



Sarah Annelle Witt Butler

November 2, 1944 - July 19, 2015

Sarah Annelle Witt Butler, died July 19, 2015, surrounded by her family. Born November 2, 1944, in Saluda County, she was the daughter of the late Alton Martin Witt and Maggie Lou Green Witt. A 1962 graduate of Saluda High School, her first love was basketball.

A graduate from both Newberry College and Erskine College, she was a teacher by profession, but her life work was service to her Lord, her family and friends, and her church. She served her Lord and church family faithfully at Good Hope Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher, the choir director, and a constant encourager. She worked at Saluda Nursing Center for many years, taught many children and adults alike to swim, and baked countless cakes for family and friends.

She touched many lives by the testimony she shared—and the testimony she lived. As she battled cancer near the end of her life, her greatest desire was that she would be found faithful.

Surviving are her husband Jones of 42 years; two daughters, Dayna Bledsoe (Kenneth) and Kerri Ridlehoover (Bobby) of Saluda, and a son, Justin (Rachael) of Mount Pleasant. Called Annma Nelle and Nanee, her seven grandchildren were her pride and joy: Hunter and Holli Bledsoe; Trey, Kamryn, and Ty Ridlehoover; and Jack and Drew Butler. She is, also, survived by

sisters, Brenda Witt and Marlene Smith, and a brother, Wayne Witt, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at 6 pm on Wednesday, July 22, at Good Hope Baptist Church, 1738 Greenwood Highway, Saluda. The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm at her home, 112 Century Farm Rd.

The family extends a special thank you to Augusta Oncology, Hospice Care of Tri-County, and Medi-Home Care.

Memorials may be made to The Brittany Strom Foundation of Costa Rica, 3037 Old Charleston Rd, Saluda, SC, 29138.

Cemetery Details

Mayson Memorial Cemetery

1738 Greenwood Highway
Saluda, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Butler Resident
112 Century Farm Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Funeral

JUL 22. 6:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church
1738 Greenwood Hwy>
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *What an inspiration and blessing Mrs. Annelle has been to this community. My heart breaks for all of you, but may you have comfort and peace knowing how many people have seen Jesus through her service on this earth. May God bless and comfort all of through the days ahead, Gina and Trey Fingerlin and family.*

Gina Fingerlin - July 26, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Sarah Annelle Witt Butler.*



July 25, 2015 at 12:40 PM

CB

“ *Heaven gain a very special angel this week! I am certain Annelle is rejoicing with loved ones in heaven but most importantly with her Savior! She will be a very busy angel as she shares her teaching skills and many other talents. She will be missed by her family and friends but we all will smile when we think and speak of her. God bless each of you. Love you dearly,
Connie Banks and family
Spartanburg, SC*

Connie Banks - July 23, 2015 at 02:27 PM

SB

“ Sara Boozer lit a candle in memory of Sarah Annelle Witt Butler



Sara Boozer - July 23, 2015 at 02:12 AM

AV

“ What a blessing Mrs. Annelle was to the community. She was full of faith and even extended that faith in God to all. The presence of God was evident at the service that celebrated her life. Every Butler family member has so much kindness and love. You are in our prayers and hold a special place in our hearts. With sincere sympathy, Amanda McClendon VanScyoc and family

Amanda McClendon VanScyoc - July 22, 2015 at 08:15 PM



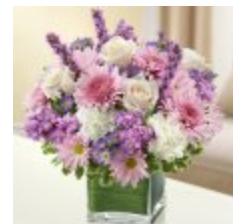
“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Sarah Annelle Witt Butler.



July 22, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Sarah Annelle Witt Butler.



July 22, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah Annelle Witt Butler.*



July 22, 2015 at 08:01 AM



“ *Annelle was such a special lady. Burton and I are praying for the family. Our loss is heaven's gain*

Jennifer Campbell - July 21, 2015 at 08:45 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this news! Had she been sick or was this sudden? She was such a blessing to me when we went to Costa Rica together on a mission trip years ago. I was sick part of the trip and she was a wonderful "Mother Hen". She was a Godly and sweet lady. :)*

Peggy Galphin - July 21, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Sarah Annelle Witt Butler.*



July 21, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Sarah Annelle Witt Butler.*



July 21, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ *John And Chere Edwards lit a candle in memory of Sarah Annelle Witt Butler*



john and chere edwards - July 21, 2015 at 09:58 AM



wonderful christian lady of whom old friendships are cherished by us and all who knew her. our love to Jones and family.

john and chere edwards - July 21, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *Faye Faulkner Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sarah Annelle Witt Butler*



Faye Faulkner Johnson - July 21, 2015 at 09:17 AM

MB

“ *Madelaine Brickley lit a candle in memory of Sarah Annelle Witt Butler*



Madelaine Brickley - July 21, 2015 at 12:12 AM

ER

“ *Elise Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Sarah Annelle Witt Butler*



Elise Rodgers - July 20, 2015 at 10:07 PM

TW

“ *What a beautiful Godly woman who always showed her service to our Lord. My heart goes out to her family and I pray for peace for you all. Heaven gained another servant of his and her job well done has pleased him. Know that you will be with her again and what a glorious day that will be...My love, Terry Winn*

Terry Winn - July 20, 2015 at 10:04 PM

BT

“ *Kerri, Jones and Family: Our sincere sympathy in the passing of your Dear Mother, wife, sister and friend. The last time I saw her was at Ty's soccer game in Greenwood. Know many folks care and are praying for the family during this difficult time.*

Becky & J.W. Timms - July 20, 2015 at 09:50 PM



“ *Diane Rinehart lit a candle in memory of Sarah Annelle Witt Butler*



Diane Rinehart - July 20, 2015 at 09:16 PM

LS

“ *We are praying for comfort and peace for all the family. I am so glad I got to know her. Remember the Mississippi folks are praying and remembering all of you.*

Linda Stevens - July 20, 2015 at 09:02 PM

DH

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Donna Howell - July 20, 2015 at 02:41 PM

CF

Mrs. Annelle was truly a special lady & will be missed. Prayers and sympathy to the family in their loss. May God comfort you.
Charlene Fisher

Charlene Fisher - July 21, 2015 at 08:29 PM

JD

Annelle was a very special person at heart. Even though my family had left Good Hope many years ago, it is still considered my church family. She always welcomed me back and it was a blessing to be included in the Singing Christmas Tree. She was a woman of many talents, and little did she know of the many people who were honored to call her their friend. She was special and will be greatly missed. I'll hold Jones, Dana, Keri, and Justin along with the rest of that family in my thoughts and prayers. Heaven gained a special angel who will watch over us all.

Jackie Dorn - July 23, 2015 at 07:33 AM