



Mrs. Pauline Fair Butler

May 9, 1936 - October 7, 2015

Mrs. Pauline Fair Butler departed this life on Wednesday, October 7, 2015. Funeral Services for Mrs. Butler will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, October 15, 2015 at Bethlehem Baptist Church- College Place, 1028 Eastman Street, Columbia, SC. Interment to follow in the Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Pauline Fair Butler, was born in Columbia, SC on May 9, 1936 to the late Charlotte Siebels Mosby. She departed this life on Wednesday, October 7, 2015.

At an early age, she joined Zion Canaan Baptist Church where she served on the Ushers Board and Missionary and Kitchen Ministries. She also dedicated to every cause of the church to donate to those in need.

Pauline attended the public schools of Richland County to include St. Martin DePorres and Bethel High School in Blythewood, SC. "Lefty", as she was known by her basketball and softball teammates because she was left handed, pressed and graduated from Richland Two Adult Education in 1975.

Mrs. Butler worked tirelessly for the SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs for thirty years. She was awarded the Distinguished Employee of the Year twice because she was passionate about the individuals she cared for and staff she worked with. A pillar in her community, she shared an

unbreakable bond with her neighbors and was also a member of the Greenview Seniors Club.

Some of her favorite hobbies included: collecting angel figurines, cooking; with a philosophy that "its better to have more than to need it and not have it". Some of the family's favorites were her good ole' fried chicken, macaroni and biscuits. Mrs. Butler was a fashion guru who loved hats. She could dress anyone for any occasion and was straight forward. One of her sayings was "I don't chew my cabbage twice" and used it to speak up to her daughter's employer once. However, Mrs. Butler spoiled everyone and had nothing but love in her heart. Her love was homemade.

Mrs. Butler is preceded in death by her husband, John Wilson Butler; whom she married on September 21, 1958.

Left to cherish precious memories and love are: her daughters, Gwendolyn (Randolph) Cook of Summerville, SC; Tammie B. (Tony) Bowers, Sr. of Columbia, SC and Brenda (James) Sweatman of Lansing, MI; sons, Roddey E. (Deborah) Fair of Aiken, SC and Kevin (Faye) Butler of Charlotte, NC; her loving grandchildren (her joys) Myles Fair, Tony Bowers II, Jazmine Sweatman, Raven Fair, Taylor Bowers, Brendon Sweatman, Terrica Bowers, Javaski (Sylvia) and Tyski English; great grandchildren, Javaski Jr., J'Lon, Janiah, Jordan and McKinley English and Weston Sweatman; a sister, Helen Mosby of Columbia, SC; sisters-in-law, Betty R. Butler of Edison, NJ, Asrine Butler of Brooklyn, NY, Albert B. Nelson of Lugoff, SC and Alfredia B. Suber of Sumter, SC; brothers-in-law, Boykin and Sidney Butler both of Lugoff, SC; an aunt, Annie Gill and a host of uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Tribute Wall

WA

“ Thinking of you and missing you deeply. Love
Wanda G. Fair Amos



Wanda Amos - February 02, 2017 at 08:12 AM

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“ OGRETTA PEEPLES lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Pauline Fair Butler



OGRETTA PEEPLES - November 03, 2015 at 10:23 AM

KS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy during
time. Ms. Butler was a wonderful person. We
worked together at Midlands Center. She was
smart and always giving of herself to people
with disabilities. She was generous to all. I
have eaten many biscuits at her table. Her smile and laughter was
infectious. She truly made a positive contribution to many lives and
will be missed, But all who knew her knows she is in a better place
and smiling down on us all. Kenzil F. Summey



Kenzil Summey - October 15, 2015 at 12:32 PM

YC

“ *Your A-Shift Family in K-Area at Centerra-SRS. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Pauline Fair Butler.*



Your A-Shift Family in K-Area at Centerra-SRS. - October 14, 2015 at 12:39 PM

DB

“ *Roddey, I am deeply saddened by the loss of your mother. My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. I pray that God will grant you the strength needed to get through this difficult time in your life. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Debra Young Brown - October 14, 2015 at 11:13 AM

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“ *Roddey, we know that you are going through a tough time in your life, may our friendship, sympathy and sincere condolences bring you comfort. Stay strong and know that we are here for you.*

W.J. Keenan Class of 1975 - October 14, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pauline Fair Butler.*



October 13, 2015 at 04:22 PM

GC

“ To our Joint Board President Betty R. Butler and family, we the members of the Joint Board of Ushers of the First Baptist Church of Crown Heights send our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to you during this time of bereavement. We know that the loss of a loved one is never easy but we trust that your wonderful memories of time spent with her will give you some measure of comfort. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning!" May God bless and keep you in His care.



*The Joint Board of Ushers
First Baptist Church of Crown Heights
Betty R. Butler, President
Reverend Daryl G. Bloodsaw, Pastor
Reverend Dr. Clarence Norman, Sr., Founding Pastor*

Gwen Carter - October 13, 2015 at 12:46 AM

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“ Virginia Woods & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Fair Butler



Virginia Woods & Family - October 10, 2015 at 11:28 AM