



Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler

June 27, 1956 - March 12, 2026

Carolyn Deloris Butler was born on June 27, 1956, in Stamps, Arkansas, to Ester Rufus of Stamps, Arkansas, and James Herrin of Los Angeles, California.

Carolyn was a proud graduate of Stamps High School, Class of 1974. During her school years, she was affectionately nicknamed “Rudy” by her teammates on the basketball court and on the track and field team, reflecting her determination, strength, and spirited personality.

Carolyn dedicated 30 years of service to the Federal Government, working with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service as an Accounting Technician. Her career reflected her commitment, diligence, and strong work ethic.

A devoted Christian, Carolyn loved her Lord and Savior deeply. Her church home was Grace Community and World Outreach Christian Center Church in Texarkana, Texas, where she remained faithful in worship and fellowship.

Over the years, Carolyn’s journey took her far beyond her hometown of Stamps. Through her work and travels with friends and family, she experienced many places around the world. Along the way she made homes in Davenport, Iowa; Columbus, Ohio; and finally, Texarkana, Arkansas. She

was also a proud member of the Eastern Star, Naomi Chapter in Davenport, Iowa.

Carolyn enjoyed many simple pleasures in life. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and friends, attending church services, working crossword puzzles, reading, and collecting DVDs.

She was the loving mother of three sons: Christopher Butler (Texarkana, AR), Brian Butler(deceased), and Brandon Butler (Arlington, TX).

Carolyn leaves to cherish her memory her mother, Ester Rufus; her sons, Christopher Butler and Brandon Butler; her sister, Donna Demouy of Houston, Texas; her uncle, Glen Hill (Wichita, KS); her grandsons, Braeden Butler and Christopher Butler II; and her niece, Brandi Demouy-St. Marie (Great Falls, Montana), her great nephew, Corey St. Marie (Great Falls, Montana) along with many extended family members, friends, and loved ones whose lives she touched.

Carolyn will be remembered for her faith, strength, kindness, and the love she shared with her family and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, March 28th, 2026, at Hamilton-Davis Chapel in Stamps, AR at 2:00 p.m., with burial to follow with Military Honors at Lakeside Cemetery in Stamps, Arkansas, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

Gravel Street
Stamps, AR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hamilton-Davis Chapel
415 W. First St.
Stamps, AR 71860

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Kimberly Broomfield lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler



Kimberly Broomfield - March 30 at 11:06 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler



Brenda Johnson - March 26 at 12:13 AM

MH

“ Sending Condolences To The Family 🙏



Marilyn Hardeman - March 24 at 06:56 PM

NH

“ Nina Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler



Nina Hamilton - March 24 at 11:38 AM

NH

My condolences to the family 🙏🙏

Nina Hamilton - March 24 at 11:39 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



Barbara Walker - March 19 at 08:04 PM

BD

“ *My sincerest sympathy to the family of Ms Carolyn Butler. May God grant you peace and comfort during your time of sorrow.*
Bonnie Daniels

Bonnie Daniels - March 19 at 06:06 PM

NH

“ *Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



Nina Hamilton - March 19 at 02:46 PM

NH

My condolences to the family I'm praying 🙏 for the family 🙏

Nina Hamilton - March 19 at 02:47 PM

OR

“ *Ora Radford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



Ora Radford - March 17 at 10:14 PM

OR

Prayers going up for Mrs Rufus and family

Ora Radford - March 17 at 10:16 PM

AC

“ *Annette Hill Chonlahan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler.*



Annette Hill Chonlahan - March 17 at 08:06 PM

BW

“ *We are praying for the family of Sister Carolyn Butler. May God bless and keep you is our prayer. Billy and Patricia Williams*



Billy and Patricia Williams - March 16 at 11:01 PM

PW

“ *Paula Jeanette White-Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



Paula Jeanette White-Smith - March 16 at 07:23 PM

PW

Carolyn carried such a sweet and kind spirit always. Her life was evidence of her love for God and others. We will meet again in heaven throughout all eternity with our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. You represented Jesus well my sister in Christ. See you later. Praying for your family.

Paula Jeanette White-Smith - March 16 at 07:34 PM

CF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cathy Revels McNeil & Family - March 16 at 02:11 PM

CF

It was truly a blessing seeing you 🙏

Cathy Revels McNeil & Family - March 16 at 02:15 PM

CF

“ *Cathy Revels McNeil & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



Cathy Revels McNeil & Family - March 16 at 02:05 PM

CF

Sending my prayer and condolences to the family..take your rest my friend 🙏

Cathy Revels McNeil & Family - March 16 at 02:07 PM

PH

“ *Priscilla Hilliard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



Priscilla Hilliard - March 16 at 10:22 AM

TH

“ *Carolyn was my best friend in the world. I love her like a sister. She was loving, giving and caring to all she met. She also had a beautiful singing voice. See you on the other side.*

Teresa Harris - March 15 at 09:06 PM

BW

“ *May God bless and comfort each of you during this difficult time. You all are in my prayers. God Bless You All!! Bama Williams*

Bama Williams - March 14 at 01:12 PM

NH

“ *Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



Nina Hamilton - March 14 at 08:25 AM

AL

“ *My deepest condolences to the family..*



Armegine Lee - March 14 at 07:42 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Wesley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



Brenda Wesley - March 13 at 10:57 PM

BW

My deepest condolences and prayers 🙏

Brenda Wesley - March 13 at 10:58 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



Mary S. Pickings - March 13 at 08:44 PM

DG

“ *Dr. Ricky Godbolt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



Dr. Ricky Godbolt - March 13 at 07:23 PM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



Dearlean Hughes - March 13 at 01:54 PM

LH

“ *LaRonda Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



LaRonda Harris - March 13 at 01:41 PM

BB

“ *Barbie Butler-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



Barbie Butler-Johnson - March 13 at 11:35 AM

SH

“ *Stephanie Haynie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



Stephanie Haynie - March 13 at 10:18 AM

MM

“ *Melvin Madison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Deloris Butler*



Melvin Madison - March 13 at 08:47 AM