



Sarah Wilson Butler

February 25, 1941 - December 11, 2019

Sarah Emma Wilson Butler, 78, beloved wife of the late Eddie Lee Butler, Sr., died on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital in Columbia, SC.

Born in the St. Charles Community of Mayesville, she was the daughter of the late John Spann and Minnie Lee Wilson. She was educated in the public schools of Lee County. She was a 1958 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School and a graduate of Allen University. She was a devoted educator who retired from the Lee County Public School System after teaching for over 30 years.

As a child and young adult she was a member of Mt. Moriah UMC in Mayesville and after marriage she became a devoted member of St. James UMC in Sumter. She faithfully served as a member of the United Methodist Women, as a church Greeter, assisted with Vacation Bible School, and was a studious participant in the weekly bible study class and Women's Sunday School Class.

She leaves to cherish precious memories two children, Jacqueline T. Butler and Reginald M. Butler both of Sumter; one uncle Mr. Robert "Bobby" Wilson of Fayetteville, NC; two sisters-in law, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Butler and Mrs. Geraldine W. Butler both of Sumter, SC; and three grandchildren, Christopher, Caitlyn, and Camille of Simpsonville; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mr.

Eddie Lee Butler, Sr.; a brother, Mr. David Wilson; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Allen Butler, Sr. and Mr. Leland A. Butler, Jr.; one nephew, Mr. Allen Butler, Jr.; a step-son Mr. Eddie Lee Butler, Jr., and a step-daughter Ms. Cathy Butler. The family will receive visitors at the home, 144 N. Milton Rd, between the hours of 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm up until the day of the funeral.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **15**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
304 South Main St.
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381

Homegoing Celebration

DEC **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. James United Methodist Church
720 Broad Street
Sumter, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Sarah Wilson Butler*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to you on the passing of Mrs. Butler. May the Lord continue to strengthen and comfort you and all who knew and loved her.*

Marilyn Maxie - September 29, 2020 at 12:43 AM



“ *Thinking of you and praying that God will grant you strength and peace. May your special memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

*Lois Hasan (sister in law of Mary Chatmon)
Columbia, S.C.*

Lois Hasan - December 15, 2019 at 04:07 PM



*Thank you for your kind words.
Jackie*

Jacqueline Butler - December 18, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *Jackie, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. May God grant you each a peace that only He can give. Love you, soror.
-Barbara Gist Nestola*

Barbara Gist Nestola - December 15, 2019 at 10:52 AM

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Barbara, Thank you for the kind words and prayers. Love you too and take care, soror.
-Jackie

Jacqueline Butler - December 18, 2019 at 10:56 AM