



Pastor Linda Mae Butler

January 14, 1948 - April 18, 2025

BUTLER, Pastor Linda Mae - Age 77, passed away Friday, April 18, 2025, in Texas. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Victorious Word Church, 3560 Beecher Rd., with funeral services commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Rodney Murphy, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Thursday. Pastor Butler will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday, with family present from 4:00PM-6:00PM. Pastor Linda Mae Butler was born January 14, 1948, in Rockford, IL to Thomas & Lee Bertha Murphy. Linda graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1966." Linda was a proud mother of two beautiful daughters, Robbie & Stacy, and an ordained minister. She chose a career of service to others, going on to become a Registered Nurse, helping others and being a blessing at Genesee Memorial Hospital, Hurley Hospital, and retiring from Genesys Hospital, with a career that spanned over four decades. Linda was a woman of unwavering faith, deep compassion for others, gentle strength, and a true soldier in the Army of the Lord. She lived her life in complete devotion and service to God, her family, and her community. She joined the Army of the Lord in the late 70's and was dispatched to serve at the 12th Street Church of God. She was also a faithful servant at both Montrose Church of God, and Destiny Generation Church, where she was the Assistant Pastor. Lastly, she served at Victorious Word Church. Linda was full of zeal about her relationship with God and

lended her many gifts and talents wherever they were needed. A soldier who could “sang”, her beautiful voice will always be remembered at many church and family functions, and especially the annual Murphy Family Christmas Eve sing-along. As a woman of faithfulness, she served in many roles, including choir director, armor bearer, Bible teacher; and spiritual leader, who often assisted with funerals for those who had no church home or pastor. She was a prayer warrior, known for her kind words and Godly counsel, she touched the lives of many and was a pillar of strength and grace to all who knew her. Her legacy of faith, generosity, spiritual devotion and servitude will continue to inspire generations. Her laugh was infectious and made all those around her smile and laugh as well; she was a low-key comedian. She enjoyed singing, crocheting, quilting, shopping and could most likely be found in the House of God. Linda was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, godmother, amazing friend, and most importantly, a servant of the Most High God. Though she is no longer with us, we rejoice in knowing she is now resting in the arms of her Savior, whom she served so faithfully. She was honorably discharged and has received her Heavenly reward. "Well done, good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of thy Lord." —Matthew 25:23. Pastor Linda Mae Butler leaves to cherish her memory, loved ones who will carry on her legacy of love and faith: 2 daughters, Robbie (Bobby) Williams, of Albany, NY and Stacy (Ronald) Travis of Missouri City, TX; 2 brothers, Frank (Beverly) James of Marion, NC and Rodney (Alexis) Murphy of Flint, MI; 5 grandchildren, Kennen Butler of New York, NY; Kristin (Steven) Santiago of Greensboro, NC, Bobby Williams Jr., of Greensboro, NC, Breonna and Keeonna Travis of Missouri City, TX); 3 great-grandchildren, Madeline Santiago, Gerelle and Brealle Earl (Missouri City, TX); 3 god-children, Tracy Minnified, Taylor Minnified, and Jessica Robinson, all of Flint Township., MI; special friends, Apostle Ruby Johnson, Sis Minnie Minnified, Sis. Lenona “Nonie” Thomas, Shelia Thompson, and Nicole Beckham; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and many friends that she considered family. Pastor Butler was preceded in death by her parents; father, Thomas Murphy; mother, Lee B.

Murphy; brothers, Phillip, James & Audie Murphy; and sister, Geraldine Welch. The family would like to express special thanks to the Victorious Word Church Family, Destiny Generation Church Family, caregiver, Sunshine Hamilton of The Acres Memory Care (Fresno, TX), and Delundra Peterson (Missouri City, TX).

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **30**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

MAY **1**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Word Church
G-3560 Beecher Rd.
Flint, MI 48507

Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Word Church
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Flint, MI 48507

Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Sorry for your loss. Just found Linda passed. Praying for the family.
Love Sister Brenda and Brother Pate.*

Brenda Pate - May 16, 2025 at 03:41 PM

BM

“ *From Sis. Bessie Moore*



Bessie Moore - May 01, 2025 at 05:07 PM

ER

“ *Elwanda Ray lit a candle in memory of Pastor
Linda Mae Butler*



Elwanda Ray - May 01, 2025 at 09:54 AM

CT

“ *❤️🙏❤️ sincere condolences from the Taylor family sister Butler
was always with a smile and a kind word to say she was just like
another mother to me. You're gonna be missed much love from the
Taylor family 🙏*

carl Taylor - May 01, 2025 at 09:51 AM

JP

Pastor Butler had us laughing about things throughout my childhood. Always came to pick my brother and I up and teach us about life, love, Lord, & church songs for youth choirs that ended up being perfect songs.. I will dearly miss her.. 😭

Jon Perry - May 03, 2025 at 10:30 PM

SH

“ *My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to Pastor Butler Family And Pastor Murphy Family. R.I.Peace My Dear Friend. I Love You. 💜💜💜*

Sandra Hughes-Hatter - April 30, 2025 at 10:18 PM

MC

“ *Martrese Curling lit a candle in memory of Pastor Linda Mae Butler*



Martrese Curling - April 30, 2025 at 06:35 PM

RJ

“ *Rosemary Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Linda Mae Butler*



Rosemary Johnson - April 30, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Linda Mae Butler.* ”



April 29, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ *Shantel Hill SATX purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Pastor Linda Mae Butler.* ”



Shantel Hill SATX - April 29, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ *Tamera Wade lit a candle in memory of Pastor Linda Mae Butler* ”



Tamera Wade - April 29, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ *Geraldine Mccrary lit a candle in memory of Linda Butler* ”



Geraldine Mccrary - April 29, 2025 at 12:46 PM

KF

“ Ken & Cleo Flourney purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Pastor Linda Mae Butler.



Ken & Cleo Flourney - April 29, 2025 at 07:25 AM

MS

“ Michele DeVaughn & Marsha Shine lit a candle in memory of Linda Butler



Michele DeVaughn & Marsha Shine - April 28, 2025 at 10:58 PM

VT

“ Valerie Toles sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Linda Mae Butler



Valerie Toles - April 28, 2025 at 06:20 PM

KP

“ Kenneth Perkins lit a candle in memory of Pastor Linda Mae Butler



Kenneth Perkins - April 27, 2025 at 11:57 PM

MM

“ *Mayrene C McGruder lit a candle in memory of Pastor Linda Mae Butler*



Mayrene C McGruder - April 27, 2025 at 07:16 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia A Rushing Bridges lit a candle in memory of Pastor Linda Mae Butler*



Cynthia A Rushing Bridges - April 26, 2025 at 03:16 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Pastor Linda Mae Butler*



Sharon Mixon - April 26, 2025 at 10:06 AM

CA

“ *Candice Allen lit a candle in memory of Pastor Linda Mae Butler*



Candice Allen - April 26, 2025 at 04:19 AM

SD

“ Shelton Davis lit a candle in memory of Pastor Linda Mae Butler



Shelton Davis - April 25, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Linda Mae Butler.



April 25, 2025 at 12:05 PM

GJ

“ Gary W. Woodward and Judy! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor Linda Mae Butler.



Gary W. Woodward and Judy! - April 23, 2025 at 05:28 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Linda Mae Butler



Aileen Spence - April 22, 2025 at 03:53 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of
Pastor Linda Mae Butler*



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AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of
Pastor Linda Mae Butler*



Aileen Spence - April 22, 2025 at 03:53 PM