



Margaret Butts

December 14, 1930 - January 15, 2025

Margaret Edna Butts was born on December 14, 1930, to Zach and Gertrude Peavy Butts, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. On January 15, 2025, she responded to the call from her heavenly father. In her 94 years, Margaret meant so much to so many, like her daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, Nana, foster-mother, aunt, cousins, friends, mentor, a source of encouragement and most of all, "A Woman of God". She was educated in the Chattanooga School system and was a proud member of Howard High School graduating class of 1949. She was a faithful and beloved member of New Enon Baptist Church. She was employed for several years as a Teacher's Assistant with the Chattanooga City School System and later retired from the State of Tennessee Department of Human Services. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Ralph D. Brown, Jr., son, Charles Anthony Butts, granddaughter, Margaret E. Butts, II, grandson, Tyrone Butts and 18 of her 19 siblings. She leaves to cherish her memories, sons, V. Lebron Butts and Robert L. Butts, Sr. both of Chattanooga; daughters, Charlotte Renee Butts and Cynthia (Perry, Sr.) Crawford of Chattanooga; Goddaughter, Sharron Sims McClarty of Chattanooga; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; brother, Edell Butts of Valrico, FL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family of the heart. She will lie-in-state on Friday, January 31, 2025, at 12:30 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2025, in the chapel. Her funeral will be on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 12 noon at Taylor

Funeral Home with Reverend Anthony Bullard as the eulogist. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

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Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1954 Greenwood Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN **31**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

FEB **1**. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Burial

FEB **1**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery
1954 Greenwood Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Jo Ann Hilt And Family lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Jo Ann Hilt and Family - March 28, 2025 at 10:16 AM



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - February 05, 2025 at 10:56 PM



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DS

“ *Condolences And Prayers To The Entire Families And Friends Of Ms Margaret Butts .. Ms Margaret I Am Truly Going To Miss Our Talks And Our Giving Of Each Other Cards On All Occasions .. Which The Card Giving I Took Up When After The Passing Of My Mom And Your Friend (Rozena Parker) .. Rest Well In Heaven ... Much Love .. Dianna Parker Sanders*

Dianna Parker Sanders - February 02, 2025 at 03:37 PM

SH

“ *To the family of Margaret Butts; she was so sweet. I called her Mother. She lived in the same apartment building, that I live in for many years. I will miss her. God called her home. To Renee and Lebron and the rest of her children and immediate family; I feel your lost. Be strong and hold on to God's unchanging hand. With Love, Shona Harris.*

Shona Harris - February 02, 2025 at 04:38 AM

SF

“ SIE ROLLE, MIAMI FLORIDA purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Margaret Butts.



SIE ROLLE, MIAMI FLORIDA - February 01, 2025 at 02:39 AM

SF

“ SIE ROLLE, MIAMI FLORIDA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Butts.

SIE ROLLE, MIAMI FLORIDA - February 01, 2025 at 02:39 AM

KW

“ Kris Wilson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Margaret Butts.



Kris Wilson - January 31, 2025 at 09:26 PM

WT

“ My heart goes out to the Butts family at this time of loss. You have my deepest sympathy.



Wanda Thurman - January 31, 2025 at 04:07 PM

LF

“ Love, Chipper & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret Butts.



Love, Chipper & Family - January 31, 2025 at 10:36 AM

TC

“ The Butts Children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Butts.



The Butts Children - January 30, 2025 at 06:21 PM

AS

“ Mrs. Anne Shropshire li



Anne Shropshire - January 30, 2025 at 10:49 AM

RM

“ Renee & Patricia Madden purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margaret Butts.



Renee & Patricia Madden - January 30, 2025 at 01:07 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Butts.*



January 29, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Rita Singleton lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Rita Singleton - January 29, 2025 at 08:45 AM



It was truly a blessing to meet you Ms. Butts. how lucky you are 2 be in God's glory. Rest in peace beautiful spirit.

Alisa Anderson - January 30, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you doing this most difficult time. God bless, Julia & Rita Singleton*

Rita Singleton - January 29, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ *Rita S. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret Butts.*



Rita S. - January 29, 2025 at 08:39 AM

LR

“ *Lera Richmond lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Lera Richmond - January 29, 2025 at 03:01 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Sampson Coger lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Brenda Sampson Coger - January 27, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JC

“ *Jan and Dan Cobb purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret Butts.*



Jan and Dan Cobb - January 26, 2025 at 08:00 AM

JC

“ *Jan and Dan Cobb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Butts.*

Jan and Dan Cobb - January 26, 2025 at 08:00 AM

JC

“ Jan and Dan Cobb purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Butts.



Jan and Dan Cobb - January 26, 2025 at 07:56 AM

JC

“ Jan and Dan Cobb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Butts.

Jan and Dan Cobb - January 26, 2025 at 07:56 AM

CC

“ Cyzanne Cothran lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts



Cyzanne Cothran - January 24, 2025 at 07:35 PM

SH

“ JESUS....ITS SO HEARTBREAKING TO KNOW YOU'RE NO LONGER HERE, BUT I KNOW GOD IS VERY WELL PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU. YOUR BEAUTIFUL SOUL N HEART WILL BE MISSED DEARLY. REMEMBERING HOW VERY WELL DRESSED N HOW YOU ALWAYS HAD NOTHING BUT SWEET N KIND THINGS TO SAY WHEN I MET YOU AT NEW ENON. BELIEVE IT OR NOT ABOUT 3 WEEKS AGO I CALLED YOUR PHONE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT YOU WERE ON MY MIND.... NOW TO KNOW YOUR JOURNEY HERE WAS DONE JUST HELPS MY HEART IN A WAY THAT ONLY GOD KNOWS. REST WELL IN HEAVENLY PEACE. YOU WILL MOST DEFINITELY NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

SARITA BIR H - January 24, 2025 at 12:01 PM

RW

“ *My Aunt will be missed! We will miss the fellowship and cutting up with family gatherings! We will see you on that great getting up morning!*



Rhonda Y. Williams - January 23, 2025 at 04:32 PM

PB

“ *Pamela Jayne Berry lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Pamela Jayne Berry - January 23, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *Lillie Sampson-Roshell lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Lillie Sampson-Roshell - January 23, 2025 at 10:42 AM

VB

“ *Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



vincinetta Brown - January 23, 2025 at 06:16 AM

JF

“ *Joyce Fears lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Joyce Fears - January 22, 2025 at 05:46 PM

KW

“ *Kellye And Nicholas Woods lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Kellye and Nicholas Woods - January 22, 2025 at 04:42 PM

DI

“ *DaVenna Inman purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Margaret Butts.*



DaVenna Inman - January 22, 2025 at 12:26 PM

VQ

“ *Condolences to the family of Ms Margaret Butts*



Vikki Taylor Qualls - January 21, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ *She was more to me than an aunt. Aunt Margaret was there on the day that I was born and never stopped being a vital part of my life. For every milestone in life, she was there for the highs and the lows-every birthday, every one of my losses-even the recent loss of my son. I will miss our Sunday conversations at 3 o'clock (every week). I was truly special to her as she was to me. Loving you always, Bebe*



B - January 21, 2025 at 11:54 AM

NM

Mother Margaret would call and always had a word of encouragement that was short and to the point that ended with her saying alright baby. Her loving spirit will live on in my heart. May God comfort her family with His peace as only He can. Nyoka Meadows

Nyoka Meadows - January 22, 2025 at 04:44 PM

JR

My sincere condolences to the family , may God give you strength in your time of sorrow.

Jacqueline Richardson - January 22, 2025 at 09:02 PM

NW

My sincere condolences to the family. May God bless you with peace and comfort ❤️

Nettie Wright - January 23, 2025 at 06:12 PM

ED

“ I’ve known Ms Margaret since I was about 3 or 4. She was so sweet and I truly loved her. She would call and check on me after my mother passed away and I would call her from time to time. She would call me “Ms Pretty”. She’s been in my life for 54/55 years and she will be dearly missed. Heaven gain a great one but we lost an angel 🙏.

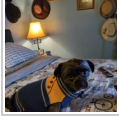
Evangelist Erica Dorris - January 20, 2025 at 06:53 PM

PF

“ My love and prayers to the Butts Family. May God comfort each of you.



Priscilla “Pat” Ford - January 20, 2025 at 09:10 AM



I'm really going to miss miss Margaret but she was always the person you could go to and talk to about anything but now I know she's with the Lord and I'm going to miss her so much as a mother and a friend God be with the family

Gloria Rutledge - January 21, 2025 at 09:07 AM

SB

“ I met her when I moved in 2 years ago. She would always speak and being neighbors we began to talk more. She was such a a sweet person and loved her more & more as I got to know her. She will be deeply missed. I will never forget her. She was nice and very uplifting. Rest In Paradise Ms Margaret. I SBONDS



SONJA BONDS - January 19, 2025 at 05:10 PM

DI

“ My dearest Auntie, you were the heart of our family, holding us together with your prayers and love. Now, you are at peace, reunited with your siblings and parents. I love you deeply and will miss you more than words can express. <3



DaVenna Inman - January 19, 2025 at 03:05 PM

PR

“ Auntie you are truly going to be missed May your soul rest in eternal peace give my momma a hug for me 🥹 God has truly been good to you now take your heavenly bow and walk into heaven ❤️ we love you 💕

Pattie Richardson - January 19, 2025 at 02:46 PM

DB

“ *Dirria Bell lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Dirria Bell - January 18, 2025 at 08:43 PM

LP

“ *Laura Ann Pickering purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret Butts.*



Laura Ann Pickering - January 18, 2025 at 06:01 PM

TW

“ *Auntie, you get to see your niece and sister again. Tell my mama and grandmother, I said hello and I love them and I love you. Rest easy ma'am... May you rest peacefully in his arms.. Love, Tonya*

Tonya E Wesbey - January 18, 2025 at 03:07 PM

SB

“ *God has called another of his children home to sit at his side. Thank you Father for loaning her to us and allowing her to speak into us. She may be with you but she will always be in my heart. You will be dearly missed and I love you Mom #2.*



Sherry Bryant - January 17, 2025 at 07:26 PM

MJ

“ *MICHAEL A JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



MICHAEL A JACKSON - January 17, 2025 at 05:20 PM

EH

“ *Edith Houston*



Edith Houston - January 17, 2025 at 02:58 PM

JB

“ *Janice Beard lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Janice Beard - January 17, 2025 at 01:51 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Henderson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Sharon Henderson - January 17, 2025 at 01:21 PM

SH

James Dawson from Overlook Apt

Sharon Henderson - January 17, 2025 at 01:22 PM

SH

Prayers and condolences for the family and friends R.I.P. Mrs Butt

Sharon Henderson - January 17, 2025 at 01:24 PM

YC

Sister Butts My Second Mom here on Earth. When she called you for church You better be there. I love her so much. I will truly miss Sister Butts. She was my 1 fan.

Yolanda Cox - January 21, 2025 at 02:46 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Henderson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Sharon Henderson - January 17, 2025 at 01:14 PM

SH

I met Mrs Butt years ago when I moved to Overlook Apt she called me her daughter she was a sweetheart to me she will be missed by all that knew her R.I.P. Beautiful Queen

Sharon Henderson - January 17, 2025 at 01:20 PM

LF

“ *Linda Fuqua lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Linda Fuqua - January 17, 2025 at 12:33 PM

LF

Ms. Margaret was a beautiful person,when I first started working for the state she took me in as one of her own. She taught me plenty of life lessons. I will miss her so very much. Loving you Always. Rest In Heaven❤️❤️🙏🙏

Linda Fuqua - January 17, 2025 at 12:36 PM

WP

“ *Wilma Poole lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Wilma Poole - January 17, 2025 at 12:21 PM

RS

“ *Renee Sharp lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Renee Sharp - January 17, 2025 at 11:14 AM

KA

“ *Kasandra Acklin lit a candle in memory of Margaret Butts*



Kasandra Acklin - January 17, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ *I'm really gonna miss u this angel she would talk to me with encouraging words and she really had a heart. Every time I come out my door I'm looking down the hall I mean so many memories she will truly be missed at the Overlook Apt.*

Cora Parks - January 17, 2025 at 03:11 AM

RW

A Awesome Woman of God that always showed love and compassion and had the best hugs ever. Seeing her walk in church on Sunday morning dressed and looking like the Queen and Woman of God that she was gave me the encouragement to run this race no matter what is ahead of me as a minister she would always encourage me preach God's words only as lead by God and to be the Husband and Father God leads me to be. It's going to be hard not seeing her on Sunday and New Enon will never be the same Rest on Queen Mother Butts untill we meet again Rev. Alvin P. Waites and family

Rev. Alvin P Waites - January 17, 2025 at 10:43 AM

RN

"To the Butts Family"
you have my deepest sympathy and condolences during this time of sorry, Aunt Margret was a beautiful person, always greeted you with a smile and words of inspiration and encouragement, she never met a stranger. God has your back just keep your prayer line open.
Love and Peace

Retha Newson

RETHA M NEWSON - January 29, 2025 at 12:13 PM