



Margaret Marie Butler

September 10, 1935 - September 21, 2016

Deacon Margaret Marie Temple-Butler was born on September 10, 1935 in Richmond, Virginia to the late Gladys Ross and James Temple, Sr.; stepmother late Emma Temple. Our beloved Margaret was called home to be with the Lord on September 21, 2016.

Margaret was a servant of God and held on strongly to her faith. She accepted everyone from all walks of life. She dedicated her life catering to everyone who passed her way. Margaret was generous in giving her time, love and gracious spirit. She was very selfless and strived to make you feel special. She was very outgoing, sociable and full of energy. Loved to dance and rejoice the Lord. Her positive vibrant soul captivated many hearts. Margaret was a queen with a heart filled of gold.

Margaret accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at Mount Olivet Church at an early age. As an active member, she served as a faithful member of the Deacon ministry and the missionary. Margaret's affiliations included membership in the Lott Cary Convention, Missionary, Women Fellowship, East End 79 Eastern Star, Outreach Missionary, Crossover Ministry, Voter's Association, and Church Hill Committee.

Margaret was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She leaves to cherish her memory a husband, Floyd P. Butler, Sr.; six daughters, Jane Edmonds

(Charles), Floria Hayes, Marilyn Adams (Gregory), June Green, Jewel Anderson and Marshall Butler; two sons, Floyd P. Butler, Jr. and Marvin Butler; 13 grand- children, 13 great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Marian Moore and Dorothy McKnight; brother, James Temple Jr. and a host of her relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 26. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

SEP 26. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church/Church Hill
1223 N. 25th St
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Marie Butler*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *This comes from Rose Taylor, daughter of Squire and Annie Jones, neighbors for many years to the Butler family. I send my thoughts and prayers to the family at this time of bereavement. Mrs. Butler was a real Christian woman who at all times was most pleasant and helpful and who always displayed a smile and an encouraging word. May you be comforted by the many precious memories she left with you. God bless each of you . Look to the Heavenly Father for the solace you need for such a time as this.*

Rose J Taylor - September 26, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *This comes from Rev. Cynthia Goodwin Fox to the family earth has no sorry that heaven can't heal I'm praying for you all that God will give you the strength for this time in your life*

Cynthia Fox - September 26, 2016 at 07:28 PM

RW

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Roslyn Woody - September 26, 2016 at 07:23 PM

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TF

“ What a beautiful beautiful lady. She was what all people she strive to be. RIP Ms Margaret. My prayers are with your family.

Tonya Furtado - September 26, 2016 at 06:26 AM

PL

“ I am so sorry to read about the passing away of your love one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May the family find comfort and support in the Holy Scriptures knowing that Jehovah God is aware of your distress during this time of grief.-Isaiah 66:13. God loves us and HE knows the pain that death causes those left behind

Peggy Land - September 25, 2016 at 08:58 PM

BA

“ With my deepest condolences to the family of Margaret Butler. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies, and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials, (2Cor. 1:3,4) comfort you and your family in this time of need.

Barnes - September 24, 2016 at 03:53 PM

CH

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. May God continue to richly bless each of you . Love Always Cathy A. Harris



Cathy A. Harris - September 24, 2016 at 12:16 PM

TP

“ My heartfelt condolence to the family. May the MOST HIGH GOD comfort and sustain you during this difficult time. (2Corinthians1:3,4)

T. Parker - September 24, 2016 at 07:36 AM

GA

“ Words cannot truly express how I feel. It just feels so unreal to me. I miss you so much. Your generous heart has moved so many people. Your loving nature and warm embraces has touched many souls. You always went out of your way to make sure others are taken care of. Your simple statements "did you eat" or "get some rest" meant the most. It meant you cared and it showed. You enlightened me with your positivity. You always said "don't worry be happy". You are very very special, humble, kind, strong, loving, generous, compassionate, thoughtful and respectful woman. I will never forget our moments and memories together. I will miss you so so much. I enjoyed spending my days with you. It was truly a honor to spend my days with you. You are so rare. I know for a fact you are smiling and dancing in heaven peacefully. My sweet beautiful angel, I love you so much and will never forget you. You are always in my heart and mind. Dance peacefully my angel.

I love you!

Your granddaughter, Genesis



Genesis A. - September 24, 2016 at 12:52 AM

TA

“ **A BEAUTIFUL SOUL :)

Grandma you are truly one of a kind! You are the kindest person I know. You are loving, caring, honest, genuine, compassionate, outgoing, self-sacrificing, positive, devoted, accepting of all, beautiful, glamorous, stylish, creative, and generous. I could go on and on with various words that describe your beautiful soul and spirit. I will always remember the lessons you taught me. You taught me to be kind, respect myself and others, to smile, and don't worry about what people think of me. I remember when I was younger, I would run errands with you. We would make trips to the bread store and you would always buy me a snack along with your bread purchase, trips to the post office, McDonald's, grocery store, playground, etc. I remember when you would pick me up from school in the evening, you were always on time. You were the first one in the bus ramp. When the school bell rung, I would go to the bus ramp and there you were waving and smiling so that I could spot you. When you use to babysit my siblings and I, we played school, watched movies, you would watch me and Genesis model and cheer us on. You shared stories with us about your childhood and how things were when you were growing up. Recently, you were introducing me to someone and you described me perfectly. You stated, "This is my granddaughter Trae, she is serious, about her business and gets things done, and she don't play." Lol you were right, you definitely understand who I am as a person (my fellow Virgo lol). Grandma you are truly a beautiful person inside and out. There is no one that compares to you, you are one of a kind. I will always cherish the memories that we shared and the lessons you taught me. When I think about you, I think about the good times, phrases you would recite, how you would react in a situation, your laugh, and your positive demeanor. Thank you for laughter, peace, your positive spirit, and smile. Rest in peace grandma!

I LOVE YOU!

Love,

Your granddaughter Trae <3



Trae Anderson - September 23, 2016 at 11:15 PM

LF

“ Our heartfelt condolences to The Butler Family. May you find peace and comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that our dear loved ones have a resurrection hope. Also, He even promises us that "death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

linn family - September 23, 2016 at 03:59 PM

MA

“ God Bless You Family. Ms. Margaret will be missed. Her caring smile, warm and gentle spirit will be missed [especially at the voting polls Precinct 706]. I will remember her kind words of wisdom. May Peace be with your Family. ~Mary

Mary - September 23, 2016 at 11:09 AM

BP

Ms.Bulter was and sweet loving .Mother and she love people.May God keep the family together and have nothing but love.May peace be with your family.

Brenda corbin as peaches - September 23, 2016 at 03:23 PM

RJ

“ GOD , truly blessed us with my Aunt Margaret. One of a kind woman,her vibrant spirit was created by GOD. I'll miss her sweet voice,loving hugs, the way she rubbed my back,hands,arms & hands while talking to me. Always showed so much love and care. We both loved how we'd both always cut up & we couldn't wait to laugh as we told each other the things we did. A ray of sunshine,a girly girl, loved flowers and always had a scarf with her she taught me a lot. I'll always feel her love. WE love u family and we are by your side every step of the way. Love ,Wendell (Junnie) Rita, Breon, Rarchell (Ben,DeAnte), Monae(Leroy,Elana) & Ginger.

RITA JORDAN - September 23, 2016 at 10:12 AM

AH

“ She was so sweet and careing.May God bless the family.

Anthony Harris - September 23, 2016 at 09:57 AM

BP

She was and sweet loving mother.and love everybody May God keep the family together and many Blessing

Brenda corbin as peaches - September 23, 2016 at 03:11 PM



Our Auntie young at heart a butterfly that would flutter here and there offering help where ever she could. She would say you can't be sad near me so she could lift your spirit with just her smile or laughter. She loved her umbrella collecting and using them because she said don't cry for me because I'll be in a better place one day then she would laugh. She has flown over the rainbow and now she can stay up forever dancing and decorating for every occasion. One great Lady has taken her great reward with a smile on her face because she knew where she would be spending eternity. Love you family the Tucker's and Redd's

Barbara Redd - September 25, 2016 at 04:13 PM

JO

“ Please allow me the chance to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your most precious loved one Margaret Butler. I know that this is a difficult time for you but please know that our loving heavenly father Jehovah cares about us deeply. He has promised to bring all those who have died back to life by means of the resurrection. John5:28-29 What a wonderful time that will be! Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in the promises of God and find inner peace of mind and heart. Please know that he cares deeply for us all! 1Peter5:7 He will never allow us to drift away from his loving arms. Once again I am truly sorry for your loss!

Joy - September 23, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ *My earliest memories in church are of Mrs. Butler and the Mt. Olivet Youth Ushers, as she shared her warm spirit which gave me the heart for hospitality. For as long as I could remember, Mrs. Butler was an inspiration to me on family; togetherness and spiritual service. My family wishes to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Our prayers go out to comfort the families of Mrs. Butler, Jane Edmonds and our cousins, Happie & Tyron; in your time of loss.*

*I can Mrs. Butler with a warm welcoming smile.
Lisa "Harris" Stone,*

*My wishes to extend my deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Mrs. Butler was a great friend.
Annie P. Harris*

My prayers go out to comfort the families of Mrs. Butler, Jane Edmonds and great niece & nephew Happie & Tyron; in your time of loss.

Ben Harris

Lisa Harris - September 23, 2016 at 09:12 AM

DA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss . John 5 : 21,28,29*

D Allen - September 23, 2016 at 07:34 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - September 22, 2016 at 05:37 PM

JC

To the Butler Family. I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Butler's passing -- what wonderful caring person and she will surely be missed. Mrs. Butler always called or visited my mother Mrs. Annie Gass and what a wonderful time the would have. Mom memory is bad but on her last visit early this summer I could tell she knew who Mrs. Butler was. I will miss those visits and that warm smile only Margaret give. God Bless

Annie Gass, Annie Williams and Joyce Coleman

Joyce A Coleman - September 26, 2016 at 10:24 AM