

## *Active Pallbearers*

James McDaniel  
Micheal Banks  
Bill Gwynn

Andre White  
Willie Young  
Alfred Piper

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Anthony Butler  
Don Butler  
Sir Charleston Lee  
Ronnie Richardson

Billy Butler  
Rev. Rayford Butler  
Joshua Scott  
Bobby Richardson

Alfred Richardson

## *Acknowledgment*

We, the family of Mr. Charles E. Butler, wish to extend our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness that have been shown to help us bear the loss of our loved one. We thank you for the gentle smiles, comforting words, hugs, attentive ears and most of all, your prayers. Whether you wiped away a tear or gave us a reason to laugh in a time of sorrow, we sincerely "Thank You". We know that with your understanding hearts and God's sustaining love, we will grow strong each passing day.

- The Butler Family

## *Interment*

Peaceful Rest Cemetery  
Marlin, Texas

## *"No Care"*

Service Entrusted To:

**PAUL FUNERAL HOME**  
208 Charles Street  
Marlin, Texas 76661  
(254) 803-2901

**H. W. WILLIAMS CHAPEL**  
617 Main Street  
Calvert, Texas 77837  
(979) 364-2853

*Rev. Robert Paul, Sr., Funeral Director in Charge*

Serving You in Two Locations

*A Lifetime To Be Remembered*

*Charles E. Butler*



*Sunrise*

June 11, 1950

*Sunset*

December 13, 2006

— *Service* —

Saturday, December 16, 2006  
11:00 A.M.

PEACEFUL REST CEMETERY  
Marlin, Texas

*Rev. Rayford Butler, Officiating*

# *A Lifetime to be Remembered*

*"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:*

*A time to be born, and a time to die; . . ." – Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2*

On early Wednesday morning, December 14, 2006, the Lord sent His angels to come and rescue and relieve Charles out of his hurt and pain and to take him to a place of peace and tranquility where he'll never hurt again.

Charles Butler was the last born of nine children. He was born on June 11, 1950 to Mr. Ahful Butler, Sr. and Lorena Etta McCullough Butler.

Charles accepted Christ at an early age and united with Upper Zion Baptist Church. Charles later united with Greater Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

Charles' academic discipline was maintained through the Commerce Street School and the Marlin Independent School System, where he graduated in the class of 1969. After graduating, Charles attended Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas.

On September 10, 1974, he married Gwendolyn Richardson. To this union, three children, Anthony, Charlette and Charles Edward II, were born.

Charles was employed with the Union Pacific Railroad for 27 years.

He was preceded in death by his son, Charles Edward II; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ahful Butler, Sr.; and three brothers, Ahful Butler, Jr., Leroy Butler and Johnny Butler.

After all was said and one, he leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Gwendolyn of the home; two children, Anthony Butler (Lesia) of Marlin, Texas, and Charlette of the home; two grandchildren, Sir Charleston Lee and Joshua Scott of the home; four brothers, Billy Butler (Linda) of Marlin, Texas, Don Butler (Hollie) of Houston, Texas, Rev. Rayford Butler (Yvonne) of Dallas, Texas and Melvin Brooks (Ollie) of Marlin, Texas; four sisters, Willie Mae Brooks and Ozella Wilbourne (Huey) of Dallas, Texas, and Pearlie Bledsoe and Patsy Evans (George) of Marlin, Texas; three brothers-in-law, Bobby, Alfred (Marla) and Ronnie (Pamela); one sister-in-law, Eartha Scott; a host of nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

*"Servant of God, well done; Thy glorious warfare past. The battle is fought; the race is won; and thou Art crowned at last."*



## *Order of Service*

Selection ..... *"Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross"*

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Solo ..... Bro. Bobby Richardson

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Rayford Butler

