



Mrs. Esteena "Tee" Butler

March 31, 1920 - November 23, 2014

BUTLER, Mrs. Esteena "Tee" - Age 94, passed away from this life, Sunday, November 23, 2014 in the comfort of her home. Family hour 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at Pentecostal Temple Church Of God In Christ, 2320 Canniff St. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor James Sanders officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Butler will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Esteena Marie "Tee" Butler was born March 31, 1920 in St. Louis, Missouri. The daughter of Allen Gray and Ethel Cannon. She was raised in Greenville, Mississippi by Allen's twin brother, Edward and his wife, Josie Gray. Edward was the bandleader of a 14 piece band called the Delta Cotton Pickers, which hence our family's love for music. "Tee" moved to Flint, Michigan over 70 years ago and married Wardell Butler, September 19, 1945. She was 94 years young with a quick wit always ready to administer a smile. This Strong Diva has moved on to the next episode.

She is survived by her loving husband of 69 years, Wardell Butler; "Tee's" younger brother, Joseph Gray of St. Louis/University City, MO daughter, Delisa (Joe) Bryant; third son, Rufus (Marsha) Fines; 22 grandchildren

including special care giving grandson, Ray Anthony Gray; god daughter, Simone Wofford; a host of great and great-great grandchildren and special friend, Margie Jones.

Mrs. Butler was preceded in death by her 1st son, Frank "Big Frank" Anderson and 2nd son, Charles Lee Gray; youngest son, Ray E. Gray; infant daughter, Carol Gray; parents, Allen, Ethel, Edward and Josie; stepmother, Mary (McGhee) Gray; mother-in-law, Mary Butler-Crockett; and god daughter, Charlotte Wallace.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
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<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pentecostal Temple Church Of God In Christ
2320 Canniff St.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Esteena "Tee" Butler*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mr& Mrs Horace & Yolanda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esteena "Tee" Butler*



Mr& Mrs Horace & Yolanda Johnson - November 30, 2014 at 03:07 PM



Grandma Tee I love you & will miss you very much R.I.H.

Mr.Horace (Bam) Johnson - November 30, 2014 at 03:12 PM



“ *Mr&Mrs. Horace Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esteena "Tee" Butler*



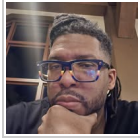
Mr&Mrs. Horace Johnson - November 30, 2014 at 03:03 PM



“ *My grandma Tee could always make you laugh...she will be missed. Love you grandma from the Ragland Family!!!*



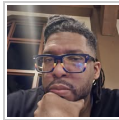
Connie Gray Ragland - November 29, 2014 at 08:17 AM



“ Arick Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esteena "Tee" Butler



Arick Gray - November 28, 2014 at 11:07 AM



From the Gray Family.

Arick Gray - November 28, 2014 at 11:08 AM

TW

“ Tammy & Sam Wesolek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esteena "Tee" Butler



tammy & sam wesolek - November 26, 2014 at 11:50 PM

MA

“ Mr&Mrs Michael & Laverne Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esteena "Tee" Butler



Mr&Mrs Michael & Laverne Anderson - November 26, 2014 at 04:04 PM

TB

“ *Terry Boone-Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esteena "Tee" Butler*



Terry Boone-Love - November 24, 2014 at 10:30 AM