



## Ms. Geraldine Butler

January 31, 1940 - June 5, 2020

Ms. Geraldine Butler

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, June 13, 2020 at Evening Star Missionary Baptist Church in Melville, LA, for Ms. Geraldine Butler, 80, who entered eternal rest, Friday, June 5, 2020 at Opelousas General Health System.

Interment will be in Sweet Home Cemetery. Rev. Brett Simien will officiate the service.

Ms. Butler is survived by a son, Rufus Walter Butler, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; two daughters, Lorraina Butler of Melville, LA and Bobbi Lynn Sterling of Houston, TX; three brothers, Arthur Roy Sterling (Willie Jean) of Houston, TX, Ben Sterling, Jr. of Houston, TX and Allen Farris Sterling of Melville, LA; four sisters, Annette Johnson of Houston, TX, Dixie Richard of Houston, TX, Bunnie Gasaway of Beaumont, TX and Yolanda Sterling of Opelousas, LA; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ms. Butler was preceded in death by her parents, Ben Sterling & Odealia Allen Sterling; her husband, Rufus Walter Butler, Sr.; two sisters, Marian Sterling and Doris Roberts and a brother, Richard Sterling.

Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, June 13, 2020 at Evening Star Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the Butler family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

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Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,  
337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Geraldine Butler*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

**Sheriff Bobby J. Guidroz** - June 15, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ *Gerry,  
Your light will continue to be with us. I miss you, but know God wanted you more.  
Your cousin  
Edna*



**Edna Ponton** - June 14, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Mom, & I send our love, & prayers. Please let ya know if you need anything. ❤️*



**Ivory Percy & Clarissa Pitre** - June 13, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *Prayers are with you Bunnie and the rest of your family.*

**Carrie Bowie** - June 13, 2020 at 11:26 AM

WF

“ *Sharing Your Loss*

Williams Family - June 12, 2020 at 11:36 PM

PD

“ *Ms. Geri..you were and still are a BEAUTIFUL person in your brand new heavenly home. Your work is complete here.....NOW enjoy your place with the LORD. ❤️❤️*

Penny Derkins - June 12, 2020 at 07:45 PM

DJ

“ *Our condolences to the family. May God and good memories bring you comfort and peace.*

*LeRoy and Denise James*

Denise Allen James - June 12, 2020 at 06:05 PM

AW

“ *PRAYERS AND COLODENCES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY*

AMANDA WASHINGTON - June 12, 2020 at 02:06 PM

AM

*My prayers and Condolences are with the Butler Family during this Difficult Time.*

Anthony Moreau - June 12, 2020 at 04:13 PM

GK

“ Aunt Gerry, we will miss your sweet gentle spirit and that enormous hearty laugh of yours. We thank you for always being there to lend a helping hand or words of wisdom. Your beautiful memories will live forever in our hearts and we will always love you. May your soul rest in peace.

*Our prayers, love and condolences to our cousins, June, Rainia and the family.*

*Love,*

*Girdie Kelly and the Butler family*

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**Girdie Kelly** - June 12, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Geraldine Butler.



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June 12, 2020 at 10:09 AM

LB

“ Lorraina Butler lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geraldine Butler



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**Lorraina Butler** - June 12, 2020 at 04:03 AM

MZ

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Zachery lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geraldine Butler*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Zachery** - June 11, 2020 at 11:13 PM

JH

“ *My heart and prayers are with you all. She was a wonderful lady. My son spent quite a few nights at her home with her grandson. She was always so sweet and loving.*

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**julie Harrington** - June 11, 2020 at 08:03 PM

CF

“ *I met Mrs. Geraldine when she and I served together on jury duty a couple of years ago. She was such a sweet little firecracker! She was our foreman on the jury and we all respected her like our grandmother. I am so very sorry for the families loss and my prayers go out to you all.*

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**Cindy Fontenot** - June 11, 2020 at 10:51 AM

RC

“ *Regina Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geraldine Butler*



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**Regina Clark** - June 11, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Geraldine Butler.



June 10, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ Deepest condolences for the family. 🙏💕🙏



**Dawn Henry** - June 10, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ms. Geraldine Butler.



June 09, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ Sharon S Allen purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Ms. Geraldine Butler.



**Sharon S Allen** - June 09, 2020 at 10:56 AM

PA

“ *May you find comfort in your storehouse of loving memories. She had a beautiful energy about her that will be not be forgotten by all who had the pleasure of meeting her. We are praying that your pangs of sorrow will soon be transformed into smiles of peace, knowing that she is not suffering any distress and is Known and Loved by God.*  
-----*Paul & Sharon Allen and Family*

Paul & Sharon Allen - June 09, 2020 at 10:42 AM

LJ

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Love, Our deepest sympathies.*  
*Lindia Joy & family*



Lindia Jones-Howell - June 09, 2020 at 04:20 AM

NP

“ *My name is Nikki Parker and Lillie Jean Parker is my mother who is now deceased I remember Mrs Geraldine as a child when I would go visit Miss Leana and Cynthia Dumes my condolences to the family and so sorry for your loss*

nikki parker - June 09, 2020 at 01:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Geraldine Butler.*



June 08, 2020 at 10:25 PM

SH

“ My condolences to the Butler family! May our father in heaven give you comfort in your time of bereavement! RIP Aunt Gerry! Henry and Shirley and Ashley! God bless!

Shirley Hargrove - June 08, 2020 at 07:05 PM

DK

“ Damond, Dale, Douglas, and Keith purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ms. Geraldine Butler.



Damond, Dale, Douglas, and Keith - June 08, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Geraldine Butler.



June 08, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Allen/Sterling and Butler Families!!! Earth has no sorrow that Heaven Heal 🙏❤️❤️❤️



Sharon Oliney-Adams - June 08, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sharon Oliney-Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geraldine Butler*



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**Sharon Oliney-Adams** - June 08, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to the family.*



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**Gloria Chevis-Smith** - June 08, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God continue to bless you with his loving care  
Faye Washington and Family*

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**Faye Washington** - June 08, 2020 at 04:25 PM