

# GENTLE TOUCH

In the stillness of the evening, your voice we hear, A gentle whisper, always near. Your laughter rings in every breeze, Your love, a warmth that never leaves.

You taught us strength, you taught us grace, In every challenge, we see your face. Through tears and joy, you stood so tall, A guiding light through it all.

Though you're gone, your spirit stays, In every dawn, in every day. We'll carry you, Mom, in all we do, Forever grateful for loving you.

#### REPAST

Peace MBC Fellowship Hall

#### INTERMENT

**Evergreen Cemetery** 4535 N Main Street Jacksonville, Florida 32206

#### PALLBEARERS

Treyvon Maddox Rodrick Roberts Devron Maddox

Fredrick Roberts Jovan Maddox Malachi Maddox

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family & Friends

## EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

The family of **Angela I. Butler** would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who has reached out to us in our time of bereavement. Words are inadequate to express our sincere appreciation for all of the calls, cards, visits, words of comfort, food, and other expressions of love rendered to us. All we can say is "Thank you from the bottom of our hearts." Special thanks to Pastor Anthony L. Webster (Pastor/ Bro in-law) and staff (Peace Missionary Baptist Church)



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## THE ESSENCE OF HER LIFE SISTER ANGELA IVY BUTLER

Sister Angela Ivy Butler, a wonderfully blessed mother, grand-mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend; answered the call of the Lord Friday afternoon, April 25, 2025.

She was born October 2, 1956, in Jacksonville, Florida to Frances Hartley and Jimmie Lee Martin. Angela attended the local schools of Duval County, matriculating through Forest Park Elementary, John Gorie Jr. High, and Eugene Butler High School.

In high school, she was a champion athlete who enjoyed basketball, baseball and running track. Musically inclined, she participated in the Symphonic Band playing the clarinet. She was known as the greatest swing partner on any dance floor.

After high school, she received a certification in hospitality from Miami-Dade Hospitality Institute.

Angela was an employee of the Hickory House and Swisher Cigar Factory for many years.

Angela accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized in Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor S. L. Badger. She later joined Peace Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor A. L. Webster. Angela served faithfully and enthusiastically in many capacities: choir member, usher, Sunday School Teacher with the Little Angels, Women's Ministry, and District #2 under Deacon Jimmie Royals.

Angela was married for many years to Carey A. Butler. She leaves us with many fun-filled memories of laughter. She lived a passionate and spirited life. She was a loyal supporter and cheerleader of all her children, grandchildren, family and friends. She was known for her jugs of pennies at her grandchildren's athletic games. She was an avid reader who loved dancing, traveling extensively and playing cards. She was an ace card player that no challenger could stand. Most of all, she fervently served her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She leaves vibrant memories of an exuberant life and a beautiful legacy of family. We will always cherish her memory.

She was preceded in death by her father: Jimmie Lee Martin; son: Terrance Calvin Maddox; sisters: Kimberly Maddox and Donna Maddox.

She is survived by her loving and devoted children: Sharon L. Turner, Edward R. Martin III, Artis Maddox (Leslie), Jovan F. Maddox Sr. (Patrice), Mark Maddox (Palecia), Sheria S. Maddox and Karen A. Butler (Fredrick); grandchildren: Freshawn Turner, Lashawnda Turner, Fred Turner III, Sarena Turner, Okiria Alexander, Elasia Martin, Elani Martin, Ya'Kyjah Maddox, Chini'ya Kearse, Ariel Maddox, Yasmyn Maddox, Artis Maddox Jr., Treyvon Maddox, Faith Maddox, Jovan Maddox Jr., Devron Maddox, Le'Ajah Maddox, Ja'Kaila Maddox, Jaeden Maddox, Janelle Maddox, Merci Maddox, Legaci Maddox, Kyambria Maddox, Malachi Maddox, Le'Asia Cushion, Fredrick Roberts Jr., Rodrick Roberts, Ja'Kayla Roberts, Kendrick Roberts and Ja'Kaylyn Roberts; great-grandchildren: Ah'Mir A. Bell, Jamarri R. Edwards Jr., Ky'liona Maddox, Jovan Maddox III, Jasai Maddox and Rania Maddox; mother: Frances Hartley; brothers and sisters: Freddie L. Webster (Anthony), Sherman Maddox (Femy), Dr. Graylyn Swilley Woods (Greg), Mark Maddox, Michael Maddox, Linda Cobb, Rosilyn Jones (Marvin), Tanya Thomas (Bobby), Faye Rodriguez, Shafronia Mobley and Sherry Cobb; a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

"Therefore, My Beloved Brethren, Be Ye Steadfast, Unmovable, Always Abounding in the Work of the Lord, Forasmuch as Ye Know That Your Labor is Not in Vain in the Lord." -1 Cori 15:58



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Bishop Ervin A. Jones III, Presiding
The Restoration at Life Changing Ministries

**Processional** "You've been so Faithful"

Special Tribute
Grandchildren

**Invocation**Rev. Tommy Downer

Scripture Readings
Old Testament | Rev. Michael Grant
New Testament | Elder Benita Pelsey

Selection
"You Are My Strength"

#### Reflections

(As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

Brothers & Sisters

As an Aunt (All nieces and nephews please stand) | F. Anthony Webster

As a Friend | Katrina Collins/Velva Rackley

As a Neighbor | Deitra singleton

**Poem** Mark Maddox

Acknowledgements and Resolutions Elder Angel Duncan

#### Eulogy

Pastor Dr. Rev. Anthony L. Webster Peace Missionary Baptist Church Jacksonville, Florida 32208

**Selection** "He's Able"

Words of Comfort
Pastor Terrance Pickett
The Church Encounter 2911
Jacksonville, Florida 32216

Recessional "God Is"