

In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Joyce Ann Young Butler



Sunrise
June 17, 1962

Sunset
July 10, 2026

Saturday, July 18, 2026
11:30 A.M.
St. Peter Rock Cemetery
1004 Turner Street
Wesson, Mississippi 39191

Evangelist Symeico Beacham, Officiating



Obituary



Mrs. Joyce Ann Young Butler was born on June 17, 1962, in Hazlehurst, MS to the late Roosevelt Young and Tranky Lee Young.

At an early age, Joyce accepted Christ and became a member of Sardis Missionary Baptist Church, where she faithfully served under the leadership of the late Reverend W.R. Griffin.

She received her education in the Hazlehurst School District, attending Parrish Elementary School and graduating from Hazlehurst High School.

Joyce began her professional career at Sanderson Farms and later worked in several nursing homes before pursuing a successful career as a truck driver. During this time, she met the love of her life, **Mr. Garry Butler**, and the two were united in Holy Matrimony.

After relocating to Wesson, Mississippi, Joyce became a dedicated member of Saint Peter Rock Baptist Church, where she faithfully served on the Mother's Board under the leadership of Pastor Arnold Brown.

On July 10, 2026, Joyce peacefully transitioned from this earthly life to her eternal home with the Lord.

Joyce will always be remembered as a devoted wife, loving mother, cherished grandmother, and a faithful servant of God. Her kindness, strength, and unwavering love for her family touched the lives of everyone who knew her.

She leaves to treasure her precious memories: her devoted husband, Garry Butler of Hazlehurst, MS; two children, James (Alexis) Young of Killeen, TX and Kimalisha Young of Hazlehurst, MS; six beloved grandchildren, Rakavis Young, DeAndrea Benson and four whom she raised as her own: Kolby Coffey, Garrica Young, Kingston Young and Ja'Miah Young; two sisters, Shirley (Elvis) Davis of Hazlehurst, MS and Anita Bug of Chicago, IL; one uncle, William Young of Grand Prairie, TX; one aunt, Lou Emma Stewart of Picayune, MS; four sisters-in-law, Martha (John) Butler of Lansing, MI, Beverly Butler of Los Angeles, CA, Dot (Fred) Catchings of Wesson, MS, and Debra Johnson of Wesson, MS; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, her grandparents, Eddie and Emma Young Myers; her sisters, Barbara A. Barnes, Mary H. Chase, Gennetta Sandifer and Kathleen Shannon; her brother, Lonnie Goodwin; her aunt, Patricia Young Howard; her uncle, Otis Joiner; her niece, Tekila Barnes and one nephew, Erma Sandifer.

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord,
the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only,
but unto all them also that love His appearing.*

2 Timothy 4:7-8



Order of Service



Scripture

Committal

Prayer

Benediction



Acknowledgments

The Butler and Young Families would like to express our sincere and deepest appreciation for every act of kindness and sympathy shown during the transitioning of our loved one.

Thank you for the cards, gifts, food, and every word of encouragement given.

Whatever the part was, it truly warmed our hearts.

We would like to thank Copiah County Medical Center staff,

The University of Mississippi Medical Center staff and

The House of Peoples Funeral Home staff.

The Butler and Young Families



Honorary Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends



Services Entrusted To

The House of Peoples Funeral Home
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Hazlehurst, Mississippi 39083
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Burial

St. Peter Rock Cemetery
Wesson, Mississippi

Repast

Johnny Butler's
Beauregard, Mississippi