

*In Loving Memory of*

A portrait of Leola Butler, a woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing a light blue and white floral patterned top. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a soft, out-of-focus pink and white floral arrangement.

*Leola Butler*

*Sunrise*

March 1, 1924

*Sunset*

December 26, 2014

Service

Saturday, January 3, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

## *Obituary*

**Leola Marshall-Butler** was born March 1, 1924 to the parentage of the late Leo and Bertha Thompkins, Leola was raised in Macon, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Curtis Butler, and her five siblings, the late Oscar Thompkins, Sr., the late Joseph Thompkins, the late James Thompkins, the late Wilma Thompkins and the late Esmee Robinson. Leola had four children that preceded her in death, the late Naomi Marshall, the late Betty Ann Marshall, the late Frank Brown, Jr. and the late Cynthia Marshall. Leola had three grandchildren that also preceded her in death; the late Bernadette Marshall, the late Curtis Marshall, the late Marion Brown and one great grandson, the late Tayarie Marshall.

Leola went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 26, 2014, she was surrounded by family.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories: three daughters, Gloria Marshall and Darlene Marshall of Bronx, New York and Elanda Marshall of Barnegat, New Jersey; three sons, Johnny Marshall of Macon, Georgia, Alphonso Marshall (Judy) of Spring Valley, New York and Bobby Marshall of Bronx, New York; a sister-in-law, Janie Thompkins of Macon, Georgia; cousin, Elnora Dixon of Tifton, Georgia; great nieces, Mozelle Hall of Baxley, Georgia and Angela Seals of Macon, Georgia; a truly devoted grandson, Donald Marshall; best girlfriends, (deceased Ms. Frances Lithonia Wright) and Ms. Dot aka Dorothy Wright. Leola has a host of grands, great grands, and great-great grandchildren.

*Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey

# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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