



Mrs. Donna Margueritte Wiseman Butner

August 4, 1935 - April 25, 2019

Born on August 4, 1935 in Ingalls, North Carolina, Mrs. Donna Margueritte Wiseman Butner, 83 of Jacksonville, went home to be with her Heavenly Father on April 25, 2019.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her children, Iris Charmaine Abrams (Thor Abrams), Dana Michael Butner (Evonne Butner); grandchildren, William Michael Butner, Jilleanna Danielle Butner, Wendy Amber Abrams, Brooke Leah Abrams, and Tara Lindsey Abrams; great grandchildren, Max and Dillon; siblings, William Edward Wiseman, Jonathan Samuel Phillips and Lydia Ann Phillips Williams, and a host of extended family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Billie Baxter Butner; mother, Dora White; father, William McKinley Wiseman, and siblings, Frank Wiseman, Hope Wiseman Ryan, William Wiseman and Patsy Wiseman Llanes.

Mrs. Butner was the valedictorian of her graduating class at Biltmore High School in Ashville, North Carolina. She graduated from Appalachian State University with Honors in 1960 with a degree in English and a minor in Secondary Education. She also graduated from Georgia State University in 1977 with her master's in specialist education. She was a faithful member of Jacksonville First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Butner worked and retired from the Chemical School at Fort McClellan. She was a pioneer volunteer of the Anniston Soup Bowl and was the heart of Our Community Kitchen. She was also the Southeast President of the Gold

Star Wives.

In the song "Mountain Dew" by Grandpa Jones, her father is 'Bill with a still on the hill' that is mentioned in the song.

Mrs. Butner was an educator, homemaker, equal rights activist, trend setter, old school, and a go getter. She helped thousands of people feeding the needy and the hungry. She was a lover of all of God's children and never met a stranger.

Flowers will be accepted or donations can be made to DM Butner or Our Community Kitchen at PO Box 1303 Jacksonville, AL 36265.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 11:00 am at Whites Memorial Baptist Church located at 9172 South US 19-E, Newland, South Carolina 28657.

Tribute Wall



“ *Loved Donna. She and I worked together for three years in the Chemical School, and stayed friends until her passing. She loved her children and always included them in conversations and her daily life. Rest in Peace Donna. You truly earned your wings and will be missed here on earth.*

Joan Woodard - August 16, 2019 at 12:40 AM



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slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is unaltered, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put an affectionate touch upon my face. When an honest air of solemnity or sadness. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, walk, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be over the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unshakable continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an instant, somewhere, where ever you are. Just round the corner. All is well.

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Evonne Leanna Butner - May 30, 2019 at 03:02 PM

 Valerie Sims

“ We, here, at Aamco Transmissions are so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. She was a great customer and a precious lady. We are honored to have known her

Valerie Sims - May 14, 2019 at 05:32 PM

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Thank you and she loved all of you, she was fond of Robert.

Evonne Butner - May 29, 2019 at 11:22 PM