



## LCDR Dorniece "Don" Butler

June 23, 1938 - November 27, 2023

LCDR Dorniece Butler US Navy (Ret.)

LCDR Dorniece "Don" Butler US Navy (Ret.) 85 years of age of Summerville, SC, passed away on 11/27/2023.

Dr. Butler's wife, Dolores C. Butler, son, Thomas Sullivan, and daughter in law, Barbara Sullivan, preceded him in homegoing.

Dr. Butler was born June 23, 1938, in Colmesneil, Texas. Son of CL and Dovearie (Gilder) Butler. He was a member of New Vision Cathedral at the time of his passing. Dr. Butler was a retired Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, retired principal of Charleston County School District, and retired college professor.

Survivors include his two granddaughters, Kaysee Sullivan and Constance Sullivan with son-in-law Oscar Gutierrez.

Great grandchildren: Jerell Sullivan-Brown, Sebastian Gutierrez, and Elliot Gutierrez.

Surviving siblings include Sharon McDaniel, Frankie Hordge, Michael Butler Sr, and Charles Butler.

And a host of other relatives and friends.

Siblings that preceded him in death are Delores Durham, JC Butler, Lawrence E. Butler, Eloise Bean, Eddie Butler, and Minnie Collins.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Friday, December 8th from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at New Vision Cathedral in LincolNville, SC. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 9th at 12 o'clock at New Vision Cathedral, 128 W. Hamilton St, LincolNville, SC. Burial will be held at Dorchester Memory Gardens 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to the Butler/Sullivan Family at James A. Dyal Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Dorchester memory gardens

11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

New Vision Cathedral  
128 W. Hamilton St.  
Summerville, SC 29485

## Funeral Service

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Vision Cathedral  
128 W. Hamilton St.  
Summerville, SC 29485

## Burial

DEC 9 (ET)

Dorchester Memorial Gardens  
11000 Dorchester Rd  
Summerville, SC 29485-6305

*Following Service*



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our heart-felt prayers and love for you, family. Dr. Butler will be missed and remembered for his pleasing personality, his love for people and his love for the work of the Lord.*

*Bishop & Lady William A. Prioleau*

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**Bishop & Lady William A. Prioleau** - December 06, 2023 at 04:09 PM

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*Condolences to the Butler family in time of loss.*

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**ELAINE R. HEYWARD** - December 08, 2023 at 07:49 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family, praying your strength in the Lord! We will miss him very much all the calls and laughter. Rest, your journey has ended, receive your reward.*

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**Patricia Palmer** - December 06, 2023 at 03:47 PM

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*My Condolences to the Butler family in your time of loss.*

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**ELAINE R. HEYWARD** - December 06, 2023 at 04:13 PM

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*To my spiritual Uncle in the Lord, I will miss your conversations and encouraging words. You would always end our phone calls with, 'Don't Be A Stranger!' I always found that funny because it was always me that initiated the phone calls. Rest well because you have kept the faith and you took care of Mother Butler while she was here. We will see each other again. I will do my best to keep up with Constance and Kaysee.*

*Elder John Smalls*

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**John Smalls** - December 06, 2023 at 04:42 PM