

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

MRS. *Vera*
BUTLER-JACKSON

Sunrise: November 12, 1942 Sunset: June 2, 2023

Homegoing Service:
June 16, 2023

Public Viewing
10:00 am

Celebration of Life
11:00 am

St Peter Claver-St Pius

V Catholic Church

1542 N Fremont Ave,
Baltimore, MD 21217

Father Francis Asomkase, SSJ
Bishop Antoine O. McClurkin,
Family Pastor



Journey of Life

Mrs. Vera Butler-Jackson



Vera Butler-Jackson was born to the late Theresa Alice Butler and Wade Bulongs on November 12, 1942 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the youngest of Alices children; Sylvia, Leo, Rayfied, Joyce, Ronald. Vera was a very strong and independent woman with a splash of spiciness to seal the deal. She was devout Catholic and a longtime member of Saint Pius V who later merged with St Peter Claver Catholic. Vera departed this earth, heaven bound on Friday, June 2, 2023 at Mercy Hospital.

Vera was a graduate of St. Pius V Catholic school, during her formative years she would make trips to St. Mary's County Maryland sharing time with cousins & family. Vera was blessed to give birth to 3 sons Warren, Ernie, & Kevin. She later in life married Theodore Pete Jackson, those two were like peanut butter and jelly, comedy central with them. Pop Pete was crazy about his Vera, you couldn't look at her wrong or he would threaten to shoot you. They both were pup & cat parents who could forget JOJO she accused her sister Joyce's family of giving/or picking out the crazy pets. Her last pet before her passing was Sampson and he would fall asleep on her chest or stomach and scare her when she woke up because he would be staring right in her face.

Vera made a career of performing factory work. She started as a sewer for Bata Shoe company. Later working for Solo Cup Company for some years until it shut down and then she was employed at Oles Envelope Factory for more 20 years and happily retired from the company in 2010. Following retirement, she spent her days relaxing at home with her late husband, Pete, and Marci (their cat), until their departure. She could also be found 2 or 3 days a week at the senior center, line dancing, taking trips, or eating.

Vera loved Casinos! She never passed up an opportunity to go to a Casino. Her son, Ernest, recalls that she would travel up and down the coast with her sister Joyce, their girl group (Aunt Ruth, Grandma Evelyn, Aunt Barbara) and also with his mother in-law the late Ms. Francis gambling. If she wasn't in a casino you would find her on a Saturday at her sister and brother in-loves house (Neal & Joyce)for food, cocktails, and pinochle. Slots machines were her favorite and she even had slot apps on her tablet. Recently, she added completing jig-saw puzzles on her tablet while sitting in her recliner chair.

Vera was a devoted football fan; she later became a "Baltimore Ravens" fan and her all-time favorite player was Ray Lewis. You could find her shopping on the weekends, getting her great nephew Antoine to take her to find the biggest corn beef sandwiches they could find. Everyone knew that Vera held Walmart as close as her religion, but don't let her have a coupon to Boscov because she would find a way there either on MTA-Mobility or with her granddaughter, Ciarra. The dollar tree was a favorite too; whenever she went, she would buy all her goodies to name a few; Milky Ways, Good and Plenties, and other delicious candy jumping right into her cart. Vera shared a special bond with her nephew Neal and her great nephew, Bishop Antoine.

Vera leaves to cherish her memory, her sons: Warren Ernest (Jackie), Kevin (Sue), and her unofficial fourth son Neil. Her grandchildren: Ernest Jr., Ciarra, Devin(Mia), and Me'Shiah. Great grandchild: Ernest III, Tashi, Devyn Angelique and Yasir. Along with nieces, nephews, great nieces & nephews, cousins, and a host of other family and friends.

Journey of Life (cont.)

Mrs. Vera Butler-Jackson



God Saw

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb;
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Peace Be Thine."
The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights have passed;
The ever patient worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
God saw that you were weary
So He did what He knows best.
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered, "Come and rest."
You bid no one a last farewell,
Not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it, And only God knows why.— Author Unknown

Pall Bearers

Her Sons, Grandson, and Nephews

The family wishes to thank you for all the kind acknowledgments and expressions shown to us at this time. We wish to express special acknowledgment and appreciation to Kevin Medley, Glenda Mason, Jacinta Swan, Teonya McClurkin, Felicia & Isaiah McClurkin, and the staff at Mercy Hospital for the tender loving care shown towards our beloved during her brief but life changing illness. She left this earthly tabernacle knowing that she was loved. Special thanks also to her nephew Neal, and her niece Donna for their care and support. Blessings and many returns.

Interment

New Cathedral Cementary , 4300 Frederick Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21229

Repast

The Hill, 8185 Hicks Road, Jessup, Maryland 20794

Professional Services provided by Joseph H. Brown Jr. Funeral Service

Order of Service

Officiant.....Father Francis Asomkase-SSJ

Reading of the Obituary & Resolution.....Deacon In Training Kevin Medley

Acknowledgements.....Ms. Charlene Craig

Remembrances and Remarks.....Family & Friends

Mass of the Christian Burial

Blessing of the Body.....

Placing of the Pall and Christian Symbols.....

Hymn/Musical Selection.....Steward Irenda Belt

Prayer.....

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Scripture.....Pastor Edward R. McClurkin

Psalm Response.....

New Testament Scripture.....Lady Felicia McClurkin

Gospel.....

Homily.....Father Francis Asomkase-SSJ

General Intercessions.....

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Hymn.....

Preparation of the Altar

Eucharist Prayer.....

The Lord's Prayer.....

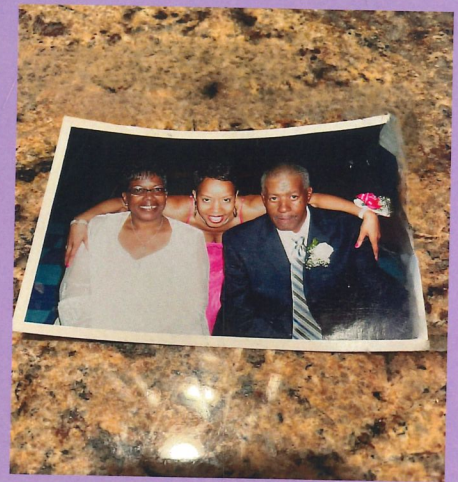
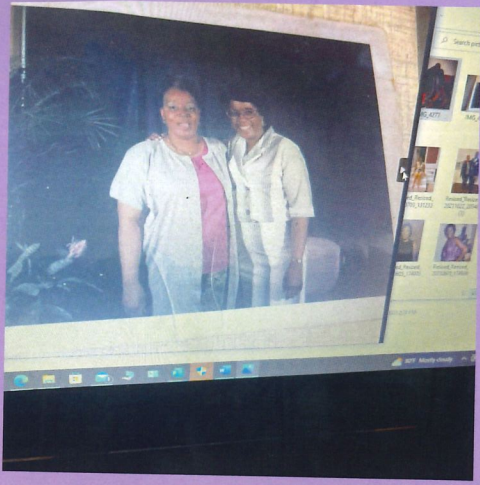
Communion Hymn.....

Meditation Hymn.....

Prayers of Final Commendation

Recessional Hymn.....





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