



## Joseph Butler Jr.

August 9, 1942 - April 28, 2021

Joseph Butler Jr was born on August 9, 1942 and born into eternity on April 28, 2021. He accepted Christ at an early age and became a parishioner of the Catholic faith. He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph Butler Sr and Idella Berry Butler Clark, his brothers Robert and Bobby, his two sisters Betty and Vanessa, and his stepmother Lily Kate Butler.

He was married to Marguerite Stringer, on August 15, 1964. They were married for 57 years. In this union they have four daughters who he treasured and loved dearly.

Everybody called him Joe. Joe loved to go to church, walk with his friends daily and watch sports. He attended St Elizabeth Catholic Grammar School and Mt Carmel High School where he played basketball, football, and track. He also loved to host the Christmas Eve gatherings every year for his family and gave out \$100 checks to the people that called him "Grandpa."

Joe leaves to cherish his loving wife, Marguerite; four daughters, Tracy, Stephanie, Toni, and Denitra; eight grandchildren, Jasmine, Javon, John III, Nia, Michael, Najia, Malcolm, Jibril; two great grandchildren, Jamir and Kameron; his only son in law John Griffin Jr.; three sisters Pat, Christell and Mattie, and a host of family and friends.

Joe has three special aunts who he loved and that took care of him after his mom passed: Carrie Kitchen and Helen Berry. Aileen Ball preceded him in death.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Hope Cemetery**

11500 S. Fairfield Ave  
Chicago, IL 60655