

In Loving Memory of



Sarah Elizabeth Butler

Sunrise
August 30, 1996

Sunset
December 1, 2016

Service

Friday December 16, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

ST MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

51 Elm Street • Montclair, New Jersey

Pastor Elder Tyrone Hulin, Officiating

Obituary

Sarah Elizabeth Butler was born on August 30th, 1996. She was a life long resident of Montclair. She was born to the proud parents of Victor and Lavern Butler.

Sarah went through the Montclair school system, graduating from Montclair High School in 2015. Sarah went to further her education at New Jersey City University. She also attended Trinity Temple Church on Greenwood Avenue where she went to Sunday school and performed a praise dance for special occasions. Dance was her passion and she studied with Premiere Dance School in Montclair for many years. She was also a Life Guard at the Montclair YMCA. She will be deeply missed. We love you Sarah!

Sarah leaves to cherish her memory, her parents, Victor and Lavern Butler; grandmother, Barbara Thompson; grandfathers, David Thompson and Albert Wellington; three sisters, Bassania Daley, Aliyah Butler, Victoria Butler; uncles, Benjamin Butler, Dwight Butler, Sylvan Cousins, Byron Thompson, Kenneth Thompson; aunts, Kelly Butler, Lorna Thompson, Latoya Thompson, Connie Adams, Phyllis Carpenter; several cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude Organist / Jamel Johnson
- Welcome Rev. Javon Caldwell-Gross
St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Senior Pastor
- Prayer of Invocation Pastor Elder Tyrone Hulin
Trinity Temple Church of God and Christ
- Opening Hymn - Congregational ... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
- Scripture Reading
- Old Testament Lisa Kerr
- New Testament Bassania Daley
- Prayer of Comfort Rev. Javon Caldwell-Gross
St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Senior Pastor
- Musical Selection Evangelist Dr. Sybil Finney
- Tributes Premiere Dance Theatre
Lorna Thompson
- Life Reflection Shirlise McKinley Wiggins
- DVD plays (5 min)
- Message of Comfort Bishop Norman Prescott, Senior Pastor
Trinity Temple Church of God and Christ
- Musical Selection Lamia Brown
- Benediction Elder Tyrone Hulin
Trinity Temple Church of God and Christ
- Closing Hymn “Blessed Assurance”
- Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery • Orange, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Byron Thompson
James Wiggins

Sylvan Cousin
Denzil Clarke

James Grant
Earl Roberts



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgements

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