

*Pallbearers*

*Family and Friends*

*Flower Attendants*

*Family, Friends and Coworkers*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family of Mary Butler would like to thank each of you for all the love, heartfelt prayers and support shown to them during the illness and loss of our beloved Mary. Your comforting calls, cards, visits and other acts of kindness have given us strength and inspiration for the facing of this hour and many years to come. Special thanks to the Heart and Vascular Nursing staff, the 4th and 3rd floor nursing staff and physicians. May God forever bless each of you is our prayer.*

*The Family*



Please join the family immediately following the interment at:

*College Park Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
3301 Whatley Ave. Savannah, GA*



Professional Services Entrusted to:  
*Adams Funeral Services*

510 Stephenson Ave  
Savannah, GA 31405  
912-354-6260

*Programs by Busy Bee Kreations 912-398-8017*

*Homegoing Celebration*

*for*

*Ms. Mary Butler*

*Sunrise*

*August 21, 1957*

*Sunset*

*September 18, 2023*



*Saturday, September 23, 2023*

*2:00 P.M.*

*Litway Missionary Baptist Church*

*2335 Shell Road ~ Savannah, GA 31404*

*Rev. Andre Young, Pastor Officiating*

# Profile of Life



Mary Butler was born August 21, 1957 in Savannah, GA to the loving parents of Mr. Primus and Elnora Butler.

Sister Mary Butler gained her heavenly wings in the early morning hours of Monday, September 18, 2023 at Memorial Health University Medical Center. Sis. Mary Butler grew up in the beautiful town of Thunderbolt, GA and was the third child of five daughters.

At an early age Mary accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at Wilmington Missionary Baptist Church. During that time she was a member of the youth choir and active in various ministries of the church. She later joined College Park Baptist Church under her Christian experience under the leadership of Rev. Larry Stell. At College Park Church Mary continued to serve, she sung in the choir and worked with the Women's Ministry. Mary received her early education in the Savannah-Chatham County School System and was a 1975 graduate of Sol C. Johnson High School. After high school she attended Savannah State University (then Savannah State College) for 2 years.

Mary was a kind and affectionate person who loved her family, friends and children. This love was shown as she worked with children at Wilmington Missionary Baptist Church Day Care and May Howard Elementary School for a total of 46 years and if that wasn't enough she extended her love for children working after hours with Pryme Tyme (now Y-Base), Summer School Program and the Park Recreation Leisure Services during the summer months.

Mary was a member of the Seven Sister Union Benevolent Society. Mary loved attending sporting events and was a number one fan of the NFL Philadelphia Eagles. She was an excellent cook and it wasn't just her main course meals she famous for cooking. She was a fantastic baker of sweets, (who didn't love receiving that famous Peach Cobbler) her dishes will surely be missed.

Mary was preceded in death by her older sister Pamela Ann Butler Spence and one uncle Donald Greene. She leaves to cherish precious memories her loving and devoted family: parents Primus and Elnora Butler; sisters Betty Butler Bloomingdale, GA, Gwendolyn Butler Statesboro, GA, and Angela Butler Garza of Savannah, GA; Godson Benjamin Bryant Jr. of Atlanta, GA, aunts, Viola Baker, Jane Baker of Thunderbolt, GA; Carolyn Bacon, Jeanette Greene and Jacquelyn (Willie) Loury of Savannah, GA; one uncle, Benjamin Green (Maria) of Hilton Head, SC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and members of the Seven Sisters Union Benevolent Society, extended family and friends.



## Sisters

In the shadow of the waning moon,  
Stands a sister, like a rising tune.  
She's the ember in the fading light,  
Guiding us through the darkest night.

While one sister's path may gently fade,  
The other's strength is brightly displayed.  
Together they weave life's endless dance,  
One's decrease, the other's vibrant advance.

In unity, their bond is profound,  
One finds stillness, while the other's unbound.  
A balance in the cosmic scheme,  
Three sisters, together, fulfill the dream.

So, cherish both, decrease and rise,  
In sisterhood's gaze, we realize,  
That life's cycles, like the changing weather,  
Are bound by love, and they're bound together.

## Our Angel

Tear drops, slow and steady, The pain  
so real and true,  
God took another angel, And that an-  
gel, dear, was you.

Angel wings, upon the clouds, Your  
body softly sleeps,  
Hush now our angel, No more tears you  
have to weep.

Little prayers are sent to you, For the  
short life you led;  
Your family will never forget you, So  
rest your head.

We know God will look after you, Now  
you are truly alive,  
Your spirit soars beyond the moon, Your  
legacy will survive.

You're beautiful, you're endless, Now  
stretch your wings and fly,  
You're loved by so many, It will never  
be goodbye.

Close your pretty eyes, No more tears, just go and  
rest,  
Let your soul lie peacefully, We know you did your  
best.



# Mary through the years at May Howard

# Order of Service

Rev. Joey Horton, Sr. Presiding



## Processional and Viewing

Selection..... College Park Baptist Church Choir

Prayer of Invocation.....Min. Debbie Petty

## Scriptures:

Old Testament..... Rev. Timothy Sheppard

New Testament..... Minister Alvin C. Edwards

Selection..... College Park Baptist Church Choir

## Tribute Remarks 3 minutes please

As A Coworker ..... Mrs. Kathleen Mahoney Taylor

As A Friend..... Ms. Barbara E. Oliver

As A Church Member.....Dea. Ronald Williams

As A Neighbor..... Mr. John Hall

Solo..... Mr. Joe Cooper

Obituary..... Read Silently Soft Music

Resolution and Acknowledgements.....Mrs. JoAnne Dickerson

Musical Selection.....Mr. Larry Winston

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Andre Young

## Recessional

Interment  
Oak Grove Cemetery  
3312 Skidaway Road at 52nd Street

