

A portrait of Hazel Butler, a woman with short, dark, curly hair, resting her chin on her hand. She is wearing a dark blue top and a necklace. The background of the portrait is a soft-focus image of pink cherry blossoms against a bright blue sky with white clouds.

In Loving Memory of

Hazel Butler

Sunrise
January 2, 1925

Sunset
March 19, 2015

Service

Thursday, March 26, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

83 Elizabeth Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Dr. Elton T. Byrd, Founder/Pastor

Officiating

Obituary

Hazel Butler the daughter of the late Fred and Liuda Middleton was born on January 2, 1925 in Egg Harbor, New Jersey.

Hazel's family moved to New Jersey when she was a young child. She was educated in the Newark Public School system. She graduated from Bloomfield College. She then went on to earn her Masters Degree in Social Work from Rutgers University. She worked at the University of Medicine and Dentistry for over twenty years. She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Hazel departed this life on Thursday, March 19, 2015. She is predeceased by her husband, Ulysses Butler, her sister, Julia Middleton, three brothers, Fred Douglas Middleton, Buddy Middleton and Leonard Middleton.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a loving and devoted son, Jeffrey D. Taylor; three nieces, Janice Middleton, Andrea Middleton and Kimberly Middleton; and a host of other relatives and many friends.

Order of Service

Hymn of Praise

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Obituary (please read in silence)

Remarks(please limit to 2 minutes)

Selection

Eulogy Dr. Elton T. Byrd
Founder & Pastor

Recessional

Interment

Rosemount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Repast

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
83 Elizabeth Ave., Newark, NJ.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him 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 that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
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 one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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