



Mrs. Thelma "Velma" Butler

March 30, 1930 - July 1, 2017

Mrs. Thelma "Velma" (Sulcer) Butler, also known as "Too Sweet" 87, of Hanna City, IL, formerly of Baton Rouge, LA, transitioned from this life into her heavenly home at 8:40 am on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at her son's home surrounded by family.

Thelma was born on March 30, 1930 in Saint Francisville, Louisiana, the only daughter of Rev. William, Sr., and Olivia (Wilson) Sulcer. She married Lawrence Butler, he preceded her in death.

Thelma accepted Christ at an early age. She loved feeding the elderly. She would box food and give it away. Thelma helped feed the victims of Hurricane Katrina by taking food to whomever needed. Before moving to Hanna City, IL to be with family, she had been a deaconess and faithful member for many years at Greater Beach Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Keno M.L. Spurlock, Sr.

Thelma loved her family and enjoying meals together. Her favorite saying was "No food, No Fun".

Thelma leaves to cherish her most precious memories two sons, Lawrence (Julia) Butler, Sr., of Baton Rouge, LA and the Pastor Jerry (Minister Deborah) Butler of Hanna City, IL; two brothers, Sylvester Sulcer of Oakland, CA and David Sulcer of Baton Rouge, LA; 13 grandchildren; 30 great grand children; and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, James Sulcer Sr., Bennett Sulcer and William Sulcer Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am, Saturday, July 8, 2017 at Star Of Hope Baptist Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 am. Host Pastor, Bishop Joseph Johnson and Pastor Jerry L. Butler will officiate. Thelma will be entombed at Parkview Mausoleum.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Mausoleum

2001 N University St
IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Thelma "Velma" Butler*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Thelma "Velma" Butler*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Aunt Ruby, Jane, Michelle & Jimmy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Thelma "Velma" Butler.*



Aunt Ruby, Jane, Michelle & Jimmy - July 08, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *Saying farewell to another christian soldier gone to her heavenly home. She will be missed by her community and the congregation of the Greater Beach Grove Missionary Baptist Church. May God sustain and comfort her family today and in the days ahead is our prayer. God Bless,
The Senior Deaconess & Elderly Care Ministries
Greater Beach Grove MBC
Baton Rouge, LA
Reverend Keno Spurlock, Sr. - Pastor*



Beverly J. Carter - July 08, 2017 at 04:13 AM

ST

“ Sophia Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma "Velma" Butler



Sophia Tate - July 07, 2017 at 08:58 PM

BC

“ Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. With heartfelt sympathy to the family. May God comfort and sustain you during this time of bereavement.

*Greater Beach Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Baton Rouge, LA
Reverend Keno Spurlock, Sr. Pastor*

Beverly Carter - July 07, 2017 at 12:35 PM

BC

“ In Loving Memory of a beautiful lady. Been knowing all of our lives. May the grace of God and cherished memories sustain and comfort you today and in the days ahead.

*God Bless,
Beverly Carter & Linda Montague
Baton Rouge, LA*

Beverly Carter - July 07, 2017 at 12:31 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Tate Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thelma "Velma" Butler



evelyn tate clayton - July 06, 2017 at 09:29 PM

BR

“ 3 files added to the album *Grandma and Family*



Brandon - July 06, 2017 at 02:23 PM

CF

“ *Curtis Laster & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Thelma "Velma" Butler.*



Curtis Laster & Family - July 05, 2017 at 07:29 PM

KP

“ *To Rev and Mrs Butler, NaShon, Carmen and Brandon,*

Please accept our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother and grandmother. Our prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May God continue to comfort you in the days ahead.

Larry and Karen Pickett

Karen Pickett - July 04, 2017 at 07:15 AM