



## Wanda Felicia "Cookie" Butler

October 18, 1946 - August 4, 2023

Ms. Wanda Felicia "Cookie" Butler

Hephzibah, GA – Ms. Wanda Felicia "Cookie" Butler, 76, entered into rest on Friday, August 4, 2023.

A Memorial Service will be held Sunday afternoon, August 27, 2023, at 3 o'clock at First Dayspring Baptist Church, 2170 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30904, with Rev. Willie Rivers officiating.

Ms. Butler was born October 18, 1946, in Brooklyn, New York, and was the daughter of the late Albert Billingsley and Viola Lofton. She was a dedicated member of First Dayspring Baptist Church and was an ordained minister. Ms. Butler was a home health nurse, a published author, and affectionately named "Cookie" by her eldest granddaughter, Sylvia Davis. She also enjoyed writing poetry, volunteering in her community, and being a Godparent to many children over the years. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Fred, Edward, Alberta, Thomas, and Lawrence; former husband, Melvin Butler; two children, Eric P. Butler and Esperanza "Wendy" V. De Leon; one granddaughter, Catrice "Kitty" Ortiz-De Leon.

Survivors include her son, Victor McCray; two granddaughters, Sylvia Davis and Rebekah Cawley (Matthew Cawley); two great-grandchildren, Kayden

Childs and Xavier “Havi” De Leon; her son-in-law, Guillermo “Willie” M. De Leon.

In lieu of flowers and/or food, please consider donating monetarily to PayPal via username: xRebekahAnn, CashApp via username: \$KhourikCreates, or The De Leon Family P.O. Box: 5753 Augusta, GA 30916.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **27**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Dayspring Baptist Church  
2170 Greene Street  
Augusta, GA 30904

# Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed spending time with mom each and every month as we took care of her personal business and shared our meals together during that time.  
She called me “Son“

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