

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the
many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to
them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The Smiley-Hazard-Johnson and Butler Families



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*In Loving Memory
of*



Diane L. Butler

September 7, 1954 - December 8, 2024

Saturday, December 28, 2024

Family Gathering: 2:00 pm - Memorial Service: 2:30 pm

Walker Funeral Home Mt. Healthy Chapel

7272 Hamilton Avenue - Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

Pastor Roy Rogers - Officiating

Obituary

Diane departed this life on December 8, 2024 at Jewish Mercy Hospital, after a long illness. The family wants to thank and acknowledge the team of Doctors and Nurses that fought hard every day to give Diane a fighting chance to live. We are eternally grateful for your dedication and hard work. We also want to thank Diane's Son, Brian for giving his mother the gift of a second chance for life, by being a bone marrow donor. Everyday Diane was so grateful for his very special act of selfless kindness.

A Life of Service.

Diane was born on September 7, 1954, to the parents of William and Lucille Smiley, both deceased. Diane leaves behind her husband, Stanley Butler, and son, Brian Smiley, both of whom she loved very dearly. Diane was the third eldest of nine siblings: Robert Smiley, William Smiley, Mary Johnson, Linda Hazard (Mike), and Gregory Smiley (Farey). Brothers Walter Smiley, Danny Smiley, and Terry Smiley preceded Diane in death.

Diane was raised Catholic and she accepted Jesus Christ in her life at an early age. She attended and graduated from Our Lady of Angels High School in St. Bernard, Ohio. Additionally, Diane received an Associate's Degree in Accounting. Shortly afterward, Diane started her employment career at Blue Cross and Blue Shield, as an Administrative Assistant, and finished her career at Ohio National Insurance in the same type of role after thirty years of service. Retiring in June of 2017.

Diane and Stanley Butler met in September 1978 and married on June 20, 1998. They both enjoyed a full and happy life. Diane loved her family, Smooth Jazz music, Vacations to the Destin, Florida beaches, and going on long car rides. Her nieces and nephews were very close to her. She loved shopping for beautiful clothes and shoes and enjoyed going to lunch with her sister and mother. She will be missed by the entire family. Stanley wanted everyone to know that Diane loved her family and fought hard to live. I will miss the beautiful times we spent together.

A Lasting Legacy.

Diane's memory will live on through her loving family and friends. She was a kind and compassionate soul, who touched the lives of many. She will be terribly missed by her family and best friend Kamie Gruber.

Order of Service



- Musical Prelude Soft Music
- Prayer Pastor Roy Rogers
- Scripture Pastor Roy Rogers
Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8
New Testament: John 14:1-6
- Recorded Selection "Take me to the King"
Tamela Mann
- Remarks Family & Friends
(Please limit remarks to two minutes)
- Obituary Read Silently
A time to reflect and thank God for the life of
Diane L. Butler
- Recorded Selection "Going Up Yonder"
Tremaine Hawkins
- Eulogy Pastor Roy Rogers
- Benediction Pastor Roy Rogers
- Recessional Clergy, Family, & Friends



Let not your
Heart
be troubled; ye believe in God,
believe also in me. In my Father's house
are many
Mansions;
if it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you;
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.*
- John 14:1-3,27