



Mr. John Henry Butler

July 10, 1939 - March 18, 2026

Mr. John Henry Butler, 86, of Summit, MS, departed this earthly life on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at Southwest Regional Medical Center in McComb, MS.

5:00pm-7:00pm: Visitation Friday, March 27, 2026, Peoples Undertaking Co. Viewing Continuing 10:00am-11:00am Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Summit Missionary Baptist Church service 11:00am Rev. Martin Washington Officiating. Interment in the Todd Cemetery in Summit.

John Henry Butler was born, July 10, 1939, to the late Willie Monley and Brace Butler, Sr. Once John became of age, he changed his name to "Johnnie." He always said, "John is a country name."

In 2004, Johnnie retired from Kenny Construction of Wheeling, IL, as a Deep Tunnel Construction foreman of 30+ years. He united in holy matrimony with Freddie D. Peters Butler on May 30, 1992.

Johnnie was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Lashanda Butler; four brothers: Edward Butler, Booker T. Monley, Clinton Butler, and Brace Butler, Jr.; one sister, Georgia Mae Wells; Two sisters-in-law, Linda (Elton) Magee and Virginia (Arthur) Carr; four brothers-in-law, Jerry (Janice) Peters, Larry Peters, Barry Peters, and Bobby Atkinson; and his mother-in-law and

father-in-law, Curtis and Freddie Lee Peters.

Johnnie leaves to cherish his memories, a loving wife, Freddie Butler of Summit, MS; four sons, Jerry Butler of Detroit, MI, Charles (Claudia) Peters of Gulfport, MS, Aaron Peters, and Artario (Lezley) Peters of Summit, MS; Two sisters, Mary Lou Patterson and Bobbie J. (Willie) Pittman, both of Summit, MS; seven sisters-in-law, Dorothy Butler of Summit, MS; Mary Ann (Charles) Dillon, Dorothy Atkinson, Jennie (Jimmy) Walker, Yvonne (Jerome) Robinson, all of Tylertown, MS; Katrina Peters of Byram, MS; and Symyria Peters of Brandon, MS; and two brothers-in-law, Curtis (Barbara) Peters of Tylertown, MS, and Wayne (Tess) Peters of Franklinton, LA, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many close friends.

Care and Compassionate Service Entrusted to Peoples Undertaking Co.

Cemetery Details

Todd Cemetery

Todd Rd
Summit, MS 39666

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Summit Missionary Baptist Church
201 John D. Shaw St.
Summit, MS 39666

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Peoples Undertaking Co. Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Henry Butler



Peoples Undertaking Co. Inc. - April 01 at 10:53 AM

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“ May Almighty Father God bless and comfort the family 🙏❤️ and strengthen the family 🙏❤️



Anthony Martin and jashon Johnson martin - March 31 at 02:47 PM

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“ John, you moved away from Lynwood, Illinois and we missed you and the family but we still knew you was just a phone call or a drive away, you was such a blessing to know, kept us laughing and you will never be forgotten. Heaven got them a “real one”. Love ya, Yvette & my entire Irving family.

Yvette Irving - March 26 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Last of our kings gone home
You will truly be missed
Always in my heart
Niece Pamela (Lil Brace)Butler* 💙💙



Pamela Butler - March 26 at 02:08 PM

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“ *All of Our Love purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Mr. John Henry
Butler.*



All of Our Love - March 25 at 10:10 PM



“ *We, the Peoples Undertaking Company staff, extend our
condolences to the Butler family.*

*In the Word of God, he promises that he is close to the
brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Psalm
34:18).*

*May His peace carry you through and may the cherished memories
of your loved one remain a light in the midst of the sorrow.”*

The Caring Professionals of Peoples Undertaking Co.

Peoples Undertaking Company Inc - March 21 at 12:22 PM