



Dea. Lester Earl Buckley

November 13, 1971 - January 17, 2023

BUCKLEY, Dea. Lester Earl- Age 51, passed away Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at his residence. Family hour 9:30 AM Thursday, January 26, 2023, at Second Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 6046 N. Clio Rd., with funeral service commencing at 10:00 AM Pastor Rodney Williams, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 9:30 AM Thursday. Dea. Buckley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday. Deacon Lester Earl Buckley was born November 13th, 1971 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Pastor Lester J. and Clara Buckley. He was the oldest of his three siblings, Anthony, Antoinette and Mark. Lester grew up following his father's teaching in the word. His upbringing showed his steps were ordered by God. He graduated "Class of 1990", a Flint Northern Viking and served in the United States Navy. Lester obtained his Associate Degree in HVAC at Mott Community College. He returned to school to complete his degree in Media Management. Prior to retiring from the Navy for a service-related disability, Lester was employed at Job Corps and Sodexo at University of Michigan-Flint. He was a devoted husband, loving father, amazing brother, outstanding son, and faithful servant. Lester was a true man of God. When he talked people listened, eager to hear his philosophy on any subject matter. There was a not a conversation held that he could not relate to. He always had an answer to any and everything regardless of what it was. Lester would

hide his pain to fulfill his purpose. He was an excellent provider, loved without hesitation, and very generous in his giving. One woman, Sabrina and three children, Leondre, Laneya and Rashad were the foundation of his life. He loved his wife and kids with no limitation for their happiness. The grandchildren were his babies, they pierced his heart when they called him "Paw Paw". Kyndall was his shadow. Azaria, Zakeer, Kamora "Mo Mo" and Heaven kept him asking questions about anything they were doing. "Paw Paw's" babies wanted for nothing because he gave them everything. Lester's life was full circle when he came to Second Friendship to serve as a Deacon under the leadership of Pastor Rodney Williams. He loved his church, always available to help or do whatever was needed to keep things flowing. He enjoyed teaching Sunday School, heading the Media Ministry, and being actively involved in all auxiliaries including the Great Lakes Baptist District Association Laymen's. He was a man of strong faith and belief. He lived life as rich as he lived it. There will NEVER be another Deacon Lester Earl Buckley. First to arrive and last to leave, he will be missed! Deacon Lester Earl Buckley leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 23 years, Sabrina K. Buckley; 3 step-children, Leondre Carr, Laneya and Rashad Seals; grandchildren, Azaria and Zakeer Fitzpatrick, Kyndall, Kamora and Heaven Seals; parents, Pastor Lester J. and Clara Buckley; sister, Antoinette Buckley; 2 brothers, Anthony Buckley and Mark (Aubre) Buckley, all of Flint; nieces, Kiesha Buckley, Makayla Buckley, Teasha Walton, Shanelle Williams, Erin, Zahara and Zaniya Carr, Jahzaria Turner; nephews, Demarcus (Renita) Buckley, Zeontrey Buckley, Ethan, Asad, and Anthony Buckley Jr., Keshawn Buckley, Odell McKinzey, Jovohn Carr, Edward Carr III, and Robert Carr ; aunts, Elmira (Tyree) Johnson of Hillside, IL, Lena (JC) McCullom, Stella (Maurice) Williams and Virginia Buckley, all of Philadelphia, MS, Bessie Wilson and Pearlle (Larry) Oneal of Flint; uncles, James (Mary) Buckley of Philadelphia, MS and Richard (Judy) Buckley of Flint; sisters-in-law, Lavetta "Fay" Phillips, Sharela Carr-Turner, Aubre Buckley and Theresa Carr; brothers-in-law, Edward Carr Jr. and Jamell Phillips; a host of other relatives and friends. Deacon Buckley

was preceded in death by his brother, Emmanuel Buckley; grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and in-laws. The family would like to express special thanks to Second Friendship Missionary Baptist Church family, Great Lakes Baptist District Laymen's.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **25**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JAN **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Second Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
6046 N. Clio Rd.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dea. Lester Earl Buckley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Dea. Lester Earl Buckley*



Carolyn Buckley - January 29, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *My BEST Part of Life, I Loved You More Than Anything! Rest Well Baby until we meet again.. Your Wife Mrs. Sabrina K. Buckley* ❤️ 🥹



Sabrina Carr-Buckley - January 28, 2023 at 06:32 AM

LM

“ *La'Quay Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Dea. Lester Earl Buckley*



La'Quay Miller - January 26, 2023 at 05:26 PM

NJ

“ *Natalie Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Dea. Lester Earl Buckley*



Natalie Jones - January 26, 2023 at 08:12 AM

TW

“ *Rest up Earl.*

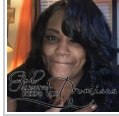


trina watson - January 26, 2023 at 06:49 AM

DR

“ *I dearly enjoyed having Lester as a student in my classes in the Media Arts program at Mott Community College. Several of his classmates have commented this week on how much of an encouraging and thoughtful person he was. He had a great smile, smart wit and was so much fun to talk to about sports and movies, He will truly be missed and I know that I will never forget him.*

Dave Rembiesa - January 25, 2023 at 07:11 PM



Thank you so much for the kind words. My husband really enjoyed his Media Class! This program took his media ministry at our church to another level! Dave, I need to ask you some questions about the camera he has and the program he used. Please call me 810 255-1110. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sabrina Carr-Buckley - January 27, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Dea. Lester Earl Buckley



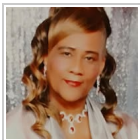
Lynn Barbee - January 25, 2023 at 10:41 AM



*“ The Buckley & Carr Family
May it comfort your heart to know that we are praying for you all. You have our deepest sympathy and condolences.
Mr Lester E Buckley will truly be missed.
FNHS C/o 1990*



Francia Malone - January 25, 2023 at 09:58 AM



*“ To Sabrina Carr- Buckley
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We are praying for your strength and comfort.*



*The Malone Family
Katrina, Marcellus & Francia*

Francia Malone - January 25, 2023 at 09:55 AM

BS

“ Sabrina I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. I will continue to hold you and your family in prayer.



Beth Schultz - January 25, 2023 at 08:55 AM

CH

“ Chekeetha Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Lester Buckley



Chekeetha (Keke) Hamlin - January 25, 2023 at 07:29 AM

TN

“ Theresa Newhouse-carr lit a candle in memory of Lester Buckley



Theresa Newhouse-carr - January 24, 2023 at 09:09 PM

SJ

“ My sincere condolences. I am speechless. Your now in your heavenly Fathers Bosom. Rest Easy Deacon.



Shirley Jarrett - January 24, 2023 at 08:08 PM

LJ

“ Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dea.
Lester Earl Buckley



Lisa Johnson - January 24, 2023 at 11:53 AM

PS

“ Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of
Lester Buckley



Pamala Simpson - January 24, 2023 at 09:02 AM

FA

“ Rest Easy Bro ❤️👑



Fay - January 23, 2023 at 07:44 PM

KA

“ Kameshia Ar-Rahmaan lit a candle in memory
of Lester Buckley



Kameshia Ar-Rahmaan - January 23, 2023 at 07:16 PM

SM

“ *Judah Ministries lit a candle in memory of Dec Lester Earl Buckley... may God strengthen the family!*



Shirley Miller - January 23, 2023 at 01:59 PM

BM

“ *Bertha Moses lit a candle in memory of Dea. Lester Earl Buckley*



Bertha Moses - January 23, 2023 at 01:50 AM

MT

“ *Mella Thames lit a candle in memory of Dea. Lester Earl Buckley*



Mella Thames - January 21, 2023 at 09:21 PM

DH

“ *Dolly Hines lit a candle in memory of Dea. Lester Earl Buckley*



Dolly Hines - January 21, 2023 at 04:12 PM

TT

“ *Tiffany Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dea. Lester Earl Buckley*



Tiffany Thomas - January 20, 2023 at 05:30 PM

JH

“ *Jimmie Hicks lit a candle in memory Mr Lester Buckley*



Jimmie Hicks - January 20, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lester Buckley*



Pandoretta Jackson - January 20, 2023 at 08:55 AM

SH

“ *It's hard to believe to you are gone bro. This heavy but with god you can't ask questions.He has the final word I and sure you and Rick are back partying again. I going to miss you bro it would be a lie if I said I won't. I love you REST WELL IN PARADISE. Until we meet again love Lil Sis*



Shay - January 20, 2023 at 07:36 AM

SH

“ It’s so hard to believe that you are gone. You can’t question god. But this was to soon I love you bro always and forever guess you and Rick is partying again. Until we meet again REST WELL in paradise. Love you BRO always Lil Sis



Shay - January 20, 2023 at 05:53 AM

JH

“ My deepest sympathies to the family,I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for you at this time Sabrina. 🙏-Janine Hoffman

Janine Hoffman - January 19, 2023 at 10:55 PM

MW

“ My heartfelt condolences to Sabrina and the entire family. May God’s grace, peace and love comfort you at this exceptionally difficult time.

Michele Carr Warren - January 19, 2023 at 09:42 PM

EG

“ See you in the morning, my friend...



Evangelist T. Gillespie - January 19, 2023 at 05:47 PM

JH

“ *John E. Hardy,II sent a virtual gift in memory of Dea. Lester Earl Buckley*



John E. Hardy,II - January 19, 2023 at 03:06 PM

JH

“ *John E. Hardy,II lit a candle in memory of Dea. Lester Earl Buckley*



John E. Hardy,II - January 19, 2023 at 03:01 PM

VG

“ *Prayers of comfort and strength sent to the family!*



Valerie Gill-Leslie - January 19, 2023 at 02:32 PM

TO

“ *I am so sorry Sabrina and Family to hear the passing of Mr Lester Earl. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Tracy Ocenasek

Tracy Ocenasek - January 19, 2023 at 01:54 PM

SC

“ *Sammie Currie lit a candle in memory of Dea. Lester Earl Buckley*



Sammie Currie - January 19, 2023 at 08:53 AM

WM

“ *Warren & Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Dea. Lester Earl Buckley*



Warren & Annette Marks - January 18, 2023 at 07:17 PM

LM

“ *Lorraine Murphy lit a candle in memory of Dea. Lester Earl Buckley*



Lorraine Murphy - January 18, 2023 at 05:55 PM

SH

“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY SABRINA. R.I.HEAVEN DEACON BUCKLEY YOU WILL BE MISSED. FLY HIGH WITH YOUR ANGEL WINGS.*



Sandra Hatter - January 18, 2023 at 03:10 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of
Dea. Lester Earl Buckley*



sandra payne - January 18, 2023 at 10:42 AM