



Victoria Marie Butler

September 19, 2020

Victoria Marie Butler affectionately known as “Vicky” entered into Heaven’s gates on September 19, 2020 at the age of 72. She was born August 30, 1948 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Nelia Bickham and the late Esco Bickham, Sr. Victoria attended G. W. Carver High School. She was a faithful member and employee of Gaza Missionary Baptist Church, where she sang in the Sanctuary Choir for many years. Victoria was one of the original members of The New Orleans Comforters Gospel Group which originated in 1967. She retired after thirty-one years from Pendleton Memorial Methodist Hospital in 2005. Victoria also worked as a lead member of CV Designs. Her undeniable sewing skills and floral expertise was the highlight of many special events. Victoria was preceded in death by her father Esco Bickham, Sr., a loving stepfather John Varnado, two brothers Mason Bickham, Sr. and Roy Ratliff and her only granddaughter Che’la Victoria Butler. Survived by her four loving children, Cleveland Butler, Jr. (Sharon), Melinda Thomas (Terrance), Lakisha Batiste (Rodney III) and Michael Butler; her mother Nelia Varnado; former spouse and good friend Cleveland Butler, Sr. ; five grandchildren, Cleveland Butler III (Janee’), Ryan Butler, Donte Lee, DeMichael Butler and Iby Hampton III; one great grandchild, Cleveland Butler IV; eight brothers, Esco Bickham, Jr. (Peggy), Dennis Bickham, Sr. (Janet), Theodore Ratliff, Rodney Ratliff, Ronald Ratliff, Roland Ratliff, Ray Ratliff and Reginald Ratliff ; nine sisters, Gloria Sanders, Myrtis Warren, Antionette Lawrence, Shirley Adams (Russell, Sr.), Irma Harris, Corrine Wright (John, Jr.), Grace Reed, Dorothy Perrilloux

and Annette Warren; three godchildren, Everett Sanders, Sr., Yolanda Jackson and Jalen Pelrean; a devoted best friend Maggie Carr and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. The family wishes to extend a special thanks to the staff of Touro Hospital. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at Second New Guide Baptist Church, 1424 South Dilton Street, Metairie, LA. Pastor R. J. Bolling, Sr., officiating on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 11:00 am. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am. Entombment: Garden of Memories Cemetery. As mandated by the State of Louisiana due to the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance is limited. Everyone is required to adhere to all restrictions. You must wear a face mask at all times and practice social distancing. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories and condolences for the family.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

4900 Airline Drive
Metairie, LA 70001

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Second New Guide Baptist Church
1424 South Dilton Street
Metairie, LA

Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1424 South Dilton Street
Metairie, LA

Tribute Wall



“ From your Cousin Joe Walter, will miss the love that you gave to us and your beautiful Smile we loved seeing as soon as I saw you ,I Love you Cuz and I will truly Miss you.



Vitalis Marie Brumfield - October 02, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ Vitalis Marie Brumfield lit a candle in memory of Victoria Marie Butler



Vitalis Marie Brumfield - October 02, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ Alicia James lit a candle in memory of Victoria Marie Butler



Alicia James - October 01, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ The James Family from Georgetown, Texas sends the Butler family love & prayers. We are so sorry for your loss and pray that God covers you all during this time!

- Michael, Alicia, Tyra & The Twins

Alicia James - October 01, 2020 at 06:41 PM

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“ *May your heart find peace and tranquility during this hard time through the healing power of love, hope and light. Today and Always.
May God Bless this family*

NW Brown - October 01, 2020 at 04:37 PM

DJ

“ *Beautiful inside and out! R.I.H. Vicky ❤️🙏
Love Always,
Donchelle*



Donchelle Jackson - October 01, 2020 at 02:03 PM

CA

“ *This sweet face will be greatly missed!! Condolences to my family!!*

Candance - October 01, 2020 at 10:20 AM

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“ *Candance lit a candle in memory of Victoria Marie Butler*



Candance - October 01, 2020 at 10:17 AM