha Napier-Butler of Cedar Hill, Texas, Amber Butler-Darnell (Preston) of Wichita, Kansas, and Sheila Butler of Marshall, Missouri. He is also survived by his brother David Wilson (Jodi), five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Mary Wright and Mattie Overton, and six brothers: Richard Butler Jr., James Butler, Terry Leon Butler, Linwood Butler, Edward Butler, and Don Butler.



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Rev. Butler's unwavering faith, dedication to his community, and love for his family will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His life of service and ministry will continue to inspire those whose lives he touched.




# Events

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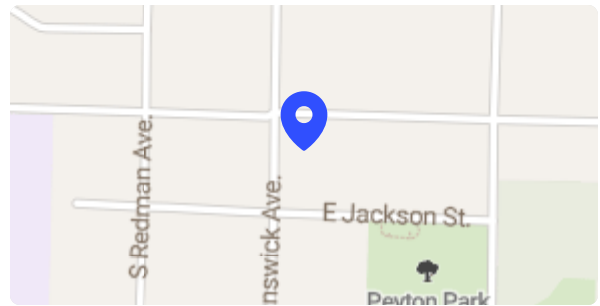
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, October 12, 2024

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT


 **Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
320 S Brunswick Ave, Marshall MO 65340

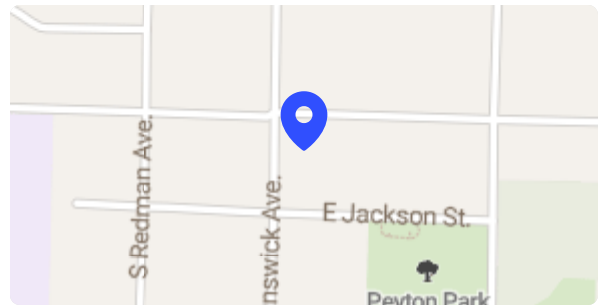


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KF

**Kaye Fullylove** lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

My prayers and condolences to Marsha, Erica and the rest of Rev. Butler's family on his transition. May he R.I.P.

October 15 at 7:44 AM



DW

**David Wilson** lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

October 12 at 8:52 AM



EB

**Erica Butler** lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

October 12 at 8:49 AM



LS

**Lynette Scott** lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

October 11 at 11:01 PM



EB

**Erica Butler** posted:

My dear Papa . My bestfriend. I love you so much and I know you know I do with all of my heart . I will miss our daily laughs and talks . The boys love you . I've been trying to stay strong but I can't . I will forever be your grandbaby . If I could give you one last hug ... i would never let go . Until we meet again Papa ❤️👉

October 9 at 4:35 AM



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