



Ann Claudette Butler

March 5, 1936 - July 8, 2018

Ann Claudette (Stevens) Butler of Chester, MD, passed away on July 8, 2018, peacefully at her home. She was 82.

Ann was born on Kent Island in Dominion on March 5, 1936. She was the daughter of the late Captain Ira Stevens and Lottie Mary (Clough) Stevens of Dominion, Chester, MD. Growing up in Dominion, Ann was also known by her nickname "Dolly." Ann enjoyed her summers sailing with her father and the family on two of the schooners her father Captained, one was called the Ruth Decker and the other was called the Edwin and Maud which is still actively sailing in Maine as "Victory Chimes" and is a US National Historic Landmark and is shown on the Maine State Quarter.

Ann graduated Stevensville High School in 1954. After graduation, she worked at the restaurant Tour Inns on Kent Island then worked at the State Comptroller's Office in the Income Tax Department in Annapolis, Maryland. She also sang with the Maryland State Employees Choir. Ann enjoyed playing the organ and had a beautiful singing voice. She even sang "I Believe" at the Delmarva Chicken Festival Talent Contest in the late 1950's.

In October 1960 she married Floyd S. Butler, Jr. at the Dominion Methodist Church in Chester, MD. They were married for 57 years. At the Dominion Methodist Church, Ann was involved in the choir, played the organ and helped as their record keeper. The Dominion Methodist Church later combined to

become the Kent Island United Methodist Church. At the Kent Island United Methodist Church, Ann and her husband both volunteered as the treasurers and the attendance record keepers for the Sunday School for over 35 years. Ann and her husband had their home built in Harborview, Chester, MD and that's where they raised their family and lived their whole life. Ann retired from the State Comptroller's Office to become a homemaker and raise their three children. Ann was a loving Daughter who brought her Mother, who suffered from Alzheimers, into their home and cared for her until her death.

Ann also worked in the cafeteria at Grasonville Elementary School and Stevensville Middle School but later decided to leave to help raise her grandchildren.

Ann was a wonderful homemaker who enjoyed cooking, crocheting, sewing and braiding wool rugs.

Ann attended local craft shows where she would sell her skillfully-made braided wool rugs and other hand made items.

Over the years she loved spending time with family and friends at the beach, on their boat, camping and watching her children and grandchildren grow up. Ann will always be remembered for her kindness and generosity to others, her love of making things for family and friends, her sense of humor and her love for her family. She was a devoted Daughter, Wife, Mother and Grandmother.

Mrs. Butler is survived by her beloved husband Floyd S. Butler, Jr.; two daughters Betsy Quatham (Rob) of Easton, MD and Shelly Martin (Rich) of Stevensville, MD; a son Floyd S. Butler, III (Stephanie) of Chester, MD, six grandchildren Brian Bowman, Randy Timms, Jr., Alexis Martin, Ashley Martin, Brittney Butler and Floyd Butler IV and her nieces and nephews Johnny Webster (Wren), Mary Ann Coursey, Steve Stevens and Shirley Walters. Mrs. Butler was predeceased by two brothers Milford Stevens and William Stevens and a sister Maude Webster.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Kent Island United Methodist Church, Compass Regional Hospice or the Kent Island

Volunteer Fire Department.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 12 pm at the Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where family and friends may visit from 11am to 12 pm. Interment will follow in Kingsley Cemetery in Chester, MD. For online condolences see www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Kingsley Cemetery

Chester, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

JUL 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann Claudette Butler* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 10, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ *Ann Claudette Butler* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ann Claudette Butler* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ann Claudette Butler* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *David & Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ann Claudette Butler* ”



David & Annie Gardner - July 11, 2018 at 09:31 PM

PM

“ Peggy And Bill Malasky lit a candle in memory of Ann Claudette Butler



Peggy and Bill Malasky - July 11, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Claudette Butler.



July 10, 2018 at 04:54 PM

TF

“ Tracy And Stacey Schulz And Family lit a candle in memory of Ann Claudette Butler



Tracy and Stacey Schulz and family - July 10, 2018 at 04:28 PM

JG

“ Joan Groff Gray lit a candle in memory of Ann Claudette Butler



Joan Groff Gray - July 10, 2018 at 02:03 PM

SF

“ *Susanna and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ann Claudette Butler.*



Susanna and Family - July 10, 2018 at 01:51 PM

JE

“ *Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of Ann Claudette Butler*



Jim Ewing - July 10, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann Claudette Butler.*



July 10, 2018 at 09:16 AM

AM

“ *Miss Ann was such a lovely lady. She will be deeply missed. Prayers and hugs to the family.*



Ann Martin - July 09, 2018 at 11:38 PM

WS

“ I remember aunt Ann & Uncle Floyd coming to mom & dad's with Chubby Checkers 'Twist' music to show my sister & I how to do it, we were teenagers.

Remember that Sis?

William S. 'Steve' Stevens(Cindy)

William 'Steve' Stevens(Cindy) - July 09, 2018 at 06:41 PM