



With Our Love

*Don't think of her as gone away
her journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved much.*

~Ellen Brenneman

Flower Attendants and Pall Bearers

Family and Friends

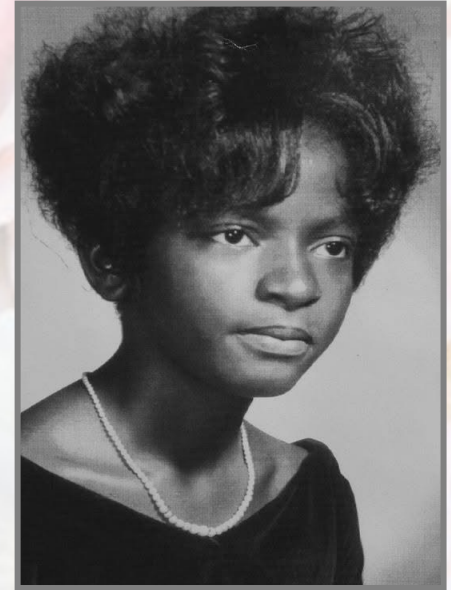
Change of Address

*I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here,
for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus
in my new home in the sky.
I have no burdens or heartaches and
from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore.
For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.
-Author Unknown*

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Homegoing Celebration



Mrs. Deborah M. Butler

January 8, 1953 ~ May 3, 2026

Friday, May 15, 2026
12:30 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Apostle Lawana Wallace, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Family Visitation
12:00 PM ~ 12:30 PM

Opening Apostle Lawana Wallace

Scripture Readings Pastor Edward Greene

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer Apostle Lawana Wallace

Solo Ms. Chevonne Rosborough

Special Tributes

Family
Friends

Eulogy Pastor Byron Fields

Recessional

Interment Parklawn Memorial Gardens
2737 Peters Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Acknowledgements

We are indeed grateful for the many prayers, words of encouragement, and acts of kindness received since the homegoing of our beloved Deborah Muldrow Butler. May God continue to bless you as you have blessed us.

The Family

Her Story

Deborah Muldrow Butler, a devoted wife, mother, sister, friend and every title she holds in your heart was born January 8, 1953 to late Eloise Kelly and late Pinell Muldrow in Hudson County, Jersey City, New Jersey. Deborah was a proud graduate of Ferris High School, Class of 1972.

On October 7, 1974, Deborah and her late husband Edward Williams were blessed with their son, Edward Golden Williams. After the loss of her husband, Deborah made the courageous decision to move to Winston-Salem, North Carolina where her brother Parnell Monroe Jr. and his wife Evelyn welcomed her and her son with open arms.

Along her journey, Deborah met Lenny and they were blessed with their daughter LaSheeda on December 20, 1985. Deborah became a valued employee to Sara Lee Hoisery in 1987 from where she retired with over 25 years of dedication.

In 1988, Deborah and her husband Lenny Butler purchased a family home, which would become the center of many family gatherings for over 30 years.

Deborah took pride in having a place for family to visit. To have known Deborah was to know if you stepped foot into her home; you would have seen pictures adorned on the walls and tables. Family was at the center of her heart so much that she took custody of her nephew Kenny Muldrow at the age of 15 and raised him like her very own son. Deborah had a knack for numbers and card games. You could find her writing down numbers and associating them with dreams and other things. Deborah would even sit down with her westerns while playing a game of solitaire.

Her Story Continues

If you did not catch Deborah at a Casino with her heavenly sister Carol, or on vacation with her sister Darlene's family, you would find her doing her favorite pastime, baking.

Deborah enjoyed making her family and friends smile through her baked goods. You could taste love through every bite. In fact, Deborah loved baking so much; she took a few baking and business courses at Guilford Technical Community College. Recently, Deborah gained a love for cruising with her cousin Gale. Being on the open waters with loved ones brought her great happiness. Deborah collected figurines and could tell you how she obtained any one you asked about. Deborah's warm spirit, laughter, jokes and "the look" will live on in each of our hearts.

Living on to cherish Deborah's memories are her husband Lenny Butler; son Edward Golden Williams; daughter LaSheeda Butler; nephew Kenny (Kiersha) Muldrow; stepson Tariq Hannah; sister Emma Darlene Fields; brother Gregory Muldrow; dedicated niece Apostle Lawana Wallace; her lifelong friends Dot Epps and Pam Bradley; and brother and sisters-in law Janice (Edward) Greene, Angela (Terrence) Tilly, Annette and Gerard Butler, Rachel (Winston) Murphy, Anthony, Andrea, Charles and Kevin King; and a host of cousins, nephews, and nieces across generations.

Having been preceded in death by her parents, additionally were her brothers, Joseph, Pinell, Kevin, Jerome, and Lonnie Muldrow, Irving Kelly, Parnell Monroe Jr. ; sisters Mattie and Carol Muldrow, Yvonne Jackson; mother in-law Hattie Mae Butler, brothers in-law John Fields, Morris Butler, and Raymond King, sisters in-law Evelyn Monroe, Lisa Muldrow and Jeannette Butler. Deborah will be missed.