



Maggie Selina Carter Butler

June 25, 2020

On June 25, 2020 Maggie Selina Carter Butler entered into eternal rest to be with the Lord. She was born to the union of Joseph Carter and Alberta Stalk Carter on February 5, 1932. She was 88 years old. She was raised by her aunt, Lillie B. Cornish, having lost her mother in childbirth when she was 4 years old. Maggie was baptized at Hopeful Baptist Church in Hilleryville, LA and graduated from Lowery High in Donaldsonville, LA. She also attended Leland College (now Grambling University). She relocated to New Orleans and worked at Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital. Maggie met and married Joe Leslie Harper, and to this union, one daughter, Jo Ann Harper, was born. Later she married John Butler and joined Nazareth Baptist Church.

Maggie worked as a teacher's assistant in local public schools (James Weldon Johnson, Lawrence D. Crocker, Carter G. Woodson) in special education dealing with students with autism and behavioral challenges.

Maggie was preceded in death by her mother and father, her brothers, Samuel Carter, Arthur Carter, and James Carter, her husbands John Butler and Joe Harper.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her loving daughter, Jo Ann Harper Davis, a grandson, Justin Rogers Davis and a granddaughter, Jessica Selina Davis, and two great-granddaughters, Janiyah Harmony Davis and Mariyah Selina Davis, and Rogers Davis, Shante Wade, Marie Landry and stepsister Monica Harris and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Visitation on Friday, July 3, 2020 from

9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Funeral Service will follow at 10:00 a.m. at Nazareth Baptist Church, 9108 Pritchard Place, New Orleans, LA 70118. Rev. Marc A. Napoleon, officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Interment: Lake Lawn Metairie Mausoleum and Cemeteries, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd. New Orleans, LA. Due to Covid-19 all those in attendance are required to wear a face mask and to practice social distancing. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Lakelawn Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Nazareth Baptist Church
9108 Pritchard Place
New Orleans, LA 70118

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.*

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“ *What does virtuous woman mean? The Bible in Proverbs 31 describes a virtuous woman as the one who leads her home with integrity, discipline, and more. All the virtues she is practicing are aimed at making the life of her husband better, teaching her children, and serving God.*

Joanne & family, you have my sincerest condolences. I remember Aunt Mag as a woman who spoke well and took great pride in her children. I am certain she will be missed. Praying for your strength as you live a new life with memories of your sweet mother.

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