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*Gladys W. Butler*

JULY 4, 1916 | DECEMBER 5, 2021

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Viewing: 10AM | **Celebration of Life:** 11AM

Zion Baptist Church  
4850 Blagden Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20011

Rev. Dr. Keith W. Byrd, Sr., Pastor

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

# Remembering Gladys

Mrs. Gladys W. Butler was born on July 4, 1916, to the late William Ware Sr. and Effie Brooks Ware.

She departed this life and entered eternal rest on December 5, 2021.

Gladys received her education in the DC Public Schools system. She was employed by the Metropolitan Club as an Executive Housekeeper and received an award for being an outstanding and dedicated employee. She retired after working for 39 years. She enjoyed life and various activities and loved donating to charities. She was an avid member of the Orange Hats in her community on Capitol Hill.

She was a member of the AARP; attending regularly scheduled meetings and going on day trips. Spending time with family and friends was at the top of her list. All she talked about was her grandson Tony and great grandson Donte whom she loved so much. Gladys was an exceptionally devoted fan of the DC Washington Redskins. She enjoyed watching her soap operas and the news. Gladys loved to travel. She loved her church home Zion Baptist, her pastor and fellow church members. Gladys loved the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Howard Butler, her two children Vernetta G and Ronald, her four siblings Willie Jr., Helen, Marie and Edna.

Gladys leaves to cherish her memories her grandson Antonio B. Lewis and her great grandson Donte Hairston, her best friend Mrs. Mary Mitchell, a devoted friend and neighbor Letitia Henderson and a host of other relatives and friends.



## THE BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you  
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

The Family





# Order Of Service

Musical Prelude

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23

Deacon Hendri Williams

New Testament: Romans 8: 26-28 Deacon Jean Moody-Williams

Prayer of Comfort

Musical selection

Blessed Assurance

Tributes/Reflections

Latetia Henderson

Deacon Vernon Hammett

Deacon Sharlyn Grigsby-Queen

Church Paper

E. Marlene Tolson

Musical Selection

I Will Trust in the Lord

Message of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Keith W. Byrd, Sr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Recessional

Benediction

Interment

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4001 Suitland Road

Suitland, Maryland 20746





## *Pallbearers*

Family & Friends

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Zion Baptist Church Transportation Ministry:

Deacon Joseph Dyson

Sister Lynette Williams-Thomas

Brother Pedro Makins

Minister Brent McQueen

Brother David J. Saunders

## *Acknowledgements*

The family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness and love shown during their time of bereavement. A special heartfelt thanks to the Zion Baptist Church Diaconate and Bereavement Ministries.

May God continue to keep you in his loving care.

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