



## MARCO BUTLER

October 6, 1977 - March 18, 2014

Marco Taliferus Butler, 36, of Kankakee, IL, died Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 25, 2014 from 3:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Lax Mortuary with time set aside from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. for friends to share their favorite memory of Marco. On Wednesday, March 26, 2014, Visitation will be from 9:00 A.M. until time of Funeral Services at 10:30 A.M. at House of Prayer Apostolic Church of God, Kankakee, IL. Pastor Claudius Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

On Thursday, October 6, 1977, the breath of the Almighty God entered into a baby boy to be called Marco Taliferus (middle name of Godfather Booker T. Davis) Butler. This man-child was borne to the union of Roscoe and Carolyn Butler. His status was and remains to this day as the youngest of three siblings: Virginia, Craig and Jamone.

Marco (often referred to as Mr. T.) was groomed under the tutelage of two sets of God-loving God-parents: Willis and Sarah Barlow, along with Deacon Booker and Pastor Ella M. Davis. Marco was baptized in Jesus' name at the House of Prayer Apostolic Church of God by Pastor Ella Mae Davis. Marco attended Kankakee High School, but later received his GED. At a young age, Marco began to show a natural talent for playing the piano. This natural ability began to manifest itself as he grew older.

Marco was blessed to have had the opportunity to be called father by two beautiful daughters, Brianna and Kyra, and to share a meaningful relationship with one Ms. Trina Tucker, their mother. The love the two girls have for their father is almost indescribable. There remains an unmistakable bond between Brianna, Kyra and Marco. On any given day, you could expect Brianna and Kyra to comment on how much they loved their father. A twinkle could be spotted in Marco's eyes when he was with his two daughters. It is known as REAL LOVE.

Marco was employed by two local factories, but soon became aware of the fact that he had a real knack for buying, restoring and selling cars. This ability allowed Marco to be a blessing to many of his family members and friends.

A unique bond of love was always on display between Marco and his two older brothers: Craig, Sr. and Jamone. It became a known fact that the relationship between Jamone and Marco was more like father and son than siblings. In their own way, the three brothers thanked God for their relationship. Their love for each other is contagious and many would make mention of the love that was shared between Craig, Jamone and Marco.

Marco possessed a real flair for fashion. It was not uncommon for him to be the center of attention at an event because of his attire. (It is thought that this may be a trait passed on to him by his mother, Carolyn). In fact, Craig and Jamone dressed Marco for his departure with this in mind: "We are dressing Marco like he has somewhere to go, so when he gets there he will be ready. I say "Let the Church say Amen!" Marco and his father, Roscoe, enjoyed a very special relationship. The family would often joke about the fact that Marco spoke on the third Tuesday of the month and Roscoe would answer on the fourth Thursday. True love may be quiet but it runs. Roscoe and Carolyn's memories of Marco will include the fact

that Marco's heart was made glad whenever he could be on the giving end and that was quite frequently.

Marco (now known as Lil Lo) will best be remembered for his giving attitude. In his quiet demeanor rested a sincere desire to help anybody, somebody and everybody. His gentle disposition coupled with his spirit of generosity caused those around him to feel fortunate to be considered his friend. Marco spared no expense when it came to making others happy. His zest for life always included and respected others. His smile was infectious and his no-payback attitude will be forever branded in our hearts and minds.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Brianna and Kyra Butler of Kankakee, IL; his parents, Roscoe and Carolyn Butler of Kankakee, IL; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Craig and Terecita Butler of Kankakee, IL and Jamone Butler (Tammie) of Bourbonnais, IL; paternal grandmother, Clotee Murray of Pembroke Township, IL; his companion, Katrina Tucker of Kankakee, IL; maternal aunt and uncle, Carmen Brewer of Calumet Park, IL and Wayne Hawkins of Des Moines, IA; paternal uncles and aunts, Curley (Pearline) Butler of Harvey, IL, Cozette Beloach and Mildred Johnson, both of Chicago, IL, Curtis (Cleatie) Butler and Agnes Smith, all of Pembroke Township, IL, Larry (Taren Howard) Murray of Kankakee, IL, Joyce (Alan) Williams, Elliott Butler, Terry (Shareese) Butler, Angelo Butler and Phyllis (Herbert) Williams, all of Detroit, MI; special friends, Brian Odeneal, Darren Samuels, Willie Norwood, Denaro Smith, Cornelius King, Quan Shaw, Christopher Moore, Greg Walls and Lionel Mayo, all of Kankakee, IL and Delmond Bledsen of Alabama.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Higgins; his maternal grandmother, Carrie Dallas; his maternal and paternal grandfathers, Fred Hawkins and Roscoe Butler Sr.; a nephew, Rakim Butler and his Godparents,

Sarah and Willis Barlow Sr. and Pastor Ella and Deacon Booker T. Davis.

My God is Awesome/ He can move mountains/ Keep me in the valley/ Hide  
me from the rain/ My God is Awesome/ Heals me when I'm broken/  
Strength where I've been weakened/ Forever He will reign!

I never lost my hope,  
I never lost my joy  
I never lost my faith  
But most of all, I never lost my praise

So, Let the Church Say AMEN!

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ I would like to convey my deepest sympathy he was a good neighbor.May God hold the family in his hand.

The Chisms - May 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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TO

“ You’re just about right but what about the last one you posted not long ago that was slightly different? I believe you were right the first time.  
true religion outlet online <http://realtycolorado.com/bloghtml/>

true religion outlet online - May 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ My Deepest Sympathy  
I just found out when Clotee called me this week May God wrap HIS Loving Arms around your family.

Eileen Marshall - April 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Oh taste and see that the Lord is Good, He will see you through this also..

Terry Robicheaux - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathy to my cuz Trina and lil cuzzo Brianna and Kyra. Im so sorry for your loss, i cant believe he is gone. Keep yo head up girls and stay strong. :-(

stephanie stroud - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Hope God keep you and comfort you during the loss of your love one,

minnie butler - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ Evangelist and Bro. Butler, It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that I write these words of condolences. I only learned of Marco's passing this morning from my mother when I called her.

I was returning from walking on the beach here in Naple

Wesley ivingstone - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Cousin Roscoe and Carolyn, Please know that I am deeply sorry for your loss. I'm sure there is nothing more weighty than Marco's departure right now. However, I pray the memories you have of him keep you smiling, filled with joy, and feeling clo

Elder George Watson - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Butler Family. May God richly bless each of you during this time. Keep your eyes stayed on Him and He will take care of you.

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**Ryan and Sabrina McNeal** - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

R-

“ May God be your strength during this time.

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**Rose Verrett -Alexander** - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We send our Deepest Sympathy to the Butler family, you are in our prayers and may God keep you and strengthen you.

*Rev. James & Evang. Sarah Crittenden  
Yuma, Az.*

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**The Crittenden Family** - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ Though we couldn't be there, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Look to God for strength, and treasure your special memories! God Bless you! The Williams family/Ecorse, MI

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**Inez & Tonya Williams & Family** - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Roscoe and Carolyn, please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your precious son. I know you both are strong in faith and will follow Jesus in spite of your tears and pain. May you find peace in all the warm memories of the times you shared togethe

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**Betty Howery** - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Tiffany, Debbie and Kim*

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**Kim Pitts & Family** - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Sending you Heartfelt condolences from The Autman family in Lockport and Joliet IL

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**Regina Autman** - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My deepest condolences to the Butler Family & his extended family. I know 1st hand how close he was to his brothers. He will be missed & he will never be forgotten.

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**Derrick Magee & Family** - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We pray your strength in the Lord,

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**Mikton Hudson & Family** - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Roscoe, Carolyn and Family,  
Bea and I share your sorrow with the loss of Marco and we are praying for God to give you the strength to carry on knowing that your child is now in a better place at home with his Father in Heaven.

*Sincerely,  
Larry Nolan*

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**Larry & Beatrice Nolan** - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VQ

“ *I give my prayers to the family for the loss of Marco Butler. Take care and stay strong the Lord is with you.*

Verlene Qualls - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, me and Marco went to school together and as always he was a Joy then and funny as ever. I will be praying for your family.*

Tomeka Smith - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My condolences to the family of a good friend.*

Justin Adams - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *My Condolence and prayer goes out to Sister Carolyn & Family.*

Sophia Lyons Dixson - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Sending love and prayers all the way from Georgia from Trebor, Tracy and Billy! No words right now can express our feelings for what you and our family are going through right now. Although we could not be present during this time we are with you in spiri*

Trebor Randle and Family - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the entire family. There is an inner strength that will get you thru this difficult time.*

Jackie Hunter Smith - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to the whole family of Marco...  
Janie Conrad  
Affordable Mini Storage*

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**Jane Conrad** - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

E/

“ *God is always in charge, he knows our heart keep the faith, the master knows whats best. My sincere sympathy ollether ellison (Allen)*

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**ellison / allen /ollether** - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *I wouldn't change my adolescent years for anything. Marco will always be imprinted in my mind and in my heart no matter where I am. I will always remember him saying, "AP, what's good". What you did in life Sir, will echo an eternity. Rest now b*

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**Aaron Pittman** - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I love you all and will keep you in my prayers. Marco will never be forgotten.*

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**Monica Myart** - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Sending love and prayers from across the miles! Marco was a great man and will be missed by many!*

*From the Tucker Family to the Butler Family, may God bless you all!*

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**Tiara Tucker** - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ I am sincerely praying much for the Butler prayer. Only have good memories of the bond observed in the Butler family. Sis. Carolyn has always been a light and strength to others, and I've always looked up to the example of love that Bro. Roscoe and

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**Norvell Thomas** - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IB

“ Take comfort in knowing that the one you love is in safe hands and is being taken care of by angels.  
I hope and pray you get the strength to deal with your loss.  
May God have mercy on the Butler family.

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**Ingrid Bennett** - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ MAY GOD CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS!!!..R.I.P.  
MARCO AND GOD KEEP YOUR LOVING HANDS AROUND  
THOSE GIRLS..LOVE HILL FAMILY

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**tasha hill** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sorry for your loss , may god bless the family.

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**Mobley family** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Butler family.

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**Willie Washington & Family** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ On behalf of the Forman, Thompson and Pedan family we would like to extend our condolences to you all because u all are family. Marco u will be missed cousin. RIP,AND RIH...  
LOVE YOU ALWAYS

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**sachi forman richmond** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Condolences to the Butler Family, Our prayers are with ...  
The Lyons Family.

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**Mack Lyons, III** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ REST IN HEAVEN MY SCHOOL BUDDY IT WAS A PLEASURE TO HAVE KNOWN SUCH A KINDHEARTED MAN. NOW LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY

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**LaToyia James** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We send our thoughts, prayers, & love to the Butler Family at this time of sorrow. May God continue to strengthen you & keep you!!!

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**Jordan Family** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IJ

“ Im so sorry for ur loss. its gonna take one day at a time,God is with ur Family,

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**Irene Johnson** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *May Marco rest in the eternal arms of the Father. May God give the family the blessed assurance that they will see him again.*

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**Ethel Lee** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Sorry for your family's loss, Marco was a good friend and will be missed. Prayers to all family and friends on the loss of Marco, he was a blessing to society.*

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**Lonnie Strickland** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *My condolences to the Butler family for your unbelievable loss of Marco...Thoughts, prayers and love are with you...Stacey Hall*

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**Stacey Hall** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss may god strengthen this family we will keep you in prayer. Mr. & Mrs Butler God Love You and your children he doesn't make any mistakes be bless.*

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**Diane Boone** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *I will always remember you Marco. May you RIP, God bless the Butler Family and Trina*

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**Sonja Franks(Partyhouse)** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *May you rest in peace Marco. Your presence was always welcome and appreciated. We the Mondy family send our deepest condolences to the Butler family. God bless.*

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**Mondy family** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My prayers are with the family. God needed his angel to come home so don't say goodbye, but we will see u later.*

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**Carla Campbell** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My prayers are for the whole family. Wish I could be there with you all. Marco, May you forever Rest In Heaven! Peace be unto..You will always be missed baby boy. Carolyn & Roscoe my heart cries for you both. Forever in my heart. In Jesus name I pray for*

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**Michele Marshall-Johnson** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Thoughts & prayers to the entire Butler family during this time of sorrow. May you find peace and strength to get you through.*

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**Mr & Mrs Lavalle Calvin** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May God keep you and your family in perfect peace.*

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**Valerie Jackson** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ God is still good spread your wings and fly. 2 wings to cover your face 2 wings to fly with. And 2 wings to cover your feet So fly around heaven all day little brother. And always know you can always fly back to earth to visit until we see you again. Be st

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**allen saulsberry family** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Thou will keep thee in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord is ever lasting strength. To the Butler Family may you find comfort in the days and weeks to come.

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**Patricia Jamison** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ My deepest sympathy & prayers to the Tucker and Butler family on the loss of a son of God Marco Butler, He will be missed. May his memories bring you all much joy and love.

Love,  
Samantha Allen from Phoenix, AZ

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**Samantha Allen** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Sending prayers from our family to yours may God be with you all

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**Rosalinda and Yondale Phagan** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ May God bless you and your entire family

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**Akima Coleman and Family** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *There are No words that can express the loss of a child. It's Undescribable! I know, I've been there. Just know that, There is No sorrow, Heaven cannot heal!*

*My Deepest Condolences  
Sophia Jones*

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**Sophia Jones** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *My love and prayers go out to the Butler family.*

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**Lynn mingo** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ *Prayers for Marco, and love and peace for his family that we will all be together in God's kingdom one day.*

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**thomas & kimmy zirkle** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Someone so special can never be forgotten, may you find comfort in cherishing memories! We send our deepest sympathy and keeping the family in our prayers*

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**Samuels Family** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *MAY GOD STRENGTHEN THE FAMILY  
ISAIAH CHAP# 40 VERSE 28-31*

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**ROBERT L WASHINGTON** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ *My heart hurts for your wonderful family. Marco, you are a good man and will be sorely missed by all that knew you. To The Butler Family, be strong. Love.....*

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**Nathan Wright Jr** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *I will continue to keep the entire family in my prayers Dear Lord please continue to keep your arms wrapped around this family Amen. RIP MARCO you are now one of our ANGELS*

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**KHALILAH STEVENSON** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *You ay God bless the entire Butler family*

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**marisa hill** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My prayers and deepest sympathy to Trina, the girls and the Butler family.*

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**Barbara Hall** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *May GOD be a comfort during your time of bereavement . My prayers are with the family.*

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**Cheryl Wilson** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Just One More Yesterday*  
*POEM@MARCO BUTLER*  
*I would trade all of my tomorrows for just one yesterday, I'd plan out everything I'd do and know just what to say.*

*If I could take back time and pause yesterday I wouldn't have let it end that*

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**DIANE GUNN & FAMILY** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Butler family...*

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**Danny and Adrienn Walker** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *The Butler family have my deepest sympathy..And although they say words CANNOT replace the pain that was left in so many hearts when Marco aka lil Lo made his transition over to be in the company of the Almighty..do know Marco is in the BEST of hands! The*

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**Rose** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *May God help you in your time of sorrow, you helped me in my lost of Lisa, your words, and cards helped, thank you so much, we Love you soo much, we will pray for you and the family God will continue to bless and watch over you-Roscoe and Family. AMEN*

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**Clarence Stewart SR** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Thoughts & prayers to the Butler family during this time of sorrow. May you find peace and strength to get you through.*

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**Richelle Ryan & Family** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ My deepest sympathy from my family to yours. Marco is gone but will never be forgotten. I thank GOD for the opportunity to have grown up with such a special guy and the 36 years Marco was on earth. I will continue to pray for the Butler family in your

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**LaTisha Fifer Young** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM