



## Mary Butler

July 16, 1935 - October 7, 2012

On October 7, 2012, at home in Alexandria, Virginia with family at her side, Mary Emma Butler slipped peacefully away. Mary was born to the late Benjamin and Florence Watkins in Alexandria, VA and received her formal education within the City of Alexandria School System, graduating from Parker Gray High School. Over the next fifty years, she worked as an electrical technician with AMF, E Systems and Raytheon. In 1952, Mary united in Holy Matrimony with Leroy Butler. The couple resided in Alexandria, where they raised their four children.

Mary will be remembered as a strong woman who loved and cared for her family, enjoyed traveling, especially her trips to West, Virginia and as someone who never complained about her illness.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a son; Paul Butler, three daughters; Barbara Pruitt, Gail, and Donita Butler, four sisters; Jennie Scott, Brenda Watkins, Frances Epps and Ruby William. She is preceded in death by one grandchild, Bridget McCuiston and survived by eleven more; Carlos Butler, Calvin Butler, Shanika Griffith, Renita Harrison, Tonya Brown, Lanicka Ross, Vania Pruitt, Terrance Ross, Briana Richardson and Ericka Lawhorne, 13 great-grandchildren and host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. The viewing and visitation will be held on Monday, October 15, 2012 at the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, 2932 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia from 9:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:00. Interment, Mt. Comfort Cemetery, Alexandria, Virginia.



# Tribute Wall



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with your family Carolyn M. Reid Warrenton, VA*

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October 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest In Paradise...You will be missed Aunt Mary! Love zak and Monique*

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**Monique Scott** - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara, I will miss your mother's smile, laughter, quick wit and wisdom. She was an inspiration to me to be the daughter that I could be and to live life to its fullest. I pray that you will allow God to comfort you, your children and your family through this difficult time in your life. Remember while you are going through, you are not alone. The Father has sent you a Comforter who will never leave you nor forsake you. Family friend, Valorie*

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**Valorie Benn** - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM