

Precious Moments



A precious one from us is gone,
a voice we loved is still,
a place is vacant in our home,
which never can be filled.

And after a lonely heartache and many a silent tear,
but always a beautiful memory of one who we loved so dear.

Active Pallbearers

Ralph J. Bunche Class of 1969

Leonard Taylor

Jasper Wilson, Jr.

Louis Burch

Artie Jones, Jr.

Larry Geter

Joe Maynor

Floral Attendants

Ralph J. Bunche Class of 1969

Ushers

Friends and Classmates

Acknowledgement

The Family acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all acts of kindness shown to them during the transition of their loved one; for each visit, prayer, and every thoughtful expression, we are eternally grateful.

"Our Prayer is that God will Richly Bless Each One of You."



-The Family

Interment

Woodbine Cemetery, Woodbine, Georgia

Repast

Enterprise Missionary Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall

Services and Arrangements Entrusted to:
Myers Funeral Home

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Moses Myers - Licensed Funeral Director/Embalmer

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Butler Family

Celebration of Life for

Barbara Ann Butler

Sunrise

January 19, 1951

Sunset

March 10, 2010



Friday, March 19, 2010

1:00 p.m.

First African Missionary Baptist Church

485 N. Lee Street

Kingsland, GA 31548

Reverend K.C. Davis, Pastor

Rev. Dr. John E. Banks, Sr. - Presiding

Bishop Terry Mack, Sr. - Eulogist





Obituary



And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
That where I am, there ye may be also. ~ John 14:3

Barbara Ann Butler was born on January 19, 1951, to the late Ella Mae Green and Ben Butler, Jr. in Woodbine, Georgia. Barbara was also welcomed into the world by Lena Whitaker, who lovingly embraced and nurtured her as her own throughout her formative years.

Barbara grew up within the confines of a loving family and a caring community. She was spirited and spiritual. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and joined Enterprise Missionary Baptist Church. For many years, she served there faithfully and joyfully. Various auxiliaries and departments of the church were blessed by her committed participation. Upon leaving the area and relocating to Hampton, Virginia, Barbara's faith did not waiver. Seeking a refuge for her soul, she was led by the Holy Spirit to unite with Queen Street Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Anderson Clary, Jr.

Her educational, civic and professional affiliations were as interesting and noteworthy as the soul whose transition we now mourn. Barbara attended Ralph J. Bunche Elementary and High School, graduating in 1969. She also attended and graduated from Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia in 1973 with a degree in Sociology. During the course of her earthly journey, she enjoyed membership with the Veteran of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Her employment history spans several decades including years of valuable service with both the Ford Motor Company and the Internal Revenue Service in the Metro Atlanta Area. She had great love and concern, however, for youth and young adults who found themselves at crossroads in their lives. Her dedication to this cause led to a career with Juvenile Justice and Court Services Systems in both Georgia and Virginia. Barbara was also a State Licensed Mortician.

Parents, Ella Mae Green and Ben Butler, Jr. and brother, Lucious Butler preceded her in death.

In the wake of her transition from this earthly realm she leaves many cherishing her memory. Namely brothers, James (Judy) White, Jr., Woodbine, Georgia, Keith (Karen) Ellis, St. Marys, Georgia, Maurice (Donna) Butler, Atlanta, Georgia, Lawrence Everette, Brunswick, Georgia, Marvin (Dana) Butler, Tampa, Florida; sisters, Myra Butler and Marcia Butler, both of Woodbine, Georgia, Beatrice Butler, Miami, Florida, Gail Everette, Jacksonville, North Carolina, and Teresa Everette, Stafford, Virginia; aunts, Marie Banks, Eleanor Hill, and Cynthia Williams, all of Woodbine, Georgia; uncles, Shelley Rudolph, Woodbine, Georgia and Joe (Minnie) Jones, Swainsboro, Georgia; goddaughter, Whitney Bailey, Kingsland, Georgia and godsister, Delores Hutchinson, Woodbine, Georgia; and an array of cousins, nieces, nephews and "Special Friends" including the Queen Street Baptist Church Family, Hampton, Virginia who will forever cherish the sweet memory of Barbara.



This is a song that Rev. Gail Henderson of Queen Street Baptist Church shared with Barbara's brother, James. This song was one that Barbara led in the choir there. Rev. Henderson stated that Barbara ministered to her and to so many others. Indeed this song ministered to her.



"I Have A God Who Knows All About Me"

I have a God, who knows all about me,
Who knows all about my infirmities.
I, have a God, who knows every little thing about me,
Who knows, all about my infirmities.

There remaineth a rest for the people of God,
Yes a rest!

There remaineth a rest for the people of God,
Yes a rest!

Thank you Lord that you let us come,
Thank you Lord that you let us come,
Boldly before your throne,
Boldly before your throne.

That we might obtain mercy,
That we might obtain mercy and grace
To help our weary souls,
I have a God, who knows all about me,
He offers rest for my weary soul.

Order of Service

Reverend Dr. John E. Banks, Sr. - Presiding
Pastor of Enterprise Baptist Church

Musical Prelude and Processional

Invocation.....Rev. John Banks, Sr.

Selection.....Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Bishop Arthur Dawson

New Testament.....Pastor Derry Mainor

Solo.....Sis. Andrie Phillips

Reflections... (Please limit to 2 minutes)...Family & Friends

Resolutions

& Acknowledgements.....Sis. Ida Henderson

Selection.....Choir

EulogyBishop Terry Mack, Sr.

Recessional

