



Argie B. Lamb

November 7, 1945 - October 9, 2025

Argie Butts-Lamb transitioned to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 9, 2025. She was a native of Elizabeth City, NC, born to Jethro and Flossy Beatrice Owens Butts who both preceded her in death.

The native North Carolinian was a 1963 graduate of Crestwood High School in Chesapeake and received her Bachelor Degree in Business Education from Bennett College for Women in Greensboro, NC and also earned her Master's degree from George Washington University. She later taught in the Chesapeake School system retiring after 34 years of service.

Ms. Argie, as she is known, joined St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in 1968 and has been a very faithful member since joining. She has served on several ministries here at the church, which includes the Tribe of Dan, Relief Ushers and served as one of the first female Trustees of our church. She served faithfully as the Directress of Banquet Operations for the Edmonds Center from 2001 until her retirement in 2016. She was instrumental in the operations of the banquet facility and its day to day operations.

Argie was blessed with many gifts that proved to be valuable to St. Mark and Edmonds Center. Due to her exemplary service, dedication, and attention to details, she labored lovingly and diligently to develop Edmonds Center from its inception to the elegant five-star banquet facility it is today. What a legacy!

Argie has not only been a person willing to help out at her church but has helped other churches to establish their own banquet facilities by offering guidance whether in operations or design.

She had a passion for collecting pigs and if you walked into her office at the Edmonds Center, you would find them on the desk, in a picture or just peeping at you from the stairs leading to the storage area in her office. She also loved the Commanders Football team and baking, which we looked forward to especially at Christmas when there were always cakes and cookies around, and it was nothing to receive the gift of a Christmas train made of lifesavers, chewing gum and peppermint candy which would remind you of her whimsical side of life.

Besides her parents Jethro and Flossy Butts, she was also preceded in death by her sisters: Mildred Butts and Olivia Vernell Jennings; her brothers: Alfred and Clifton Butts; sisters-in-law: Elaine Fonville (Willie), Dorothy Mae Clemons (Morris), Georgia Brenda Butts and Lillian Butts and brother-in-law: James L. Lamb, Jr.

Argie leaves to cherish beautiful memories, a lovingly devoted husband Clarence (Chico) E. Lamb: bonus children: Eric Lamb (Wanda), Marcia Lamb-Pope and Stephen Lambs; a loving twin brother Otis Butts and a host of goddaughters. Her memory will also be cherished by sisters-in-law: Bessie L. Tanner, Norma Lee Lamb, Willie Mae Butts and Bertha Lamb; brother-in-law: William Lamb (Judy), and a host of beloved grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, former students and friends in Christ.

Argie was a lady full of grace, humility and soft spoken but would not mind correcting when necessary. Ms. Argie was not only supportive of her immediate family but by all who came in know her. Everyone was her child and individually you felt that love from her. From family, friends, students and

even the young people at St. Mark, you knew Ms. Argie was there with a listening ear. She will truly be missed in the foot print of the church and the community she lived in.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Church Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church
2714 Frederick Blvd
Portsmouth, VA 23704-6818
(757) 399-7182

Tribute Wall

MG

“*She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her". Proverbs 3:15-17*

Extending my condolences and love to Chico Lamb and the Butts family. Argie was indeed a jewel, who knew how to extend the olive branch to everyone she met. To know Argie was to love her. Her spirit was contagious and uplifting. She was a class act all by herself! I'm going to miss her sitting within arm reach during church service. There were so much love and conversation shared between us during our praise and worship moment. We were a church family who had love for one another. She not only loved her church family but truly loved her family as well.

Family, when you lose someone close to you, their memories will continue to live on. May you find peace in love, hope in prayer, and comfort in friendship. I know that the love of family and friends will console your hearts now, and in the days to come.

Argie was not only special to me, but to my late uncle Deacon James Dixon. That was indeed her "Bro James" no matter where she was. I thank God for her being in our lives in such an awesome way. Family, continue to hold onto those precious memorable moments that you hold close to your heart. She will always live in you. Keeping you close in my thoughts and prayers.

*Gone but not forgotten,
Marilyn Dixon-Grant & Family*

Marilyn D, Grant - October 22, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Argie B. Lamb.*



October 22, 2025 at 02:23 AM



“ *Clifton T Butts, Jr, Tonja Butts-Fisher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Argie B. Lamb.*

Clifton T Butts, Jr, Tonja Butts-Fisher - October 22, 2025 at 02:23 AM



“ *It is with deep sorrow that we share Condolences to Ms Lamb & all of her Family & Friends. Gonna miss her more than you can Imagine. Rest in Heavenly Peace.
Lovingly Your Daughter #2 & HairStylist DeeDee aka Denise A Clark
Fine Friend Joyce L. Clark Copeland 💕💕💕
Friend*

Joyce L Clark Copeland - October 21, 2025 at 04:26 PM

DB

“*Mrs. Argie Lamb, an elegant, focused, and faithful woman who I have only known for about 8 years truly displayed warmth and kindness to me. I enjoyed her willingness to laugh freely and simply be herself. Such authenticity is rare these days. I pray her family is covered with peace beyond their own understanding and the awareness that God will indeed provide them a bridge of faith and strength over this troubled time in their life. May the seeds of faith, determination, self awareness, and authenticity she obviously planted in many continue to bloom. May her sweet fragrance of elegance, sophistication, and faith continue to shine through all the lives she touched.*

Darlene Breckenridge - October 21, 2025 at 02:08 PM

GE

“*Heartfelt condolences from G. W. Carver High School, Chesapeake, VA class of 1969.*



Glinda Edmonds - October 21, 2025 at 01:47 PM

CR

“ My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to Chico and the entire family of my beloved Argie B. Lamb.

Mother, you will truly be missed. I can still hear your voice calling me “daughter.” WOW... where do I begin? You were first my typing teacher — a classy, graceful woman — who later became a dear friend and second mother to me.

Even after I joined the Army, we stayed in touch. I’d always make time to visit when I came home on leave. I’ll never forget the day I sat crying in class because my boyfriend had just gone into the Army. You didn’t hesitate — you said, “Girl, wipe those tears... you’ve got work to do!” That was you — always encouraging, full of wisdom, and overflowing with joy.

Thank you for the countless phone calls, the advice, the breakfast and lunch outings, and your warm visits. Thank you for opening your heart and your world to me — even allowing me to shadow you at the Edmonds Center when I first started my wedding and event planning business. You were so generous with your knowledge and time.

I’ll never forget when I asked if you’d plan my wedding. You laughed and said, “Nope... you’re too persnickety!” That was classic you.

You will forever remain in my heart, Mother. I know you’re in a better place now — no longer in pain. Heaven has truly gained a beautiful angel.

LuvU2LIFE! My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to Chico and the entire family of my beloved Argie B. Lamb.

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LuvU2LIFE! 💜 Cynthia Holloway-Roseman

Cynthia Roseman - October 21, 2025 at 11:17 AM

CF

“ Cynthia Holloway-Roseman & family! purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Argie B. Lamb.



Cynthia Holloway-Roseman & family! - October 21, 2025 at 06:33 AM

D(

“ Dr. Angela Corprew Boyd and Famiky (DC) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Argie B. Lamb.



Dr. Angela Corprew Boyd and Famiky (DC) - October 21, 2025 at 05:55 AM

D(

“ Dr. Angela Corprew Boyd and Famiky (DC) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Argie B. Lamb.

Dr. Angela Corprew Boyd and Famiky (DC) - October 21, 2025 at 05:55 AM

PV

“ Patricia Valentine lit a candle in memory of Argie Lamb



Patricia Valentine - October 21, 2025 at 01:45 AM

L&

“ Love, Terrence Gina Tiera Stephens &Nana purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Argie B. Lamb.



Love, Terrence Gina Tiera Stephens &Nana - October 20, 2025 at 09:41 PM

L&

“ Love, Terrence Gina Tiera Stephens &Nana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Argie B. Lamb.

Love, Terrence Gina Tiera Stephens &Nana - October 20, 2025 at 09:41 PM

DC

“ What an awesome teacher, mentor, colleague, friend, and Mama Lamb she was! Argie Lamb was my 11th grade business teacher at Deep Creek High and she represented the field of education extremely well. There are so many stories I could tell but the most impactful is her as my FBLA sponsor and choosing me to represent DCH in the FBLA Public Speaking Competition at Norfolk State University in 1980. With her leadership and guidance, I won first place and that began my gift of public speaking and preaching, something I still do today. I will always be indebted to her for selecting me and helping me to realize my gift. Needless to say, I will miss the random phone calls and texts, me dropping by with my kids or grand kids or by myself and bringing back souvenir pigs from my travels. I will never forget her firm corrections that brought us closer to each other and taught me some powerful lessons about life. I will truly miss that about Mama Lamb. She is in a better place, and her memory will forever live in my heart! Your Annnie Pooh❤️

Dr. Angela Corprew - October 20, 2025 at 09:39 PM

LS

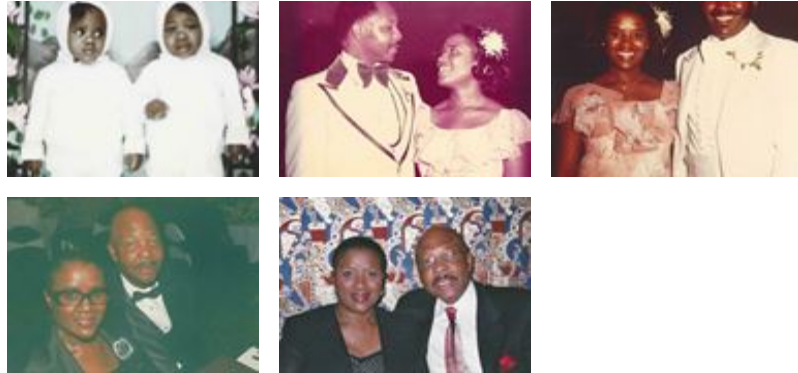
“ Love The Edmonds Center Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Argie B. Lamb.



Love The Edmonds Center Staff - October 20, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 20, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ Welton L Brabble Jr purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Argie B. Lamb.



Welton L Brabble Jr - October 20, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ Jacqueline Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Argie Lamb



Jacqueline Jacobs - October 20, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ My Dear Sister I will Miss You So Much. You will Always Be in My Heart I Love You ❤️👤❤️👤🙏

Jacqueline Jacobs - October 20, 2025 at 07:27 PM

RF

“ Renee Fix lit a candle in memory of Argie Lamb



Renee Fix - October 20, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Argie B. Lamb.



October 19, 2025 at 10:15 PM

LT

“ I extend my sincere condolences to the family of Argie Lamb. May God comfort your hearts as you grieve the loss of your beloved wife, sister, and aunt. Argie was truly a wonderful woman full of grace, peace and love, ❤️

Lula Thornton - October 19, 2025 at 04:55 PM

SL

“ Aunt Argie, Barry and I will miss you dearly. The conversations we had and the texting on a monthly basis. We will never forget when we would come home to visit we knew Dinner was in the fix and if we stay long enough Barry Birthday would be celebrated. The last time I had a conversation with you a month before you went in hospital was on a Video Chat, we laughed and talked. Not knowing that would be my last time seeing or talking with you. Barry and I have a lifetime of memories we will always treasure.

Rest In Peace and in Heaven!!

SHIRLEY LAMB - October 19, 2025 at 02:29 PM

BL

“ *BARRY LAMB lit a candle in memory of Argie Lamb*



BARRY LAMB - October 19, 2025 at 02:09 PM

SL

“ *SHIRLEY LAMB lit a candle in memory of Argie Lamb*



SHIRLEY LAMB - October 19, 2025 at 02:06 PM

DF

“ *David and Nadine Humphrey and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Argie B. Lamb.*



David and Nadine Humphrey and family - October 18, 2025 at 07:02 PM

DF

“ *David and Nadine Humphrey and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Argie B. Lamb.*

David and Nadine Humphrey and family - October 18, 2025 at 07:02 PM

WC

“ *Pastor Tonja, Apostle Fisher and the Lamb Family:*

We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved aunt. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. We pray that God's comfort, peace, and strength surround you and your family, reminding you that His love never fails.

Know that you are in our prayers, and we stand with you in love and support.

*With deepest sympathy,
Pastor Ron & Wanda Carter and the Greater Faith Family*

Wanda Carter - October 17, 2025 at 09:27 PM

WL

“ William Jr and Vanessa Lamb purchased the Pea
ceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Argie B.
Lamb.



William Jr and Vanessa Lamb - October 17, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Argie B. Lamb.



October 17, 2025 at 04:33 PM

TF

“ Tony and Sandy Freeman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Argie B. Lamb.

Tony and Sandy Freeman - October 17, 2025 at 04:33 PM

YF

“ Yvonne Butts Cunningham & family purchased
the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family
of Argie B. Lamb.



Yvonne Butts Cunningham & family - October 17, 2025 at
04:21 PM

JW

“ My deepest Sympathy to the Lamb family, I thought her name was Audrey, meeting her as I discovered she and Chico were married, working with Chico for years putting siding on houses in Camelot, and different communities in Virginia Beach, and from Deep Creek high, I can't stop calling her Audrey Butts, will miss seeing them in Food Lion; RIP in Peace Audrey, my mother love you dearly from Deep Creek Cafeteria, Celebrate the reunion. 🙏🙏🙏👏👏👏



Jasper Walton - October 17, 2025 at 12:36 PM

DB

“ Mrs. Lamb was my business teacher at DCHS and was very much involved in my successful 30 year career at Bank of America. We had a special connection from the moment I stepped into her classroom over some 40 years ago where I received her very stern no nonsense teaching and coaching. We remained really good friends and made it a point to always keep in touch with each other over the years. I will truly miss her and hearing her say "Donna Boo" in her motherly, sometimes corrective stern voice. When my mom passed, she was right there! My prayers to Mr. Lamb and the family. Mrs. Lamb is gone to be with the Lord but never ever forgotten. We love you!
Love Donna (formerly Scott) Peter and Carlos Blackwell.

Donna Blackwell - October 17, 2025 at 07:34 AM

LS

“ Mrs. Lamb taught me when I was 14. She has not only been my mentor, but has also been very instrumental in who I am today. To me, she was Ma Lamb, and I was her Lisa Poo. She will be missed tremendously. My family sends their condolences to the family. Always loved and never forgotten.

Lisa Streat & Family

Lisa Streat - October 16, 2025 at 03:26 PM

DG

“ I miss your beautiful smile and real hugs...my heart is broken for your amazing husband and family. Your light will live on in those of us who were fortunate enough to love you and be loved by you. Rest well pretty lady, your work is done.
Denise Goode

Denise Goode - October 16, 2025 at 12:40 PM

KS

“ My sincere condolences to the Lamb family during this time. Knowing Argie is at peace, bring you all some comfort. Knowing, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.



Kim Spencer - October 16, 2025 at 10:27 AM

EH

“ Most solemn condolences to Argie's entire family circle. May the Holy Spirit comfort all who mourn, and may her soul rests in eternal life, and rises in glory. Shalom!
Pastor El and Vayolla Hodge & family.

Eldred Hodge - October 15, 2025 at 08:09 PM

EC

I, Esther Parker Cooper (daughter of Cousin Esther Butts Parker and James H. Parker /glad I'm old enough to remember OUR cousin Argie. Prayers and THANKFUL time GOD GAVE!!!

Esther Parker Cooper - October 16, 2025 at 04:10 PM

RF

“*Mrs. Lamb was my shorthand teacher @ DCHS the year she married Chico. She was so worried we would crash the wedding. I loved her then and stayed in touch through the years, even visiting her several times in their home. I had hoped to visit again when I came up for our 50th reunion at the end of this month. I'm so sorry I won't be able to see her again. My love and prayers to you, Chico, and to Argie's extended family. Renee Fix*

Renee Fix - October 15, 2025 at 07:21 PM

SF

“*Mrs. Lamb was one of my favorite teachers. I was a bit of a hard head and a jokester, but she had patience with me and I learned so much from her. I am sorry for the family's loss.*

Skip Ferebee - October 15, 2025 at 05:03 PM

DR

She was my favorite teacher, she inspired me to stay sharp and prepared. She was also the classiest teacher of D.C in my opinion. She will be missed.

Darryl Redmon - October 16, 2025 at 06:08 AM

DG

“ Don and I cherished the role Argie played in our lives. As young teachers at Deep Creek High in the early 1990’s, we tried to emulate her high standards in the classroom and the climate of respect that she created. When we decided to marry, she cheered us on with love and warmth and prayer. When our role as her mentees morphed into friendship, we felt like we were doing something right as Argie had accepted us as equals - an honor and show of respect we will never forget. Her gift to the children of Chesapeake will have impacts for decades to come. May her family feel the love and respect that she gave and got so effortlessly. Peace to you all in the coming days.

Don and Debbie Gresham

St. Augustine, FL

Debbie and Don Gresham - October 15, 2025 at 03:39 PM

JB

“ I will always remember meeting you as a teacher at Deep Creek High School..to this day I still calls you Ms Butts

Joyce Brown - October 14, 2025 at 10:40 PM

RJ

“ Our Condolences to the Lamb Family. We will truly miss you Argie. Praying for strength for Chico and other family members. 🙏🙏🙏
Rodney & Lisa Johnson

Rodney & Lisa Johnson - October 14, 2025 at 09:50 PM