



Michael A. Butler

September 28, 1967 - July 2, 2025

A TIME TO BE BORN

In Frankfurt, Germany September 28, 1967, God blessed Deacon Samuel Butler, Jr. and Susie Venezuela Butler with their fifth child, Michael Andre Butler, a soul who would grow to touch many lives with his quiet strength and enduring love.

CHILDHOOD & UPBRINGING

His journey of faith began early, nurtured by parents who found their spiritual home at Tangelo Baptist Church. As a child, he embraced Jesus Christ as his Savior and was choirs that praised and glorified the name of the Lord He was adventurous even in his youth. He was an Eagle Scout and later became a Scout Master, which fostered his love for the outdoors.

EDUCATION

He began his formal education at Tangelo Park Elementary, moved on to Walker Middle School, and completed high school at West Orange, where he graduated in 1985.

His natural leadership and strong character earned him the respect of classmates and teachers alike. He delivered the graduation speech, was elected Senior Class President and Homecoming King, and was honored with the Mr. West Orange Warrior award - a testament to the impact he made

during his high school years.

Although he received many accolades, what truly set him apart was his genuine love for his school - from the classrooms to the football field, and most especially the people. Teachers, classmates, and staff alike remembered him for his warmth, humility, and the way he made everyone feel seen and valued.

EARLY WORK & MILITARY SERVICE

As a young man, he began working at Long John Silver's Restaurant, showing at an early age a sense of responsibility. He later served in the United States Army as part of the elite 82nd Airborne Division. His sense of duty wasn't limited to the military - it shaped who he was as a man, showing up in how he loved, protected, and cared for others.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road
Gotha, FL 34734

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tangelo Baptist Church
7001 Ravenna Avenue
Orlando, FL 32819

Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church
4077 Prince Hall Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32811

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Sharnett Martin lit a candle in memory of Michael Butler*



Sherlynn Martin - July 28, 2025 at 09:43 PM

SF

“ *Mr. Butler was always nice to me. His wife Desiree and himself were great parents at Tangelo Park Elementary while their girls were there. Take your rest Mr. Butler. Mrs. Feacher*

Sonya Fracher - July 20, 2025 at 10:12 PM

SW

“ *I never had to go To the library to return my books when Pastor Michael was the library student assistant at Walker. I'd catch him as he was going inside and ask him to do it for him. He never refused.*

Sherlyn Warner - July 18, 2025 at 10:57 PM

SW

“ *Sherlyn (Hickmon) Warner purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael A. Butler.*



Sherlyn (Hickmon) Warner - July 18, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Michael A. Butler.*



July 18, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael A. Butler.

July 18, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ *Shauna Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Michael A. Butler.*



Shauna Jones - July 17, 2025 at 09:45 PM

AW

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Archbishop Anthony Webster - July 17, 2025 at 08:11 PM

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Archbishop Anthony Webster - July 17, 2025 at 08:06 PM

AH

“ *Andrew Jackson&Anesia Hicks-Jackson
purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the
family of Michael A. Butler.*



Andrew Jackson&Anesia Hicks-Jackson - July 17, 2025 at 04:48 PM

TF

“ *The Varnadore Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael A. Butler.*



The Varnadore Family - July 17, 2025 at 01:56 PM

LM

“ *Lawrence M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael A. Butler.*

Lawrence M. - July 17, 2025 at 06:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael A. Butler.*



July 16, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael A. Butler.*



July 16, 2025 at 04:31 PM



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July 16, 2025 at 04:18 PM



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“ *Jimmy and Doris Wilson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael A. Butler.*



Jimmy and Doris Wilson - July 16, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ *Jimmy and Doris Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael A. Butler.*

Jimmy and Doris Wilson - July 16, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ *Dr. Robert Allen and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael A. Butler.*



Dr. Robert Allen and Family - July 16, 2025 at 01:20 PM

FF

“ *Cousin Mike--wow...Hadn't seen him in years and thought I would this year. One of my fondest memories (in life) is when I'd traveled to Orlando in 1996, and he hung out with me at Magic Kingdom and Epcot, lol. We were both adults, with no kids, and we had a blast!!! My deepest condolences to the entire Butler family. We love you.*

Fathiyah Suso & Family - July 15, 2025 at 11:30 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael A. Butler.*



July 15, 2025 at 08:35 PM

FF

“ *From Mother Little & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael A. Butler.*



From Mother Little & Family - July 15, 2025 at 08:08 PM

CB

“ *I'll miss seeing you at the reunions i remember the times you came to Raleigh to see me we always had a ball, I love you my cousin take your rest 🙏*

Cynthia Bunting - July 15, 2025 at 07:47 PM

CG

“ *In Loving Memory of Michael Andre Butler
Gone too soon, but forever in our hearts.
A friend, a leader, a light to those who knew him.
Your laughter, strength, and spirit live on in the memories we hold
dear.
Rest in love, Michael.
We'll carry your legacy always.*

#ForeverRemembered #RestInLove.

Cherry Griffin - July 15, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ *So many memories Mike I don't know where to start 35years of
friendship 🥹 From Tangelo to car pool to school at Valencia St.
Love yah Man of God!*

MinisterMckee Jones - July 15, 2025 at 07:05 PM

JH

I agree. Miss you both

Jack Halford - July 16, 2025 at 11:18 PM

SP

“ *Rest in Peace sir. I keep thinking of the last time we ran into one
another at the store. It was good to see you. I'm glad to have seen
your big smile, one more time.*

Sandy Porter - July 15, 2025 at 06:11 PM



*R.I.P., cuz. You will be truly missed but your memories will always be
with all of us. My prayers are with the family and friends as always.*

Virginia Rogers - July 15, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael A. Butler.



July 15, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael A. Butler.

July 15, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ *Sending healing prayers and comfort during this tough time as I know there are no words that can ease your pain. Cousin Michael will be greatly missed and may all your wonderful memories comfort you during this heartbreaking time.*

Natasha Thompson Norton - July 15, 2025 at 03:22 PM



My deepest condolences to the family 🙏

Monica Geneville - July 15, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Michael A. Butler.



July 15, 2025 at 03:19 PM



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July 15, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ Uncle Mike was a great man!! He baptized me in my youth, married my husband and I, christened both of my children, gave a sermon to send my little brother and uncle off to be with the lord and had a church full of love and faithful servants of the lord! I love you uncle Mike and we will miss you dearly! Especially my pop ins at church since I don't live in Florida anymore!! Thank you for all your loved, wisdom, prayers and words of encouragement through my almost 34 years of life!! ❤️



Jasmine Pogrnt - July 15, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ To my 1985 Class president at West Orange High School. You were such a nice guy with a good heart. RIP in peace Michael job well done. 🙏

Lola Burns Stewart - July 15, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ Marian Ivey lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Butler



Marian Ivey - July 15, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JH

“ Sending love and light to the family and friends of my childhood friend. We will miss your wonderful smile and positivity!!



Jana Henry - July 15, 2025 at 02:21 PM

RP

“ Rosen Tangelo & Parramore Preschools purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael A. Butler.



Rosen Tangelo & Parramore Preschools - July 15, 2025 at 10:52 AM

RP

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Rosen Tangelo & Parramore Preschools - July 15, 2025 at 10:52 AM

SJ

“ Sandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Butler



Sandra Johnson - July 11, 2025 at 03:03 PM

SH

May my brother and friend, Michael A. Butler rest in the arms of Our Heavenly Father 🙏🙏🙏...my brother, friend and Pastor, you will be definitely missed 😞😞😞😞

Stevie Howard - July 12, 2025 at 04:28 PM


Monica
Geneville

My deepest condolences to the family 🙏

Monica Geneville - July 15, 2025 at 06:28 PM

SB

Rest in Heaven, man of God...

Sabrina Brown - July 16, 2025 at 04:20 AM