

*Celebrating the Life
of*



Juanita Yvonne Butler

Sunrise
March 22, 1942

Sunset
March 30, 2021

Saturday, April 10, 2021 - 3:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Elder Frank Cooper, Officiating

Obituary

Juanita Yvonne Butler, affectionately known as Mema, Ma Butler, Ma Dukes, Grandma B., and Aunt Nita, was born on March 22, 1942 in Miami, Florida to Eunices Tynes Butler, and Edwin Whetlock Butler. She was one of four children.

She was born and raised in Miami, Florida, where she attended the Miami-Dade County Schools, graduating from North Western High School. She and her family attended the Bethany Seventh Day Adventist Church.

After high school, she relocated to Nyack, New York with her Aunt Laura. She later moved to Englewood, New Jersey, residing at 340 Howell Road. Her hopes of becoming a Nurse had become too difficult while raising a child, therefore, she was unable to complete nursing school. She enjoyed working with people, and making them feel better, so she remained in the field for over 35 years as a CNA. She worked at Bergen Pines Hospital for a number of years, and Regent Care before retiring in 2004. She and her three children resided in Englewood, New Jersey until 1990, before moving to Newark, New Jersey for one year. She was a resident of Paterson, New Jersey from 1992 to the present.

She really loved the Lord, and as she faced many difficulties in her life, she knew that it was God, who kept her. She gave all of who she was to everyone around her, and was in need. A kind word, words of encouragement, and her favorite phrase, "Thank God He makes all things well." She was a woman of God, a mother and grandmother to a multitude of children/adults. She will be greatly missed.

God called Juanita from Earth to Heaven on March 30, 2021. She transitioned from our earthly to our heavenly angel.. She was predeceased by her father and mother; two sisters, Ernestine Butler, Vonica Whitehead; and a sister-in-law, Jean Butler.

She will be greatly missed by her children, Byron Butler (Sherrie), Charlene Butler-Robertson (William), Jacquelyn Butler; her brother, Simeon Butler (Dolly); her beautiful grandchildren, Deja Butler-Roberts (Lawrence), Tehya Robertson (Turtle), and Terrel Butler; five nieces, and five nephews; and a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins, friends, and honorary children/grandchildren

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which is the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not for me only: but unto all of them also that love his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Order of Service

Musical Prelude..... Don't Cry For Me (Bebe and Cece Winans)

Invocation.....Elder Frank Cooper

Scripture Reading Andrea Cooper

Prayer of Comfort..... Mona Evans

Poem Reading Tehya Robertson

Acknowledgements
& Reflections of Life Chayanne Hawkins

Remarks

Selection Just Wanna Praise You

Words of ComfortElder Frank Cooper

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

Psalms 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Juanita Yvonne Butler** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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