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Westlight Baptist Church
Jerusalem No. 1 Baptist Church

Acknowledgements

We are deeply grateful to our many friends and family who have been so kind and thoughtful to us during his illness and hours of sorrow. Your prayers, food, calls, every act of kindness have given strength and inspiration that has made our burden lighter. Special thanks goes to his cousin Leona Hamilton Reed, and friend, Vanessa Everett and others. May God Bless and Keep each of you, is our prayer.

The Family

*Funeral Services
Of
Deacon Ben Butler*



**Saturday, May 23, 1987
1:00 P.M.**

**Gethsemane Association Home
Woodbine, Georgia**

**Arrangements By
Butler's Funeral Directors
Woodbine, Georgia**

Obituary

Mr. Ben Butler was born October 9, 1928 to Cleveland and Annie Liza Butler. he departed this life on May 17, 1987, into another world where his spirit dwells. He attended Camden County Schools. He was a native of Camden County where he was ordained as a deacon, served as President of the Usher Board, a member of Westlight Senior Choir and Brown's Chapel Senior Choir, a member of the Helping Hand Club and Independence Lodge No. 69. Employed until his health failed him as a truck driver for Pantry Pride Company in Jacksonville, Florida and known to his Co-Workers as King B.

He was married to Gracie Wilson, who preceeded him in death. Later he was united in marriage to Peggy D. Cuyler and to this union three children were born.

He leaves to mourn; 2 devoted daughters, Ms. Shelia A. Butler of Atlanta, Georgia and Selina B. Goss of Woodbine, Georgia; 1 son, Stanley B. Butler of Atlanta, Georgia; 3 foster children, Robert Massey, Jr. of Savannah, Georgia, Jennifer Massey of Woodbine, Georgia and Timothy Massey of Edwardville, Illinois; 2 grandchildren, Tyrus Parrish of Atlanta, Georgia and Nicheles Goss of Woodbine, Georgia; 1 son-in-law, Randall Goss of Woodbine, Georgia; 3 sisters, Renelda Shaw of Folkston, Georgia, Lou Ida Wilson of Tarboro, Georgia and Inez Rudolph of Folkston, Georgia; 4 brothers, Townsend Butler, Mose Butler and Clifton Butler, Sr. all of Tarboro, Georgia, and Joe Butler of Jacksonville Florida; 2 aunts, Lillie Mae Williams of St. Petersburg, Florida and Sarah Jane Butler of Brunswick, Georgia; 6 sisters-in-law, Nora Butler, Dorothy Butler and Irene Butler all of Tarboro, Georgia, and Mary Butler of Jacksonville, Florida; 2 brothers-in-law, Frank Wilson of Tarboro, Georgia, and Adam Rudolph of Folkston, Georgia; 2 close cousins, Ben Butler, Jr., and Willie Mae Gibbs; close friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Forcine; a devoted friend, Mrs. Julia Mae Massey, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. 1 sister and 3 brothers preceeded him in death.

The Family

Order of Service

Presiding.....Elder Arthur Dawson
 Processional.....Sanctuary Choir (Kingsland, Ga)
 Selection.....Sanctuary Choir (Kingsland, Ga)
 Scripture.....New Testament - Rev. Bethal Strickland
 Old Testament - Rev. Wayne Rogers
 Invocation.....Rev. C. S. Hardee
 Selection.....Sanctuary Choir (Kingsland, Ga)
 Solo.....Peggy Reed (Class Mate)
 Favorite Song....."He's A Battle Axe"
 Expressions.....Deacon Jenkin Baker
 Deacon Charles Green
 Solo.....Melinda Smith
 A Favorite Song....."May The Work I've Done,
 Speak For Me"
 Resolutions & Acknowledgements.Sis. Joanne Mainor
 Solo.....Sis. Lucille Dawson
 Eulogy.....Rev. C. E. Smith
 Final Viewing.....
 Recessional.....

Interment
Oak Hill Cemetery
Tarboro, Georgia

Let The Life I Live
Speak For Me

Food will be served at Oak Hill United Methodist Church