

The
Homegoing Celebration
for
Bro. Jacquette Earl Butler

Sunrise
November 16, 1944

Sunset
May 20, 2004



Services

Wednesday, May 26, 2004
Eleven O'clock A.M.

Mount Olive Baptist Church
401 East Day Street
Denison, Texas 75020
Pastor S. D. Breaux

Officiants
Pastor S. D. Breaux
Rev. James Thorne



Fulfillment

" I have worked in the fertile earth and planted a garden,
So I know what faith is,
I have listened to the birds caroling in the morning and
dusk So I know that music is.
I have seen the morning without clouds after showers,
So I know what beauty is.
I have sat before a wood fire with old friends
So I know what companionship is.
I have walked the path of quietness along the forest floor,
So I know what peace is.
I have dwelt in the valley of remembrance on the hill of
home. So I know what love is.
I have seen the miracle of Spring the fruition of Summer,
and beauty of Autumn, followed by the response of Winter,
So I know what life is.
And because I have perceived all of these things
I know what God Is.

"Gone But Not Forgotten"



Bro. Jacquette Earl Butler



It is Finished

When Je'sus therefore had received the vinegar, he said,
It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the
Ghost. St. John 19:30

Order of Service

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| Processional | Soft Music |
| Selection | Choir |
| Scripture | |
| Old Testament | Minister |
| New Testament | Minister |
| Prayer | Minister |
| Selection | Choir |
| Resolutions and Acknowledgements | |
| Mt. Olive Baptist Church | |
| Other | |
| Words of Comfort | Limit 2 minutes |
| Solo (Niece) | Mrs. Chiniqua Hill |
| Eulogy | Pastor S. D. Breaux |
| | Funeral Director In Charge |
| Recessional | Soft Music |

Active Pallbearers
Sherman Fire Fighters

Honorary Pallbearers

Sherman Retired Fire Fighters
The Class of 1963
Mt. Olive Deacons
Carroll Brown

Family Expression

During these trying hours, the presence of friends has been one of our sustaining elements. Your prayers have increased our faith. Your words have encouraged our sad Hearts. Your presence has given us an arm to lean on. Your food has helped us to maintain our strength, the fragrance of the flowers, the thought of every card, the visits, the phone calls, and telegrams added a touch of beauty to a setting that was full of gloom. And because of you the burden that seemed so heavy is lighter now. We pray that each of you will be showered with God's Blessings.

The Family



Biographical Creed

Jacquette Earl Butler was born in Denison, Texas Son of the Late Thomas and Jane Dorsey-Butler on November 11, 1944. He was the youngest of thirteen children. He was a lifelong resident of Denison.

He married Joyce Gaffney-Butler in Denison on June 14, 1967.

He was a life time member of the Mount Olive Baptist Church where he served faithfully as the Chairman of Deacons, Sunday School Superintendent, Assistance Treasurer, Member of the Male chorus and Member of the Brotherhood. He was also Member of the Concerned Citizen, Past member of the Solomon Masonic Lodge 94, Texoma Ambassador For Christ. Past member of NAACP, Member of the Terrell Renuion Committee.

He graduated from Terrell High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam war. Attended Grayson County college, Texas A&M. He retired after 23 years with the Sherman Fire Department (Fire Fighter/EMT). After retirement he owned and operated Butler's Electric Company.

He is survived by his wife Joyce Gaffney-Butler Four Sons Lyndon Butler, Dexter Butler Wife Racquel, Myron Butler, Bevan Butler all of Denison. Three brothers Thomas Butler Jr. Wife Octavia, Oakland, California, Eugene Butler wife Loretta San Diego California, Roger Butler wife Travis Belleville, Illinois. Five Sisters Mary Tabb Sherman, Texas, Pauline Drake Houston, Texas, Laverne Thompson and Joyce Simmons, Wichita Falls, Texas, Muriel Sterling Husband Lawrence Oakland, California, Seven Grandchildren. Nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment

West Hill Cemetery
Sherman, Texas

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Denison, Texas 75020
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