



Dr. Bruce N. Butler M.P.H.

October 8, 2020

Dr. Bruce N. Butler, M.P.H. departed this life on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at the age of 69. Bruce is survived by his wife Dolda Cooper Butler; his children Brittany N. Butler and Rachel L. Butler; two grandchildren Briar N. Butler (Chad Knight) and Clover M. Knight; sister Dr. Janet B. Washington, Ph.D. (Calvin Washington) and a host of other relatives and friends.

Relatives, friends of the family, active members and veterans of the United States Army, alumni of Dillard University, Meharry Medical College and Johns Hopkins University, employees of United States Postal Service and members of Titan's Social & Pleasure Club, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and Bridge Buddies are all invited to attend a Memorial Service at Dillard University's Lawless Chapel, 2601 Gentilly Blvd. on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 11:00 am. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the following charities: Black Mental Health Alliance and United Negro College Fund. As mandated by the State of Louisiana due to the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance is limited. Everyone is required to adhere to all restrictions. You must wear a face mask at all times and practice social distancing. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories and condolences for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lawless Memorial Chapel (Dillard University)
2601 Gentilly Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70122

Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lucy Culpepper, MD Class Of 1977 lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce N. Butler M.P.H.*



Lucy Culpepper, MD class of 1977 - April 28, 2021 at 03:00 PM

OE

“ *Dr. Butler was always quick with a kind word and one of the the nicest fellow physicians I have ever worked with. He was always in a good mood, helpful and glad to be alive. I shall miss him. I only just learned of his passing and was deeply saddened that a wonderful human being is no longer with us. Thank you Dr. Butler for sharing your wonderful spirit with us all.*

Olga Emgushov, MD, MPH

Olga Emgushov - January 06, 2021 at 07:18 PM

JS

“ We were upperclassmen at Fair Dillard when Dr. Broadus Butler was appointed President of Dillard University. We welcomed Bruce and his sister, along with their parents. I am sure that it was like the unwanted glare that “Preachers Kids”, often experience in their churches. He was the “President’s son”, yet a student expected to be treated equally with the rest of us.

Bruce handled it all with grace and integrity. We learned much about life in the Motor City from Bruce and Chris!! Later, Bruce was welcomed into the Fraternal Bond of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. We cherished him as a Brother of Theta Sigma Chapter. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Bruce’s Family. The Memorial Service on yesterday was beautiful. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you in the days ahead. May God continue to Bless and Keep You!!!!

Sincerely,

Judge and Mrs. Carl E. Stewart
Shreveport, Louisiana

Judge and Mrs. Carl E. Stewart - November 22, 2020 at 03:17 PM

BP

“ Barbara Powell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bruce N. Butler M.P.H.



Barbara Powell - November 22, 2020 at 02:32 PM

LG

“ *Linda Goings lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Bruce N. Butler M.P.H.*



Linda Goings - November 16, 2020 at 06:20 AM

LF

“ Bruce Butler along with Michael Wright, Louis McSwain , Harcourt Harris and Chris Wright ruled the area around 17000 block of Woodingham in Detroit Michigan in golf,, basketball, track swimming and baseball for St Martin Depores and Mumford High School from 1966 - 1969. Our neighbors were Steve Wonder and Smokey Robinson of The Miracles. We all partied to the sounds of Motown. Bruce kept everyone laughing with his jokes and mannerisms. Bruce lived with Chris and Michael Wright family at 17524 Woodingham, Detroit. Mich. during the summer of 1969 prior to attending Dillard in the fall of 1969.. We would all gather in my parents bedroom flexing our muscles in front of the mirror only to be chased out of the bedroom by Chris and Mike's mother, Mrs Wright.. We were all brothers and did almost everything together. Bruce Butlers parents and Chris and Mikes father were both Detroit, Michigan Educators and pillars in the community and Janet Butler was out cute little sister. Bruce's dad invited Chris Wright down to Dillard Univ. upon accepting the position of President at Dillard University during the early summer of 1969. Bruce and I were college roommates and we pledged OMEGA PSI PHI Fraternity together along with 10 other great young men. We were called La Douce Manifique and sometimes The Dirty Dozen..



Bruce will be greatly missed,
Much Love to you Bruce and The Butler Family.

Sincerely,

Lorenzo Chris and Chantra Wright Family

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Lorenzo Chris & Chantra Wright Family - November 15, 2020 at 01:13 AM