

*Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure.*



*Sheri Pauline Butler*

*Sunrise*                      *Sunset*  
*February 14, 1948*      *November 24, 2023*

*Homegoing Celebration*  
*Saturday, December 23, 2023 11:00 AM*  
*Mt. Sinai Baptist Church*  
*4142 Broadway*  
*San Diego, California 92102*  
*Pastor Cedric Collins, Officiant*

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed,  
for I am your GOD. I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

*Isaiah 41:10*



## Life Story

*Sheri Pauline Butler was born on Valentine's Day February 14, 1948, in Denison, Texas. She was called home on November 24, 2023. Sheri was a child of GOD. A servant for the Lord. Her light shined bright over everyone and every situation she encountered. To describe Sheri is to say she was a mother. She also was a grandmother figure to many, an auntie to most and a best friend to all. She was the glue that kept her family together in ways we cannot even imagine. She had an inner strength that lasted a lifetime. Her heart was so big that everyone who knew her was assured she would provide help if she could. Sheri very rarely would say "no". Her caregiving spirit would not allow it.*

*At the age of 12, her loving grandparents decided it was time for Sheri to join her mother, stepfather, and siblings in San Diego, California. Sheri was a very active student at San Diego High where she became a member of the marching band and was a part of the gymnastics team. After graduating in 1966, she continued her education at San Diego City College. She graduated with her degree in Arts in Recreational Leadership in 1974. Sheri became a Certified Nurse Assistant and worked in the field for over 20 years. Sheri tried retiring but could not sit still. She went back to work and enrolled in Grossmont College in 1998. She became a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant. This was accomplished while raising her daughter Terri and her niece Laquanda.*

*Sheri was introduced to Mt. Sinai Baptist Church and her membership lasted for over 30 years. Through this membership, Mt. Sinai became the church home to Sheri's whole family and many friends. She was very active as a Sunday School Teacher, a member of the Church Choir and one of the leaders for the Children's Department. She organized plays and chaperoned fun events...which included taking the kids camping. Outside of church, Sheri was a member of several organizations that supported her community. The Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Lady's Auxiliary Southeast 5179 and Ladies Auxiliary 4630. She was elected to many offices and chairman of many committees. One of Sheri's favorite activities with the Ladies Auxiliary 5179 was to play softball. Her most famous position on the team was catcher. In addition, Sheri coached softball for her daughter's team.*



*She even added her nieces, her friend's children; and coached them too. Her brothers were also elected to help. Sheri was also a member of Sister Connection for Breast Cancer.*

*Sheri decided to accomplish one of her lifelong dreams to return to her hometown Denison, Texas. She purchased her first house in Ft. Worth in her 60's and purchased her second house in Denison. In Arlington, Texas Sheri became a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and was a member of the choir. When she relocated to Denison, she became a member of another church, also named Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Here is where Sheri enjoyed family and childhood friends while continuing her love of teaching Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and singing in the Choir. Sheri also created a small community and continued her caregiving spirit introducing more children and their families to church.*

*Sheri was a force to be reckoned with. When she decided to retire completely, she traveled all around the United States visiting family and friends she loved so dearly.*

*Sheri Pauline Butler was preceded in death by her father Peter Stone, her stepfather Charlie Jones Jr., and her mother Ruth Marie Jones. Her brothers; Manuel Jones and Larry Butler. She leaves behind her daughter Terri Pauline Maxey (Paul), grandsons Teray Sam, Trace Hughes and Tristan Maxey, great-grandchildren Jayden Sam and Kharri Sam, niece Cynthia Laquanda Mason whom she affectionately called her daughter, great-niece Torrie Christopher, great-nephews Anthony Christopher, Joshua Christopher, Timothy Christopher and Daniel Christopher; whom she affectionally called her grandchildren, brothers are Carl Moore (Vera), Steven Jones (Theresa) and Tony Jones (Tammy), sisters Debra Jones, Beverly Clardy (Larry), Ellen Marie Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and best friends.*





# Order of Service

Processional.....Pastor Collins

Mistress of Ceremony.....Torrie Christopher

Poem.....Debra Jones

Scripture.....Angie Harrison

Old Testament, Proverbs 31: 13-21, 29-31

Prayer.....Chyanne Maxey

Solo....."The Battle is not Yours".....Tina Falls

Poem.....Kimberly Butler

Resolutions/Acknowledgment

of Condolences.....Demetra Robinson

Expressions of Tribute.....Bishop Marcus Davis

Albert Robinson

Expressions of Tribute...three minute limit....Family and friends

Solo....."If GOD is not Dead".....The Robinson's

Reading of the Obituary.....Milele Robertson

Solo....."Mary did You Know".....Trace Hughes

Eulogy.....Pastor Collins

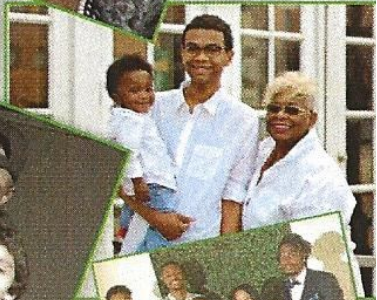
Processional.....

## Final Resting Place

Cypress View  
San Diego, California

Repass  
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church









*"I am at a place in my life where peace is a priority.  
I make deliberate life choices to protect my mental,  
emotional and spiritual state".*

*"Grief never ends, but it changes. It's a passage,  
not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness,  
nor a lack of faith. It is the price of love".*

*"Never be defined by your past.  
It was just a lesson, not a life sentence".*

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."  
Philippians 4:13*

### *Acknowledgment*

*My deepest heartfelt thank you to all who  
shares my love for an amazing woman.*



*Terri Pauline Maxey*