



Sonya Butler

December 24, 1965 - May 22, 2025

Mrs. Sonya Miller Butler, began her life's journey on December 24, 1965, to the union of the late Sam Miller, Jr. and the late Margaret Satcher Miller as their Christmas gift and their baby girl in Anniston, Alabama. On Thursday night, May 22, 2025, in God's perfect timing and His perfect selection, He picked her to be with Him in perfect peace. Sonya, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, auntie and friend, surrendered this life at Regional Medical Center in Anniston at the age of 59.

Sonya confessed Christ as her personal Savior early in life at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, under the pastorage of the late Rev. Cleveland Jones. Along life's journey, she met and married William (Zeek) Butler, her lifelong love of over 40 years. They shared their love with four beautiful children whom she loved dearly: Nona, Robert, Lonzo, and Tasha. Sonya received her formal education in the Anniston City School System where she was a member of the Anniston High School Class of 1984. She spent many years touching the lives of students while diligently working in the Anniston High School cafeteria where she was fondly known as the "Lunchroom Lady" until she retired.

Sonya, a true daddy's girl at heart, loved to cook, dance and party. With her easy-going spirit, she made her home a gathering place and welcoming

center for her family and friends whom she cherished, filling it with laughter and love. She embraced life with open arms, and her fun-loving nature will always be remembered by those who were lucky enough to know her. Sonya was also a proud member of the Daughters of Thomas A. Williams Elks Lodge Temple#1286 with memberships in the following: James E. Kelley Council No. 79, Antlered Guard, Pass Grand Degree, and Ideal Friends Chapter of the Eastern Stars.

Sonya's memories will forever be cherished by all the people she has ever touched

especially her beloved husband, William H. Butler of Anniston, Alabama; children: Alether

V. Miller of Huntsville, Alabama, Robert L. Miller of Anniston, Alabama, Alonzo Miller of Anniston, Alabama, and Natasha M. Collins (Marcus) of Atlanta, Georgia; step-sons, Antonio Toney and Mikko Toney of South Carolina; beloved grandchildren, Jamaricq, Eriyanna, Skylar, Paris, William, Kameron, Kydn, Jade, Londyn, and J'Kyden; great-grandchild, Nazar; siblings, Delmas Satcher (Shirley) of Melrose, Florida, Jacqueline Taylor, Delilah Miller, Millicent Carson, Robin Miller, Sandra Miller, Sam Miller, III (Lisa) all of Anniston, and Nellie (Micheal) Ellis of Munford, Phillip Walker, Joshua Walker (Ashley), and Samatha Walker of Lafayette, Georgia; in-laws, Julius Butler, Jr. and Teresa Butler of Anniston, Alabama; bonus sisters, Brenda Anderson of Munford and Patrice Jackson of Anniston; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Sam, Jr. and Margaret S. Miller, her in-laws, Willie

R. and Julius Butler, Sr., Efrem Butler, and Carolina Butler, her nephew, Carlos Miller, her

grandparents Sam, Sr. and Mollie Miller and Robert L. and Ida Bell Satcher, and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins all waiting for her in heaven.

Sonya Butler's spirit will forever be a part of our lives, reminding us to cherish family, celebrate life, and embrace every moment with joy. We love you, Sonya. Thank you for filling our days with love and laughter.

Cemetery Details

Lebanon Cemetery

Munford, AL 36268

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

JUN 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Longleaf Event Center
920 Museum Dr
Anniston, AL 36206

Tribute Wall

DP

“ I remember both Sonya and Zeek Butler from sharing work and missions at Glen Addie United Methodist Church in the 1990's. This couple gave of themselves and much time to reach out to others. God must be rejoicing to have this new angel. Prayers for all who miss her, especially Zeek and the children.
Love to All, Delores Pierce

Delores J Pierce - June 07, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sonya Butler.



May 29, 2025 at 04:02 PM

KB

“ So sorry for your loss and we will miss her. KANDY AND ANDREW BOTHWELL

KANDY BOTHWELL - May 29, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ With love and deepest sympathy for Sonya's family. Praying for you guys.



Zeola Moore - May 28, 2025 at 03:34 PM

BM

“ *Sonya, you will be truly missed and my heart is heavy right now.*

Bridgett Mccord - May 28, 2025 at 08:20 AM

CK

“ *She has such a fun-loving spirit and a joy to have known.*



Carol Mason Kimble - May 28, 2025 at 08:15 AM

CW

“ *Carolyn Wise lit a candle in memory of Sonya Butler*



Carolyn Wise - May 23, 2025 at 12:12 PM

EH

“ *Elder Jerrell C Hicks lit a candle in memory of Sonya Butler*



Elder Jerrell C Hicks - May 23, 2025 at 10:59 AM

EF

With Deepest Sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you, as you prepare to lay your love one to rest 🙏🙏🙏🌹

Evangelist Phyllis Hawkins & Family - May 30, 2025 at 05:40 PM