

Johnny Lee Butler the fourth child of the late James and Zula Butler was born June 15, 1953 in Lauderdale County Mississippi.

He grew up in Kemper Springs and received his education from the Kemper County School System. During his life he was employed by the Coca Cola Bottler Company, United States Postal Service, and Mississippi Care Center of DeKalb.

He confessed hope in Christ at an early age and united with Union Missionary Baptist Church Kemper Springs where he served as an usher. He was united in marriage to Mary Lois Rush and to this union 6 children were born.

After a short illness, on June 24, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Gulfport Memorial Cancer Center he entered eternal rest surrounded by his family. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Lois, Son Andrae, parents Zula and James, siblings Edna, Brenda, James, and Pat.

He leaves to cherish his memories: three sons Calvin (Apryl) Butler, Meridian, MS; Kendrick (Kim Keisha) Butler, Dekalb, MS; Johnathan Butler, Yazoo City, MS; Lee Derrick Butler, DeKalb, MS; one daughter Gwendolyn (Terrance) Roberts, Meridian, MS; five siblings: Bobbie (Johnnie) Clark, DeKalb, MS; Mary Harvey (David Miller); Octavia (Ellis) Burton, Lauderdale, MS; Albert (Clementine) Butler, Porterville, MS; Helen (Gent) Grace, DeKalb, MS; Sister-in laws: Martha Rush, Alinda (Richard) Martin, Margaret (Willie) Hooks all of DeKalb, MS; Glenda Rush and Dewayne Rush, Meridian, MS; 1 uncle Tommie McDonald, Meridian, MS; 14 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and a host nieces, nephews cousins and friends,