



Pallbearers

St. John Missionary Baptist Church Deacons

Flower Bearers

St. John Missionary Baptist Church Deaconess

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12825 N.E. 50th St., Spencer, OK 73084

Acknowledgment

The Butler Family appreciates the prayers, cards and flowers. A special thank you to Rev. Dr. M.L. Jemison Senior Pastor of the St. John Missionary Baptist Church and the St. John Missionary Baptist Church family for all of your love and kindness.



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Sunrise
February 2, 1938

Sunset
January 5, 2020

Robena

LEE JACKSON-BUTLER

Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 11:00am
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
5700 N. Kelley Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73111
Rev. Dr. M.L. Jemison | Officiating

Robena Lee Jackson-Butler

On February 24, 1938, George H. Jackson and Louise Moss Jackson became the parents of Robena Lee Jackson. Robena was the second child born to this union. She was born in the Chilesville Community near Boley, OK. Robena confessed hope in Christ at the age of six. She always expressed how important it was for her to unite with the New Hope Baptist Church at a very young age. She realized that age did not determine how long one might live. She wanted to be saved. She believed that being saved was preparation for life and death. She was baptized in a small muddy pond where animals came to quench their thirst. She said the pond reminded her to always be humble.

Robena attended Boley High Public School Langston University and Central State University. She graduated as valedictorian of her high school class. She is a graduate of Central State University currently known as the University of Central Oklahoma. She taught 25 years in the Oklahoma City Public School System. Her entire service was at Southern Hills Elementary as a first grade teacher.

Robena was always active in the church. Her parents involved her in Sunday School, Baptist Young Peoples Union, and the quarterly Church Institute where she participated to examine her knowledge of the bible.

In 1954, Robena met Harris C. Butler, Jr. After five years of dating, the two were happily married on January 31, 1959. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage she became a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church where she served as a choir member, assistant Sunday school teacher and director of various church programs. In 1989, she and her husband became members of St. John Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a choir member and Deaconess. She loved people and enjoyed sending cards and gifts to encourage those who were sick, bereaved or needed encouragement. She focused on how she could help someone else to be happy. She was the caregivers for many of her family members including mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, and...she believed that to help somebody as we pass this way will be a testimony to all people that love conquers all things and there is no greater gift than love.

Robena enjoyed life with her family. She was always compassionate and patient with others. She leaves to cherish her memories her husband of 61 years, Harris C. Butler, Jr.; daughter Rochelle Butler; two sons Harry Butler and Damone Butler; four grandchildren, Camille Butler, Alise Butler, Sharla Bailey and DeWayne Butler; one great grandchild Micah Bailey; two nephews Francisco Jackson and Andrew Jackson; and one sister Adelaide Brooks; four sisters-in-laws, nieces cousins and friends. Her extended family members are Raymond and Mildred Payton, Wilma Newton and Rev. Lamonte Bray and Veola Bray.



Order of Service

Processional
"I'll Fly Away"

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family Viewing

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ~ Dr. Lawrence Kirk
New Testament ~ Rev. David Dawson

Prayer

Rev. William Myles

Musical Selection

"All Praise Belong to God"
Sis. Margaret Dawson

Resolutions

St. John Missionary Baptist Church Secretary

Remarks

Sis. Annette Burleigh, Deaconess Gr. #1
Rochelle Butler, Harry Butler, Damone Butler

Video Tribute

Mr. Kelvin Mitchell

Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. M.L. Jemison

Recessional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

