



~I'm Free~

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play,
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

But be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief
Don't lengthen it now with undo grief
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee ~
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Active Pallbearers
Grandsons

Honorary Pallbearers
Deacons of
Oak Grove Missionary Church

Floral Attendants
Grandchildren

Ushers
Oak Hill United Methodist Church
and
Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Interment
Oak Hill Cemetery
White Oak, Georgia

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Home Going Service
for

Phillis Butler
"Katie"



Oak Hill United Methodist
Church

Tarboro Community
White Oak, Georgia

Sunday, November 19, 2000
1:00 P.M.

Reverend J.C. Green
~ Officiating ~

Obituary

Phillis Butler, "Katie", was born March 30, 1919 in White Oak, Camden County, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late Irene and Jim Rudolph.

She joined Oak Hill United Methodist Church, and later Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church where she served as an Usher until she became ill.

On Thursday morning, November 16, 2000, while at Camden County Medical Center, God saw her getting weary and beckoned her to come home.

She leaves to mourn eight daughters: Ruby Butler, Nora (*Honza*) Gibbs, Stella Butler, Mary Butler, Sheila (*John*) Stanley, all of White Oak, Georgia, Irene Rudolph, Katie (*Hamp*) Brown of Woodbine, Georgia, and Shirley Butler Fort Lauderdale, Florida; seven sons: Onie Lee (*Delores*) Butler, Jr., Arthur (*Lurenia*) Butler, Jimmy Butler, all of White Oak, Georgia, Clifton (*Retha Mae*) Butler of Brunswick, Georgia, Roosevelt Butler of Waycross, Georgia, Willie (*Ethel*) Butler, and Jack Short, both of Woodbine, Georgia; one brother George Thomas of Folkston, Georgia; seven sisters-in-law and four brothers-in-law; fifty-six grandchildren, eighty-three great grandchildren, and twenty-one great-great grandchildren; two special friends: Jim Baker and Linda Carter; a special grandchild and nurse, Sonia Butler; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.



~ The Measure of Woman ~

*Not how did she die ~ but how did she live?
Not how did she gain ~ but what did she
give? These are the units to measure the
worth of a woman as a woman
regardless of birth.*

*Not what her station ~ but has she a heart
and how did she play her God-
given part? Was she ever ready with a
word of good cheer to bring back a smile,
to banish a tear?*

*Not what did the sketch in the
newspaper say but how many were sorry
when she passed away!*

Order of Service

Reverend Willie Williams ~ Presiding

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| PROCESSIONAL | Choir |
| HYMN | Choir |
| SCRIPTURE | Rev. Marcelle Myers |
| PRAYER | Minister Kenny Mack |
| SELECTION | Choir |
| REFLECTIONS FROM GRANDCHILDREN | |
| POEM | Sonia Butler |
| SOLO | Aaron Coverson |
| POEM | Avis Baker |
| REMARKS | |
| As A Friend .. | Deacon Eddie Benjamin |
| SOLO | Jonathan Martian |
| RESOLUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS | |
| | Rena Hutchinson |
| OBITUARY | "Soft Music" .. Read Silently |
| SELECTION | Choir |
| EULOGY | Rev. J.C. Green |
| PARTING VIEW | |
| RECESSIONAL | |

*Come to Me all you who labor and are
heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

Matthew 11:28

*The family wishes to express their sincere
gratitude for your prayers, visits, calls,
and all acts of kindness extended to
them during their sorrow.
"God Bless Each of You."*

~ The Family