

PALLBEARERS

Members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity - Psi Chapter Incorporated

"Achievement in every field of human endeavour."

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,

and I have kept the faith'

2 TIMOTHY 4:7

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Lawrence W. Elliott, Jr. would like to thank everyone for

their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and

prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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"BUTCH"
Lawrence W.
ELLIOTT, JR.

SUNRISE

November 9, 1967

SUNSET

January 17, 2026

Saturday, February 7th, 2026

11:30 AM

EASTLAKE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2500 Hosea Williams Drive NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30317

Obituary

Maya Angelou said, "The passing of great souls is not an end, but a transformation of presence that enriches the living." We are better for having known *Lawrence "Butch" Elliott, Jr.*, a great soul who lived a full and meaningful life.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Butch was a proud graduate of Thornridge High School and Morehouse College, where he played on the football team and forged lifelong bonds of brotherhood. He was a devoted member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, and earned his certification as a Six Sigma Master Black Belt through Georgia State University.

Throughout his successful career as a marketing expert, Butch made his mark in Chicago, Atlanta, and Miami, touching countless lives along the way. In Miami during the 1990s, he helped build the vibrant social community on South Beach and was among the founders of First Friday in Miami, creating spaces where people could gather, connect, and celebrate. His entrepreneurial spirit and vision helped shape the cultural landscape of the city.

In Atlanta, Butch's passion for youth development shone brightly. He coached numerous children's teams, finding joy in building young lives and being part of their growth. His encouragement, guidance, and genuine care left lasting impressions on the many young people he mentored.

A steadfast supporter of the SpelHouse Homecoming, Butch was always present for the festivities, showing love to his fellow classmates and never hesitating to stop by a tent to extend brotherly love to all. His warmth, generosity of spirit, and authentic connections made him beloved by many.

Above all, his greatest love was his daughter, Laurel, who will be attending Kennesaw State University this fall. His pride in her accomplishments and his devotion to her well-being were the cornerstones of his life. Two of Butch's life long friends from childhood were Kevin Kimsey and Toddy Brown.

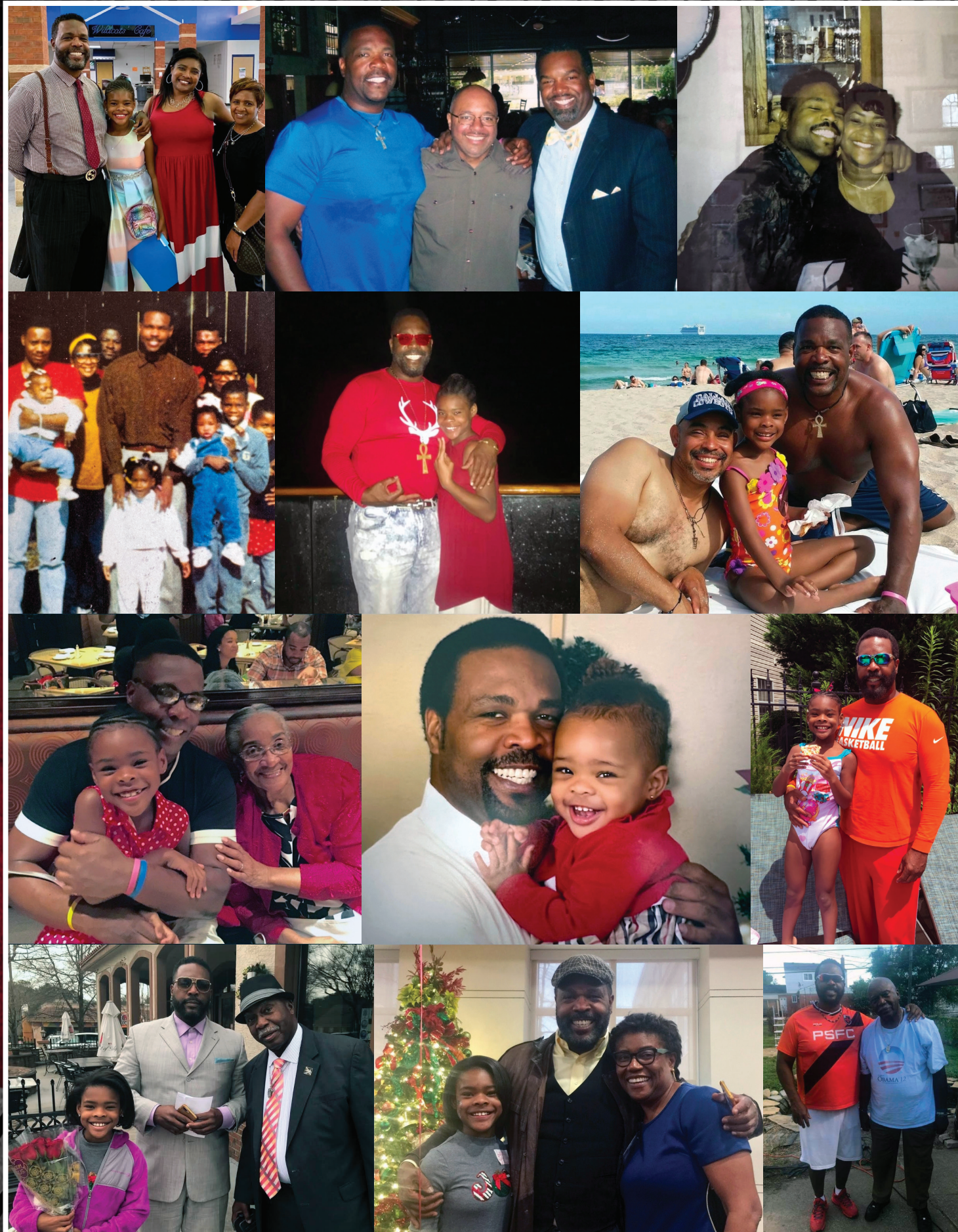
Now that the Lord has called him home, we reflect on the accomplishments and successes of his life. We ask for your continued prayers for Butch and his family during this time. If you can provide a love offering, it would be greatly appreciated. Contributions will go directly towards the care and college fund of his daughter, Laurel.

Butch is survived by his beloved daughter, Laurel Elliott (LaCheryl); sister, Latrice Reid (Grover); nieces and nephews, LaCresha Cunningham (Makai and Dominic), Brittney Cunningham, Adrienne Cunningham, Adam Reid (Jade and Janelle) and David Reid; and a host of family members, fraternity brothers, friends, and all those whose lives he touched with his kindness, leadership, and love.

The legacy of Lawrence "Butch" Elliott, Jr. will live on in the communities he built, the young lives he shaped, and the love he shared so freely. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.



PRECIOUS MEMORIES



Order of Service

Presiding Pastor Roy C. Moffett
 Tabernacle Baptist Missionary Baptist

Prelude Ministers

Final Glance Musical Selection
 Janee & Scott Johnson

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Invocation Pastor Roy C. Moffett
 Koinonia Ministries

Scripture Reading:
 Old Testament Leslie Graham Andrews-C'88 Spelman
 New Testament Heather Hawes-C'89 Spelman

Solo "Eye is on the Sparrow" - Charles "Chuck" Willis-C'88

Video Tribute

Reflections Please Limit to Three Minutes
 As a MH Football Team..... Ray Terry-C'89 Morehouse
 As a Friend Derrick Thomas Clark-Atlanta C'89
 As a Fraternity Brother John Calhoun-Kappa C'92 Morehouse
 As a Niece Adrienne and Brittney Cunningham

Music Selection Janee and Scott Johnson
 "I Trust in God"

Words Of Comfort Pastor Derrick Rice-Morehouse C'88
 Sankofa Ministries

Dear Ole' Morehouse..... (Brother of MH) Gary Clayton-C'88

Acknowledgement & Presentation Jackson Funeral Home

Committal

Recessional..... "Let the Church Say Amen"



DAD

You held my hand when I was small, you caught me when I fell,
The hero of my childhood and of latter years as well.
Every time I think of you, my heart just fills with pride,
And though I'll always miss you, Dad, I know you're by my side.
In laughter and in sorrow, in sunshine and in rain,
I know you're watching over me until we meet again.

Laurel Elliott



FOR MY UNCLE

I have so many memories of the times we spent together,
And even though you're no longer here, I'll cherish them forever.
I miss your laughter so much and the mischief in your smile.
When I feel the sadness welling up, I'll remember it a while.
For though you are no longer here, You'll never be truly gone.
So long as I have these memories, Your spirit will carry on.
So until I see your smile again, I'll hold you in my heart and mind.
A shining example, my uncle, the best of humankind.

Adrienne Cunningham



MY BROTHER

As kids, we lived together.
We fought, we laughed, we cried.
We did not always show the love that we all held inside.
We shared our dreams and plans and some secrets, too.
All the memories we share are what bond us now to you.
We grew to find we have a love that is very strong to this day.
It's a love shared by our family that will never fade away.
You are my brother, not by choice, but by the nature of our birth.
I could not have chosen a better one;
You were the best brother on Earth.

Latrice Reid



TO MY UNCLE

I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday and days before that, too.
I think of you in silence; I often speak your name.
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart.

Brittany Cunningham

