



Odella May Butler

December 2, 1947 - September 6, 2011

Odella was listening for her name and on September 6, 2011, she heard her Master say, "Come with me I am the light of the world. You will never have to walk in darkness." ODELLA MAY BUTLER took God's hand and is now walking with him.

Della, as she was affectionately called by her family and friend was born on December 2, 1947, in North Hampton, Virginia to the late Hattie Johnson. She was raised from birth by the late Charles and Romelia Johnson. Della was a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother and big sister to her siblings. She had a warm smile, a kind heart and always an encouraging word. She was a soft-spoken woman of character who knew the Lord.

She received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. Della was employed with Baltimore city school System. Her most memorable time was when she worked at Cecil Elementary, this was her first school. She served at many schools but Johnson Square Elementary captured her heart. As fate would have it the time come for her to leave Johnson Square but she was placed at Garrison middle and there too she gave it her all. One would gather together all the children in the community to help them with their homework. Della loved to dance, listen to music, watch Lifetime TV, go to motorcycle club, and riding on motorcycles but most of all she loved taking care of her family. Della

will truly be missed by everyone

processing Della in death was her sister Romelia Johnson and her brother Charles Johnson.

The memory of her life will be remembered by her children Darrell Johnson, Gregory Butler, Tara Robinson and Jay Hicks; one daughter -in-law ,Laverne Johnson; one son-in-law, Brannon Lynch; grandchildren, Derrell, Andre, Durand, Tonique,Dontay Deja; great-grandchildren, Andre, Jr. and Sanai; sisters and brothers, Annette Johnson, Antonio Johnson, Towana Johnson, Rhonda Johnson, Shirley Brown and Kimberly Brown. Special Nephew, Marteeze Artes, devoted friends, sheila Harris, Helen Hair, Tonia Johnson, Sylvia Matthews, and Ellen Jones; her nurses, Yvette, Yolanda, princess, Kenya, Taryn and Karen; nieces, nephew, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Holley Hill

Chase, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 12. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
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Wake

SEP 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Odella May Butler*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I met and worked with Odella at Dr. Lillie M. Jackson Elementary School #315. Odella was always a very pleasant and conscientious worker. She loved the special needs children she worked with and was very protective of them. I will always remember her smile and spirit. She loved her family and her grandchildren. Her grands were her joy which she could always produce pictures of them. Such a proud grandmother. Please take care of each other. Always remember that she loved you all. Odella is now happy and surrounded by the loved ones who went before her and is whole again and happy. Love each other.....*

Odessa Spruill, former school secretary at school #315

Odessa Spruill - September 17, 2011 at 10:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.*

Geoffrey Ford - September 14, 2011 at 08:38 AM

TR

“ Tara, you and your family have my deepest sympathy. May God continue to comfort you and keep during this difficult time.

Tammy L. Roberts - September 13, 2011 at 11:28 AM

BP

“ We worked closely together at Dr. Lillie M. Jackson School #315 for quite a few years. We shared a lot of good times, hard work and many laughs over the years. She was a good co-worker, had a good sense of humor and was always willing to help out with whatever needed to be done. I think of her often when I think about our time at #315 and will continue to think about her with very fond memories.

Bill Pollard - September 12, 2011 at 06:28 PM

OS

Hello and I hope you are well. Nice reading your comments on Ms. Butler. She will be missed. Take care... Odessa Spruill

Odessa Spruill - September 17, 2011 at 10:12 PM

YJ

“ I remember she wiped my tears away when i cried. i remember she made me laugh when I was sad. I remeber she loved with her whole heart. I love you aunt forever and always. I will miss you dearly



Yolanda Johnson - September 11, 2011 at 02:45 PM

DA

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. When a loved one dies the pain, the grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable. At such a time we can find comfort in Jesus promise made to all who have loss loved one in death at John 5:28,29 which reads: Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”

Delores Allen - September 09, 2011 at 06:14 AM

PM

“ Dear Tara,
My heart goes out to you and your family at this most difficult time. I know your mom is finally at peace and you helped to ease her way into heaven. I watched you day after day be your mother's advocate for the past 22 months or so. Your love and devotion was unending, noone could ask for a more committed daughter. It was obvious that you were reliving your upbringing and showing her that her lessons were not in vein. What an incredible example you are to your children. As much as you were blessed with your mom, your children are blessed with you.
We miss you at Valley Dental, we love you,
Patty

Patty Myers - September 08, 2011 at 07:43 PM

MS

“ You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 2yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again! Any Jehovah's Witnesses that you meet would love to show you in the Bible the truth about death! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - September 08, 2011 at 09:11 AM

LH

“ TARA , ALTHOUGH I NEVER MET YOUR MOTHER, I CAN SEE THROUGH YOU HOW WONDERFUL A PERSON SHE MUST HAVE BEEN. THE CONCERN YOU HAVE AND THE WONDERFUL WAY YOU ARE RAISING YOUR CHILDREN, CAN ONLY BE DONE THROUGH EXAMPLE. THIS IS THE GREATEST LEGACY YOUR MOM COULD EVER HAVE INSTILLED IN YOU. I LOVE YOU, LINDA

LINDA HAYES - September 08, 2011 at 08:01 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 07, 2011 at 05:25 PM