

***A Celebration of Life
for
Brian Edward Lester***

***Sunrise
December 29, 1961***

***Sunset
November 1, 2021***



Thursday, November 18, 2021

Family Hour: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

Strickland Funeral Services

***6500 Allentown Road
Temple Hills, MD 20748***

Reverend Dr. Renette Dallas, Officiant

Obituary

Brian Edward Lester of Temple Hills, Maryland, transitioned peacefully at Holy Cross Hospital on November 1, 2021. He was born on December 29, 1961, in Prince Georges County to Karl and Helen Lester.

Brian graduated from Potomac High School in 1979; and subsequently attended a year of college. He later received a certificate of excellence in recognition of completion of computer electronics technology at the Technical Education Center, Inc.

Brian owned Nu-Seal, an asphalt and sealant business. The entrepreneur took immense pride in his work and contracted with commercial and private residents alike. However, he eventually decided to have a career in construction as an equipment asphalt roller. In 2015, he retired due to disability and health challenges.

While his social activities were few, they were important, nonetheless. Brian loved good music and could play the bass guitar. The sound of the instruments, their tone, balance, and rhythm were enjoyable to him. Additionally, he was a diehard fan of the Washington Football Team who enjoyed eating good food, and spending quality time playing with his grandson, Alex.

Brian gave his life to the Lord Jesus Christ and joined From the Heart Church Ministries® in December 1993. And for several years he served in the Special Services Ministry. He had Christian friends specifically, Mellisa Williams, Sydney Wynn, and Renette Dallas, who supported him through both good times and challenging times. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Brian leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Helen Lester; daughter, Brenai Kelly; grandchildren, Alex and August; sister, Hope Parks; uncles, John Jackson (Barbara) and Thomas Lester (Lynn); aunt, Abigail Parker; niece, Brittnee Gaither; nephew, Brandon Parks; great niece, Saniyah Parks; great nephews, Zackaree Gaither and Kash Parks; and a host of cousins and friends.

Brian was preceded in death by his father, Karl Lester.

Order of Service

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 34:1-8
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *Mr. Paul Reinhart*

Remarks (One Minute Each)

Poem

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation

Message of Hope *Associate Pastor Mellisa Williams*
Calvary Gospel Church
Waldorf, MD

Call to Christ

Benediction

Recessional

God Saw

God saw you getting weary

And a cure was not to be:

So He put His arms around you

And whispered "Come with Me".

With tearful eyes we watched you

And saw you pass away.

And though we loved you dearly,

We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating.

Hard working hands were put to rest.

God prepared our hearts to prove us



Whatever God Gives You Is Enough

*When you look to the past, in the dark of night.
And you see all your struggles and how you had to fight.
When you've traveled the land on life's weary road.
You can look back and see, the Lord carried your load.*

*Whenever you are looking, far back into your past.
What God did for you was the only thing to last.
What he's done before is to prove and to show.
That he's the best Father, that you will ever know.*

*All those times of worry and all those times of doubt,
God was there to lead the way and work your problems out.
All the times you stumbled and fell upon your face.
He was there to guide you and to put you back in place.*

*Don't fret yourself over all the things that other folks may own.
All of the things God's giving you, He gives to you alone.
And during those times of trials, don't put your faith in them.
Just ask the Lord to guide you, and put your faith in Him.*

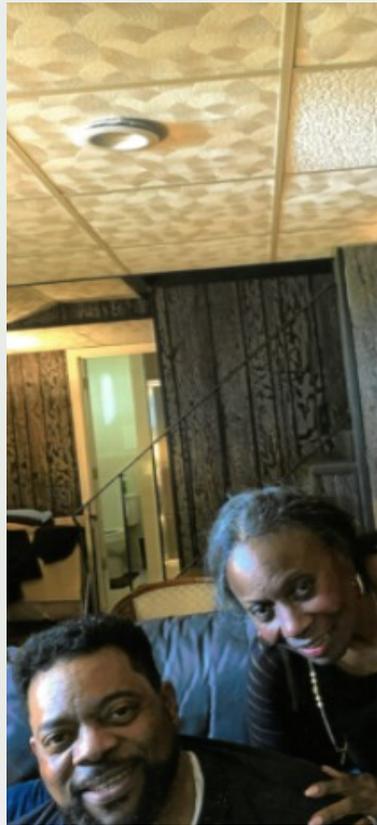
*He often tries to talk to you to keep you free from sin.
He wants to look out for you and protect you in the end.
Remember to believe when the going gets tough,
That whatever God gives you is always enough.*

Thomas F. Lester, Sr.

November 15, 1998©







Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The entire family sincerely thanks all of you for your prayers, comfort, love and support. Your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy have been a blessing to us. May the Lord Jesus Christ keep you in perfect peace.

A special acknowledgement to the excellent ICU staff of Holy Cross Hospital, Palliative Care and Hospice Care teams.



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