

# PASSAGES



## In Memory of Jonathan Butler

*Remembering the day I found out*

*I was carrying triplets.*

*Remembering the day we found out*  
*it was two boys and a girl.*

*Remembering the day you were born.*

*Remembering the day after six weeks*  
*of waiting to bring you home.*

*Remembering the milestones*  
*we conquered to have three*

*healthy babies.*

*Remembering all the first of you,*  
*David, and Ralene.*

*Remembering that twinkle in your*  
*eyes, that calmness that you had, and*  
*your spirit that carries on through*  
*your brother, David.*

*I'll always remember you, sonny.*

*Love, Mama*

I would like to wish a belated happy anniversary to my Mom and Dad (Sharon and Doc) on March 17. I can't believe it has been 13 years. I love you both very much and hope that you have many more happy, wonderful years together.

Love always, the greatest daughter  
that you both could ever have!  
Hehehe! Felicia Ann

None of us knows when or if we will ever see another again. Thus, I wish to share this poem, these thoughts with all of you. I wrote it while saying goodbye to a friend of mine from England. I hope you enjoy it.

John L. Roe Jr.

## Goodbye My Friend

*If I never see you again*

*I will see you always*

*In the fresh blossoms of the spring*

*If I never catch your scent again*

*I will catch your scent always*

*In the clean crisp air that I breathe*

Thank you –

The family of Jonathan Butler would like to thank the many people who helped our family in our time of sorrow. All the prayers have and still are helping us get through our loss.

To all the people who called, made meals, brought drinks, paper goods, flowers, and cards – we thank you. Words alone cannot express how grateful we feel.

For all the thoughts and prayers that went out for our family, it is our prayer that the Lord touches your lives and blesses you and your family.

We would like to say a big thank you to Sonya Moody-Jurado and Saul Jurado for taking time off from work and school to be with our family. It means so much to have family and friends who surrounded us with love.

To Judy Imbler, for taking time out of your busy schedule to cook for us and make sure the kids had snacks. To Marci Garrett, for doing some shopping for the family and the birthday gift. Liz John, thank you so much for taking care of the dinner after the service and all your help.

We cannot include everyone's names, but you know who you are and we want you to know you are not forgotten. Again, thank you to everyone who contributed kind gestures to the family.

Reggie and Shelly Butler and family

Happy Birthday, NaNa! You're the greatest mother and grandma on the whole rez. We love ya' and hope that you'll be good and have fun!

Your family, Sunshine, Bird, lil' Lil, Sofia, Muk Muk, Sabrina, Jesse, Boogie, Eagle Thunder, and Freedom

Happy Birthday to my granddaughter, "Crissy Joe." What a great girl and wonderful blessing you are to us! We love you, Issy Fu Fu! (4-4)

Grammy and Papa

Happy Birthday to my sister, "Cheri" Cheryl Ben. You are such a fun and loving sister. We sure have had some fun times together. I thank God for you! Your love and support have been there for me in my time of need. I know that God will bless you for your goodness to us all! Happy Birthday! (4-19)

Sue and family

Happy Birthday to my wonderful husband, Gary! I love you so very much. Everyone has that someone special, the one that God has made especially for you. You are that someone for me. I love you more each day! Happy Birthday! (4-18)

Sue

It's that time again, time to wish my Auntie Alice happy birthday! (4-28) Auntie Doris too! (4-21) I will not tell your ages, but you sure don't look it! I love you both and thank God for your love and concern, your unconditional support, and the fun we have shared! Thanks for following God's direction and Alice ... you are the perfect child!

Love to you and happy birthday!

Sue

Jeremiah! You really didn't think that I would forget your birthday. You are and always have been so special to my heart! What a wonderful young man you have grown to be. I admire you and the success you have made for yourself. You make us all proud!

Love, Auntie Sue and family,  
Marty too!

Happy Anniversary to Lenny and Sheryl Simmons! **Wow**, 28 years on March 23, 2002, plus two grandkids! You guys are on a roll. Just think, a bride 28 years ago, and a bridesmaid this year or sometime soon.

Lots of love, W-G Tribe

Happy Birthday to Shyla Simmons.

Love, Sheila and the girls

Happy Birthday to Angella Robertson on April 28!

Love you – Tina



Congratulations to my daughter and new son-in-law, Rosa Muniz-Strong and Travis Mason.

Rosa and Travis were married at the Siletz Gospel Tabernacle on Feb. 25, 2002. Rosa is the daughter of Joella Strong and granddaughter of Wilma Strong and the late Stanley Strong. Travis is the son of Karen Flescher and Tim Mason, and grandson of the late Madge Mason.

We would like to wish Tylan Williams a very **happy 7<sup>th</sup> birthday!** We love you and wish you the **best** on your day and good luck at the **Spell-A-Thon!**

Lots of love from all your sisters (oh my God, there are so many of them), Chazlyne, Shaunde', Keionni (your baby), Ryan, and all of your family here on the coast who love you the most!

Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday to a lost moccasin, NickelEyes (Nicholas) Williams! Happy Birthday to you and many more! Tell your momma to bring you around more often (hint, hint Sharon). We love and miss you and hope your mom spoils you **more** than ever this year!

Love from all of us!

Ryan, Chazie-girl, Shaunde', and Keionni

P.S. See Sharon, we remembered! Bring your kids over and visit!

Happy Birthday to Grandma Betty Simmons. We love you with all our hearts!

Love you lots, Sheila, Brittney, and Breanna