



Carolyn Ann Butler

February 12, 1935 - October 30, 2024

Carolyn Ann Butler, age 89, of Clearwater, Florida passed away on October 30, 2024. She joined her beloved late husband, Bob, in the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Carolyn was born in Richmond, Virginia on February 12, 1935. She married the love of her life, Robert "Bob" Butler on October 13, 1956.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Robert "Bob" Butler, her parents Ella and Herbert Ayers, her brother Welford Ayers, her sister in law, Florence Ayers, and her grandson, David Jobes.

She is survived by her beloved daughters, Linda Jobes (Mike), Diane Akins (Sid), and Katherine

"Kitty" Gray; her grandchildren, Chris Jobes, Crystal Shay, Michael Smith, Bobby Gray, and Jordan Gray; her great grandchildren, Katelyn Jobes, Maddie Jobes, David Jobes, Jackson Jobes, and Lyla Kate Smith.

She is also survived by her brother, Randy Ayers, her sister in law, Barbara Parker, her niece, Debbie Barnes, and nephew, Howard Ayers.

Carolyn enjoyed a career as a bookkeeper for Pastor Lester Buice, Buice Construction. She had a passion for volunteer work, including Meals on Wheels, greeter at a local hospital, as well as her time spent coaching softball at Rehoboth Baptist Church, a Scout Leader for the Girl Scouts of America, a Sunday school teacher, and an active member of the PTA. But in her eyes, her most important accomplishment was being the proud mother of her three daughters whom she truly dedicated her young adult life to. She was

undoubtedly the best mom, with her unwavering support, and her ability to juggle all of her family's activities, and still be a wonderful, dedicated, loving wife, and faithful servant to her Lord.

Carolyn was a member of North Metro Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, Georgia where she volunteered in the nursery, and enjoyed singing in the church choir. A "joint" Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held for Bob and Carolyn Butler at:

Flanigan Funeral Home, 4400 South Lee Street NE, Buford, Georgia on March 22, 2025 with Dr. Frank Cox officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home at 12:00 p.m. prior to the service at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Stroke Foundation <https://americanstroke.org/donate/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I have lots of fond memories of the entire Butler family. We grew up in the Tucker / Rehoboth community and attended Shamrock high school ... I spent many hours days at their house. We spent countless hours on the Rehobeth softball field. My & Di spent many hours together either listening to music or playing softball or tennis... or just going to get something to eat / hanging out ... lots of laughs and good times...!praying for all of you during this difficult time, but I know you have many fond memories to cherish // and we have that blessed assurance that we will all be together in our heavenly home forever and ever ❤️💕💕

Kathy Dunnahoo - March 22, 2025 at 08:44 AM

DH

“ Kitty - My sweet, sweet best friend - my heart and prayers are with you always. You are such a wonderful daughter and I know your Mom and Dad were so proud of you. Their guidance will forever be a part of you and may happy memories help lessen your grief. I love you and I am here for you always!

Dreanna Hagge - January 03, 2025 at 07:29 AM

DH

“ Dreanna Hagge lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Butler



Dreanna Hagge - January 03, 2025 at 07:19 AM

DO

“ *My Condolences to Kitty , Diane & Family for the loss of their beloved Mother. Mrs. Butler was always so Kind, Sweet & Funny. I remember spending the night with Kitty enjoying family dinner , we sat down to a beautifully plated meal but as a southern little girl I usually ate vegetables cooked for hours on end- the Green Beans were that night were Al Dante & extremely crunchy. I shared this story with Kitty this year and she said her Dad use to tease her Mother about cooking & obviously she didn't cook them long enough (although now I love my Green Beans pan seared and crunchy- I often think about her when I eat Green Beans)*

My Second Story is that Kitty , Diane and I snuck out of house one night to go Swimming at the Apartments near by their house. We Swam ,snuck back inside and went to sleep. The next day Kittys Mom ask me if I enjoyed last night & if I slept well - I confessed that we snuck out and swam at apartments & I jumped in pool screaming aloud with excitement forgetting people were asleep and we were trespassing- We were scared we woke up people in the apartment building & we were going to be caught trespassing. Mrs Butler laughed and said she was glad we didn't "get caught " but please don't do it again.

Mrs Butler showed compassion and empathy knowing that I didn't realize that I was ratting out Kitty & Diane .

When I shared this with Kitty recently her Mother never told Kitty that I confessed - Mrs Butler kept that secret for 50 years - (Mrs Butler already knew we snuck out she found our wet swim suits on the laundry room floor)

Mrs Butler would always pick me up if I needed a ride to school events because both my parents worked , she was the Sweetest Lady in my young life . I will forever be grateful for her Kindness to me !

Dori - December 28, 2024 at 07:23 AM