



Marilyn A. Butler

February 5, 1933 - June 15, 2018

On February 5, 1933, Marilyn Athelous Gwaltney Butler was born to the late Jonnie and Bennie Jane Gwaltney in Ivor, VA. December 25, 1949 Marilyn married the late Deacon James R. Butler, Sr of Smithfield, Virginia; and from this union they were blessed with 5 children.

Marilyn attended Isle of Wight training school, and furthered her education at Paul D. Camp in Franklin, Virginia. For many years she drove for the Isle of Wight County School system, while also being a caretaker.

As a member of Mt. Tabor Church of God in Christ, Mother Butler worked tirelessly and faithfully in several capacities. She was a licensed missionary, member of the Mother's Board, and regularly attended Sunday school and church services until her health started to fail.

Mother Butler was preceded in death by her parents Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Gwaltney, her husband Deacon James R. Butler, Sr, sisters Ollie Butler Montgomery, Virginia Butler, and Thelma Eley. Also by brothers Bobby Dean Gwaltney, Ashton Gwaltney, Thomas Gwaltney, Linwood Gwaltney, Eddie Gwaltney and Johnnie Gwaltney. She is survived by 2 brothers Norman Gwaltney and Cardel Gwaltney.

Left to cherish her memories are three sons, James. R. Butler, Jr. (Ida) of Virginia Beach, Rev. Steven W. Butler (Kimberla) of Fayetteville, NC, Allen H. Butler (Ethel) of Richmond, Va. Two daughters, Jackie L. Boothe (Rev. Willie) of Smithfield, VA and Thelma A. Scott (Ronald) of Lexington Park, MD.; 19 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Cemetery

14165 Racetrack Road
Ivor, VA 23866

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapman - J. T. Fisher Funeral Services
658 W. Main Street
Smithfield, VA 23430
(757) 357-2326
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<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Church Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Tabor COGIC
13468 Waterworks Road
Smithfield, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn A. Butler*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 19, 2018 at 05:27 PM

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“ *On behalf of Mrs. Dolly Williams and the Drummond Family, we would like to send our sincere condolences to the Family of Marilyn Butler, she was a dear friend of the family, we will miss her, Rest in Peace my friend.*

Gloria Sessoms - June 19, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *18 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 19, 2018 at 08:27 AM

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“ *Mother Butler was a beautiful person. She loved God and her church family. I loved her and will miss her. She will always be in my heart. Praying for her family and friends.* ”



Deborah McNeal - June 19, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn A. Butler.* ”



June 19, 2018 at 01:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn A. Butler.* ”



June 18, 2018 at 11:38 PM

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“ *TRACY LEE lit a candle in memory of Marilyn A. Butler* ”



TRACY LEE - June 18, 2018 at 12:20 PM



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lee RIH YOU'LL BE MISS.....

TRACY LEE - June 18, 2018 at 12:21 PM