# Celebrating the Life of Juanita Small Butts



Sunrise: October 23, 1953 - Sunset: January 30, 2020

Saturday, February 8, 2020 12:00 Noon

Ed Roberts Chapel of Remembrance 524 Greensboro Street Winona, Mississippi 38967



Her Life was a
Blessing
Her Memory a
Treasure
She is loved Beyond
Words
And Missed Beyond

Measures















## I Made It Home

I just wanted to let you know that I made it home.

Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh, so new. I wish you could close your eyes so you could see it too.

Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand. God is taking care of me... I'm in the shelter of His hands.

Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow, and no pain. Here there is no crying, and I'll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing. I really have to go for now... I've just got to try my wings.

P.S... I'll be the first face you see when you get here.

author unknown

### **Obituary**



Juanita Arvis Small Butts was born October 23, 1953 to the late Rev. John Dewitt Baker and Margaret Small Baker in Montgomery County MS.

Juanita transitioned to her heavenly home after receiving her calling from God on Friday, January 30, 2020 at 5:12 am at her residence.

Juanita accepted Christ as Her Lord and Savior at an early age at the Campbell Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Winona, MS, where she was a member of the Choir and attended Sunday School under the leadership of Rev. Dr. LV Powell.

Juanita graduated from Montgomery County Vocational High School in Kilmichael, MS. Her early career was a seamstress at McGregor sewing factory. Later she was employed at Wal-Mart as a department manager for more than 30 years until she retired. She enjoyed sitting on her porch watching her grandchildren play. Juanita was a mother to all children that came in contact with her.

She was united in holy matrimony to Robert Earl Butts. They were blessed to have raised three children: the late Vincent Cortez Small, Robert Lenell Small and Marquita Butts. Special daughter Ineser Buckhalter (Ham).

Juanita was preceded in death by her loving Grandfather Sid Small Sr., her father Rev. John Dewitt Baker, a loving son, Vincent Cortez Small and two brothers: Clarence Bibbs (Dap) and Ado Small (Sonny)

Juanita leaves to mourn her passing: her life long husband Robert Earl Butts; two children: Robert Lenell and Marquita of Winona; Her loving mother, Margaret Baker of Winona; three brothers: William Bibbs (Shelby), Arthur Earl Bibbs (Theresa) and Dewitt Baker (Kim); four sisters: Shirley McCray, Bessie Baker, Patricia Brady (Danny) and Evelyn Lampkin (Rev. Joseph); a Brother-in-Law, Bernard Butts (Kenna); nine Grandchildren and two Great-grandchildren; an Aunt, Mrs. Jewell Pinkney, an Uncle, Rev Sid Small, Jr.; A God-Son, Dennis Garron (P-lyte) and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and friends.

#### ~ Order of Service ~

Prelude

Processional

Scriptural Readings -New Testament...... Bro. Dennis Garron Musical Selection....... Bro. Lewis Butts and Bro. James Robinson Musical Selection Sis. Anita Baker Acknowledgements Obituary (Read Silently) The Eulogy ...... Rev. Joseph Lampkin Funeral Directors In Charge 







#### Active Pallbearers

Robert Small Rodney Perry Willie Woodley

Michael Seals James Gee Norris Gross

#### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Dewitt Baker William Bibbs Carl Loggins Arthur Bibbs Barron Pinkney Dennis Garron

Mario Turnage

#### Flower Bearers

Nieces



#### **Acknowledgements**

Your prayers, visits, calls and your kindness shown to us during this most difficult time has blessed us. May God continue to bless and keep you. Special thanks to University Medical Center, Adoration Hospice Care and the Campbell Hill Committee of Winona, MS.

#### <u>Interment</u>

Hayes Creek Cemetery

#### Repast

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