

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Terry White                      Jamie Hill  
Raymond Roberts      Dewayne Dawson, Sr.  
Donnie Cassidy              Gerald Waye

### FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Ushers of Carnegie United Methodist Church  
Friends of the Family

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of the late Sylvester (Sly) Butler, Sr., would like to thank each and everyone for all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

The Family

### REPAST

- Carnegie United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall

### INTERMENT

Evergreen (Kinlaw) Cemetery  
Kingsland, Georgia



Sunset Funeral Home

401 North Lee Street • Kingsland, Georgia 31548  
(912) 729-3527

## *Homegoing Services*

*for*

***Sylvester (Sly) Levon Butler, Sr.***



*Sunrise*

April 1, 1948

*Sunset*

January 9, 2008

**Wednesday, January 16, 2008**

**1:00 P.M.**

***Carnegie United Methodist Church***

987 Kinlaw Road  
Kingsland, Georgia

**Reverend Precious Lundy ~ Pastor**

**Reverend Mabel Way ~ Officiating**



## Obituary

Sylvester Levon Butler, Sr., was born to the late Henry Butler, Sr. and Alberta Mance on April 1, 1948 in Jacksonville, Florida. He later resided with the late Uncle Feggan and Aunt Willie Mae Mance in Dearing, Georgia. He attended R. L. Norris High School in McDuffie County. He later moved to Camden County where he married the late Lindy Kaye Stokes Butler. One brother, Henry Butler, Jr., preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Vallon Adkins, Kingsland, GA and Katie (Jerome) Wilson, Jacksonville, FL; two sons, Sylvester Levon Butler, Jr. and Ricky Hampton, both of Kingsland, GA; mother-in-law, Mae Pearl Stokes, Kingsland, GA; seven grandchildren, Sylvester L. Butler, III, Constance Adkins, Devon Hampton, Adriel Hampton, Kathabrious Hampton, Dominique Hampton, and Quinesha Hampton; four nieces, Samanda Butler, Keonna (Bruce) Williams, Michelle Johnson, and Kandis Smith; four nephews, Adrian Stokes, Daniel Smith, Jr., Kendris Chatmen, and Marcus Chatmen; great niece, Brenesha Williams; great nephew, LaTravis Overstreet; sisters-in-law, Essie (Daniel) Smith and Lexie (Herbert) Chatmen; a very devoted friend, Jenette White; and a host of dear family and friends.

### *I Sat in the Garden*

*I sat in the garden with God today,  
and with faith I dared to speak.*

*I sat beneath a solemn oak  
close by a gentle creek.*

*And there we talked of days gone by,  
the good and less than good,  
and in the presence of his peace  
I clearly understood.*

*That it mattered not what lay behind  
or what can be no more;  
but rather what could yet be done  
with the days that lie in store.*

*For it's not the time that matters most  
but rather how it's spent.*

*So I came from the garden renewed,  
For in God my life is content.*

***Love Always, Your Family***

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Prayer ..... Bishop Arthur Dawson, Jr.

Scripture ..... Rev. Precious Lundy

Solo ..... Dr. E. L. Hart, Sr.

Poem ..... Sis. Lisa Thornton

Resolutions/Acknowledgements

Solo ..... Rev. Mack Devon Knight

Words of Comfort .....Rev. Mabel Waye

Parting View

Recessional

