

HONORING THE

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 9, 1994  
SUNSET: OCTOBER 15, 2024

# LEGACY

OF

DONALD E.  
BUTLER JR.  
AKA  
+ JUNO

SERVICES  
SATURDAY  
OCT 26, 2024  
11:00 AM

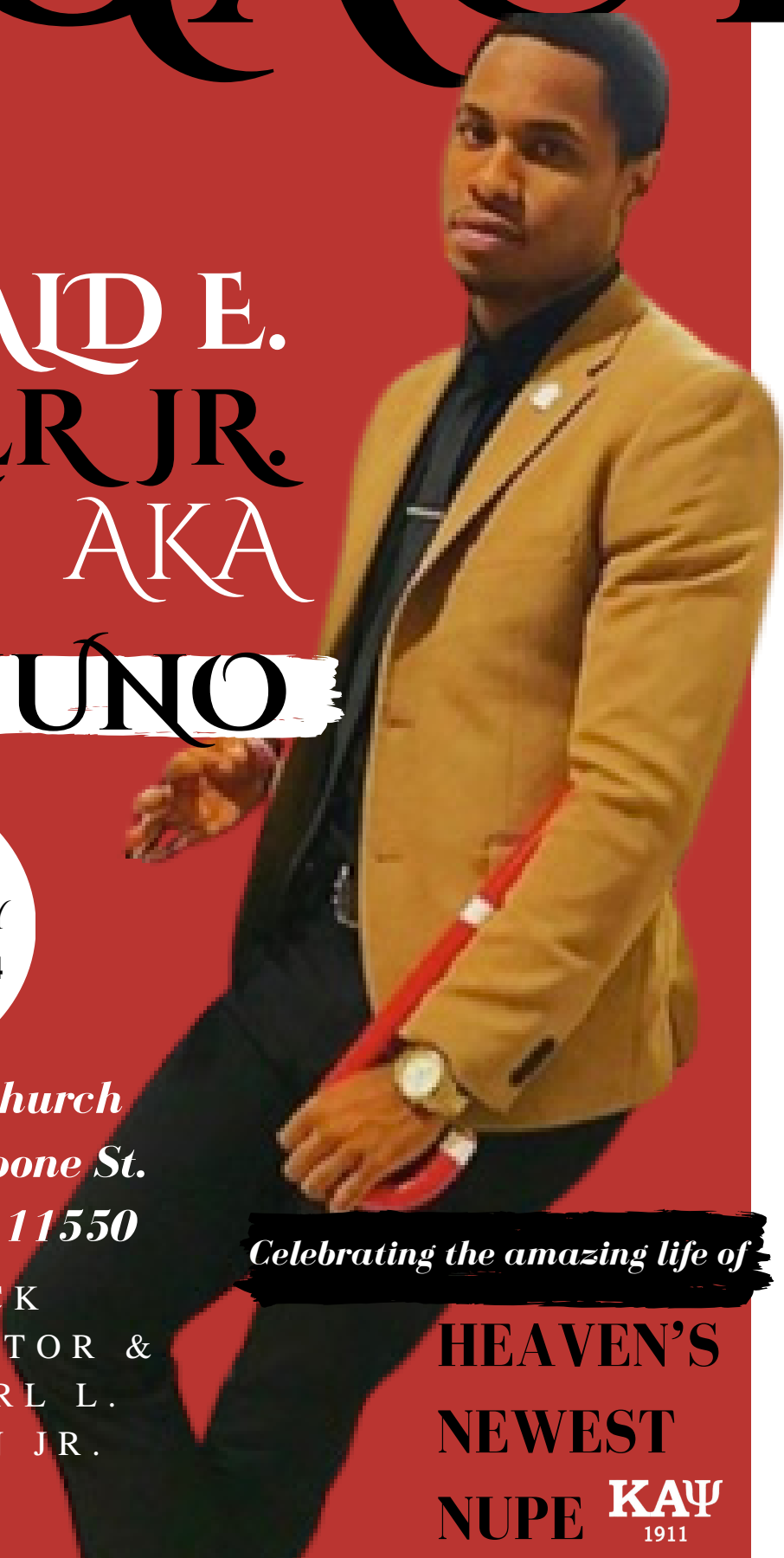
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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## OFFICIATING

**REV. DR. CARL L. WASHINGTON JR.**  
(PASTOR- NEW MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH HARLEM, NY &  
PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION CONGRESS OF  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, USA INC.)

## PROCESSIONAL FAMILY & CLERGY

HYMN..... **"HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND"**

SCRIPTURE.....**OLD TESTAMENT:**  
**JOSHUA 24:14-15(KJV)**

SCRIPTURE.....**NEW TESTAMENT:**  
**1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18(KJV)**

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

**REV. HERMAN WASHINGTON**  
(PASTOR-SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, ROCKVILLE CENTER, NY)

## MUSICAL SELECTION

**DEAN LEE**

## REMARKS

**ALPHA PHI LINE BROTHERS &  
LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES &  
DEACON REGINALD JOSEPH & TRUSTEE SYLVIA SAUNDERS  
(CHAIRMAN & CHAIR LADY,  
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTHAMPTON LI, NY)**

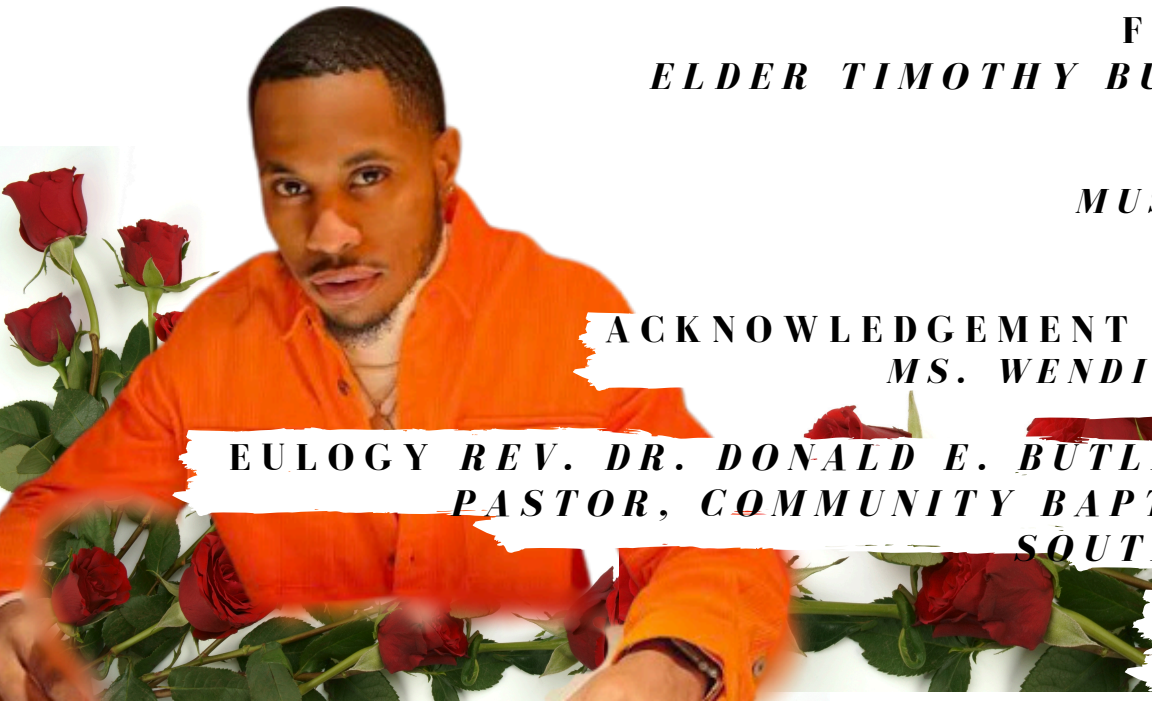
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ELDER TIMOTHY BUTLER (UNCLE)**

**MUSICAL SELECTION  
DEAN LEE**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & CONDOLENCES  
MS. WENDI BOWIE(COUSIN)**

**EULOGY REV. DR. DONALD E. BUTLER SR.(FATHER)  
PASTOR, COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
SOUTHAMPTON LI, NY**

**RECESSIONAL**



# LIFE REFLECTIONS

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Donald E. Butler Jr., a beloved son, brother, uncle, grandson, family member and friend. Born on December 9, 1994, Donald Jr. was called home to his heavenly Father on October 15, 2024, surrounded by the love of his family and those he held dear.

Donald nicknamed Junior by his family and Juno by friends, was the cherished youngest child of Mrs. Sylvia Butler and Rev. Dr. Donald E. Butler Sr., and the adored brother of Shanelle Butler and Sharelle Butler. He was a member at Emmanuel Baptist Church of Elmont-NY pastored under the guidance of the late Rev. H. David Parker. In 2006, when his father was called to lead the Community Baptist Church of Southampton-NY, Rev. Donald E. Butler Sr. became not just his father, but also his pastor, further deepening Donald's faith in God.

Donald's educational path was marked by growth and adaptability. He began his elementary education at St. Brigid Our Lady of Hope Regional School in Westbury, NY, and in the 3rd grade moved to Chestnut Hill Elementary School in Dix Hills, NY and then to West Hollow Middle School in Melville, NY. Donald completed his secondary education at Half Hollow Hills High School East in Dix Hills, NY marking the beginnings of his educational journey, where he also discovered his passion for athletics, participating in both track and field and basketball teams. It was here that his vibrant personality, boundless love for others, and ambitious spirit set the stage for the remarkable impact he would have throughout his life.

Driven by a desire to follow in his father's footsteps, Donald pursued his higher education at Virginia State University (VSU) in Petersburg, VA, after a brief period at Monroe University. He graduated VSU with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a minor in Textiles Apparel Marketing Management. While at VSU, he found his second family in the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Spring 2016, where he became a proud and active member. During his time as a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Donald's commitment to service and brotherhood shone brightly. He served as Assistant Dean of Pledges (ADP) for the Chapter's Fall '17 Line, demonstrating his leadership skills. His passion for giving back was evident in his dedicated involvement with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Even after graduation, Donald remained an active and influential member of the fraternity, engaging with numerous Graduate and Alumni chapters in New York. Donald's time there was characterized by fostering Black entrepreneurship, forging lifelong brotherhoods, and developing his leadership skills.



Post-graduation, Donald's caring nature led him to a career in education, where he touched countless lives. His journey then brought him back to his hometown of New York to be closer to family, where he excelled as a manager of airport restaurants at LaGuardia Airport and later as a supervisor at the Developmental Disabilities Institute. In each role, Donald continued to positively impact those around him with his compassion and dedication.

Donald's passions were as diverse as they were profound. He was deeply committed to his fitness journey, spending hours in the gym at a time, while inspiring others to prioritize their own health. His entrepreneurial spirit led him to explore ventures in fashion design and music production, where he supported emerging artists. His infectious enthusiasm touched the hearts of all who knew him, while his drive and determination inspired those around him to reach for their own dreams. His love for God, family, friends and his fraternity brothers formed the foundations of his life.

Donald leaves behind a legacy of love and inspiration. He is survived by his loving family; his parents, Mrs. Sylvia Butler and Rev. Dr. Donald E. Butler Sr.; his sisters, Shanelle (35) and Sharelle (32); his nieces, London (11) and Dakota (4); and his grandmothers, Mrs. Ruby Sapp and Mrs. Vera Drayton, both of Hempstead, NY. His absence will be deeply felt by his fraternity brothers, friends, aunts, uncles, cousins, godparents, and all those whose lives he touched.

Donald's memory will forever live on through the countless individuals he mentored and inspired. He will be remembered for his unwavering faith, his dedication to family and friends, and his tireless drive to uplift others. Donald's life was a testament to the power of love, faith, and community, and his spirit will continue to guide and inspire us all.



# ROMANS 8:35-39 (KJV)

35 WHO SHALL SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST?  
SHALL TRIBULATION, OR DISTRESS, OR PERSECUTION, OR  
FAMINE, OR NAKEDNESS, OR PERIL, OR SWORD?

36 AS IT IS WRITTEN, FOR THY SAKE WE ARE KILLED ALL  
THE DAY LONG; WE ARE ACCOUNTED AS SHEEP FOR THE  
SLAUGHTER.

37 NAY, IN ALL THESE THINGS WE ARE MORE THAN  
CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM THAT LOVED US.

38 FOR I AM PERSUADED, THAT NEITHER DEATH, NOR  
LIFE, NOR ANGELS, NOR PRINCIPALITIES, NOR POWERS,  
NOR THINGS PRESENT, NOR THINGS TO COME,

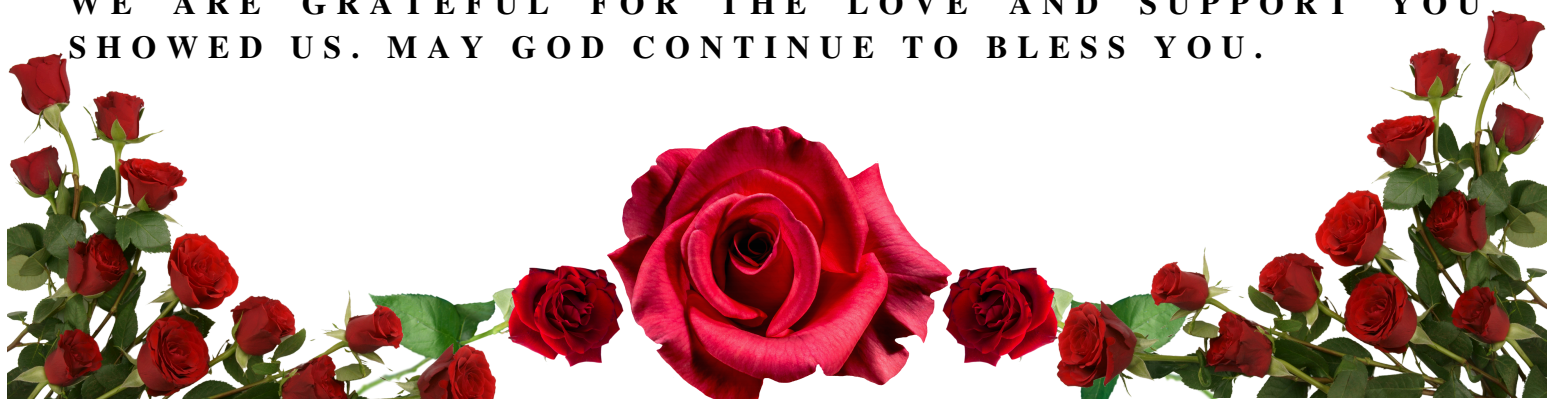
39 NOR HEIGHT, NOR DEPTH, NOR ANY OTHER CREATURE,  
SHALL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF  
GOD, WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.

## PALL BEARERS

KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY BROTHERS  
CLOSE FRIENDS & FAMILY

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THE BUTLER FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY, KINDNESS AND HELP  
THAT YOU PROVIDED DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW.  
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE LOVE AND SUPPORT YOU  
SHOWED US. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU.

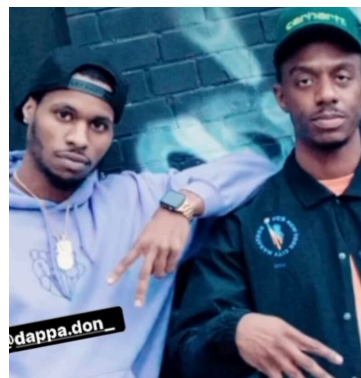
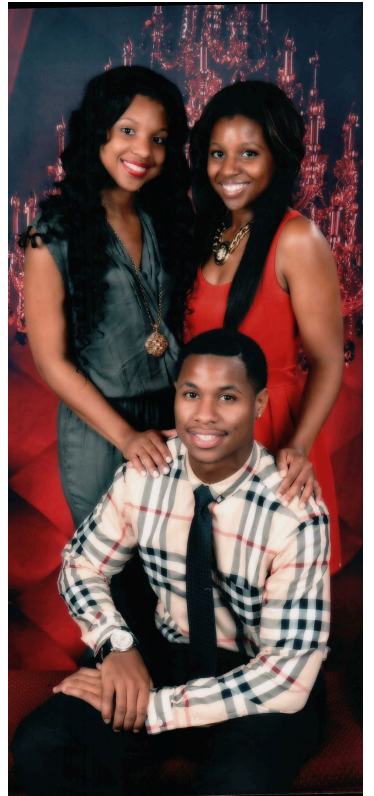


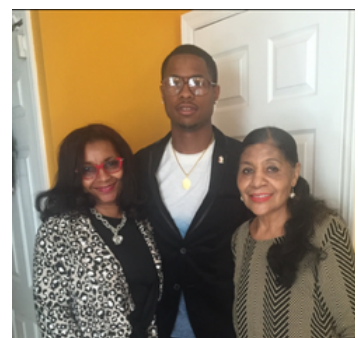
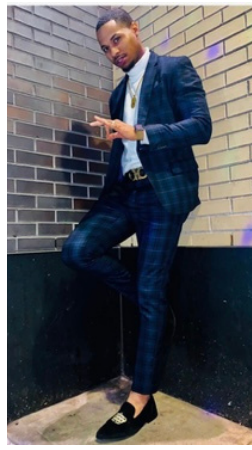


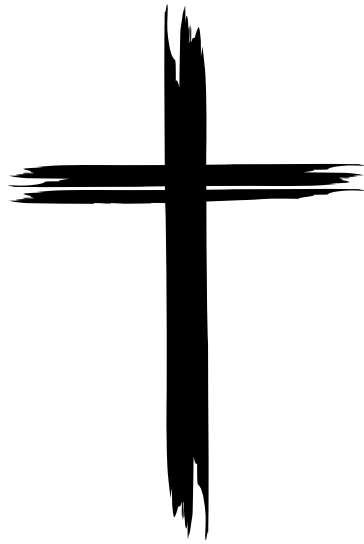
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REST IN POWER

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