



Rachel J. Butts

January 11, 1934 - January 24, 2024

Rachel J. Kathaleen Potter Butts was born in Rockfield, Kentucky, January 11, 1934, to the late Fint Potter, Sr. and Bethora Buford Potter. Rachel was a 1956, graduate of State Street High School. She retired from Eaton Corporation after 26 years of service. As a member of State Street Baptist Church, Rachel was a part of the Usher Board, Choir, Finance Committee and the Kitchen Committee, where she was ready to serve wherever she was needed.

On, August 21, 1955, Rachel married the love of her life Selvin Butts, Sr. This union was blessed with 2 sons. Rachel loved being a wife and mother and even more she enjoyed being a grandmother and great grandmother. Rachel was an accomplished bowler, a Den Mother for the Boys Scouts, active in the Homemaker Club, AARP Member, and lifetime member of the NAACP. She also enjoyed playing cards with her sisters and watching the Golden State Warriors. On, January 24, 2024, as the afternoon sun began to set, Rachel answered her call at the generous age of 90 years, 13 days.

To cherish the loving memory of Rachel Potter Butts, she leaves her sons, Selvin (Vanessa) Butts, II., Steven (Ria) Butts; grandchildren, Jacquetta (Chris) Johnson, Jessica Hill, Hardin Butts, Harrison Butts; great grandchildren, Zayden Hill, Elijah Johnson, Noelle Hill, Coralee Johnson, Jeremiah Johnson, Ty'Lan Johnson; sisters, Sue (Ed) Davidson. Faye Ellis,

Doris Whitlow; brothers, Raymond (Robbie) Potter, Ronald (Ann) Potter; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Along with her husband and parents, Rachel was preceded in death by brothers, Norman Potter, Flint Potter, Jr., Gyles Potter, Herbert "H.C." Potter, Clarence Potter; sisters, Olivia Funderburk, Elizabeth Smith, Barbara James, Bertha Coleman, Fredericka Potter, Edna Viers, Louise Hunter, Thelma Hunter, Lassie Russell, Gladys Potter, Alfie James.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - January 29, 2024 at 03:20 PM

AW

To: Selvin, Steve Butts & Family: Sorry to learn of the passing of Rachel ! May God Grace Her Soul and Comfort ALL Family! Shalom In Jesus, Alonzo G. Webb

Alonzo G. Webb - January 30, 2024 at 09:52 AM

EI

“ *Ernie Butts III lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Ernie Butts III - February 12, 2024 at 09:36 PM

MW

“ *Mona Ware lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Mona Ware - February 07, 2024 at 06:10 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Gail Beck lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Shelia Gail Beck - February 02, 2024 at 10:33 PM

ML

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Donald Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Mr. & Mrs. Donald Lightfoot - February 01, 2024 at 12:30 PM

CF

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family*



Charles Butts, Sr. & Family - January 31, 2024 at 07:26 AM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



LIVELY-CLARK - January 30, 2024 at 10:03 PM

BR

“ *Sorry for your loss.* ”



Beverly Ray - January 30, 2024 at 08:54 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Huskey lit a candle in memory of Rachel Butts* ”



Lisa Huskey - January 30, 2024 at 01:03 PM

B(

“ *Prayers and Healing RIP* ”



Barbara (Nanna) - January 30, 2024 at 12:39 PM

SB

“ *Shamekia Butts lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts* ”



Shamekia Butts - January 30, 2024 at 08:43 AM

ML

“ *Mrs. Doris Link lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Mrs. Doris Link - January 30, 2024 at 02:09 AM

BL

“ *Bradley Link lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Bradley Link - January 30, 2024 at 02:08 AM

NM

“ *Nancy Soules Miller lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Nancy Soules Miller - January 30, 2024 at 01:14 AM

ZH

“ *Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Zora Hays - January 29, 2024 at 11:39 PM

WF

“ Praying for the family.



Whitney Family - January 29, 2024 at 11:03 PM

GW

“ Our prayers are with the family.



Gerald and Barbara Whitney - January 29, 2024 at 11:02 PM

DB

“ Dano & DeWanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Dano & DeWanda Byrd - January 29, 2024 at 10:11 PM

BO

“ Barbara S Oldham lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Barbara S Oldham - January 29, 2024 at 09:17 PM

DW

“ *Denise Wade lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Denise Wade - January 29, 2024 at 09:14 PM

EB

“ *Edward And Deborah Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Edward and Deborah Bufford - January 29, 2024 at 09:13 PM

EB

“ *Edward And Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Edward and Deborah Bufford - January 29, 2024 at 09:11 PM

DC

“ *DR. And MRS. LAMARK CARVER lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



DR. and MRS. LAMARK CARVER - January 29, 2024 at 08:47 PM

LC

“ *Lisa And Keon Cook lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Lisa and Keon Cook - January 29, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rachel J. Butts.*



January 29, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *"God Has You" 21" Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Rachel J. Butts.*



January 29, 2024 at 02:40 PM

LW

“ *Loretha Withrow lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Loretha Withrow - January 29, 2024 at 12:33 PM

JB

“ *Sending my deepest condolence to the family. I enjoyed our conversations. Beautiful Lady.*
Jacqueline Burroughs



Jacqueline Burroughs - January 29, 2024 at 12:02 PM

ZH

“ *Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Zora Hays - January 29, 2024 at 12:02 PM

RR

“ *Rev. Rodney And Tara Richardson lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Rev. Rodney and Tara Richardson - January 29, 2024 at 10:02 AM

CF

“ *Carolyn J Sydnor & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Carolyn J Sydnor & family - January 29, 2024 at 04:21 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Barbara Page - January 28, 2024 at 07:31 PM

GB

“ *Gladys Beason lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Gladys Beason - January 28, 2024 at 07:30 PM

JM

“ *The family of Jean and Keith M. Coverdale MD and their children share their special thoughts and memories of Rachel Butts at this time. She was a beautiful, talented, and kind person. She will be missed by all whose lives she touched.*

Janice Coverdale MD - January 28, 2024 at 06:32 PM

JM

“ *Janice Coverdale MD lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Janice Coverdale MD - January 28, 2024 at 06:20 PM

MM

“ *A beautiful soul has left behind her wonderful memories and will be greatly missed.* ”



Marilyn Mitchell - January 28, 2024 at 06:13 PM

BM

“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts* ”



Berona Massey - January 28, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rachel J. Butts.* ”



January 28, 2024 at 02:46 PM

KC

“ *Kenny And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts* ”



Kenny and Crisandra Coleman - January 28, 2024 at 10:41 AM

SL

“ Sabrina Whitney Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Sabrina Whitney Loving - January 28, 2024 at 07:14 AM

MF

“ Mrs. Hannah Whitney And Family lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Mrs. Hannah Whitney and Family - January 28, 2024 at 03:18 AM

SW

“ Sarah L Whitney lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Sarah I Whitney - January 27, 2024 at 04:01 PM

SJ

“ stella Jewell lit a candle in memory of Rachel Butts



stella Jewell - January 27, 2024 at 12:44 PM

WM

“ *Wilma Mason lit a candle in memory of Rachel Butts*



Wilma Mason - January 27, 2024 at 11:47 AM

SF

“ *Sue and family lit a candle in memory of Rachel Butts*



Sue Sweatt and family - January 27, 2024 at 10:12 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Wanda Anthony - January 27, 2024 at 04:28 AM

DB

“ During this time of profound loss, we extend our deepest condolences to the family. In moments of grief, may you find solace in the comforting embrace of your faith. Her spirit will forever remain in the love and memories you all shared, and her legacy of kindness and warmth will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.



As you navigate the difficult days ahead, may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, be with you. Lean on each other, find strength in the cherished memories, and know that you are surrounded by the prayers and support of those who care about you.

In this time of mourning, may God's love bring you comfort, and may the hope of reunion in the eternal embrace of heaven bring a measure of peace to your grieving hearts.

With heartfelt sympathy and love,

Dallas & Paula Butts

Dallas & Paula Butts - January 26, 2024 at 09:34 PM

DC

“ Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Dora Conyers - January 26, 2024 at 07:27 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Brenda Williams - January 26, 2024 at 06:27 PM

RW

“ *Regina Whitney lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Regina Whitney - January 26, 2024 at 05:38 PM

MP

“ *Malcolm & Hattie Page lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Malcolm & Hattie Page - January 26, 2024 at 10:39 AM

VB

“ *Prayers of comfort to my husband in the loss of his mother and to my sons in the loss of their grandmother. Always keep the memories close to your heart. Look for the cardinal.
Love, Vanessa*



Vanessa Oldham Butts - January 26, 2024 at 10:35 AM

RM

“ Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Rachel Murrell - January 26, 2024 at 09:57 AM

EH

“ Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Estella Hill - January 26, 2024 at 09:39 AM

AB

“ Aletha Britt sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Aletha Britt - January 26, 2024 at 09:22 AM

LC

“ Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Lisa Cook - January 26, 2024 at 08:40 AM

TB

“ Teresa Beason lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Teresa Beason - January 26, 2024 at 03:03 AM

YW

“ I too loved Mrs. Rachel. May her soul find peace on the other side for she is now reunited with the love of her life, cousin Selvin, Sr.. I love you all.



YvonneBryant Williams - January 26, 2024 at 01:01 AM

MP

“ Michael Pillow lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Michael Pillow - January 25, 2024 at 11:26 PM

SF

“ Shirley & Kenneth Fant lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Shirley & Kenneth Fant - January 25, 2024 at 11:09 PM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Tina Fant - January 25, 2024 at 11:06 PM

ZH

“ *Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Zora Hays - January 25, 2024 at 10:54 PM

WD

“ *Nathanael Spencer*

Winora Duffey - January 25, 2024 at 09:43 PM

WD

“ *Winora Duffey lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Winora Duffey - January 25, 2024 at 09:42 PM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Henderson lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Jacqueline Henderson - January 25, 2024 at 09:18 PM

SR

“ *Sonya Ray lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Sonya Ray - January 25, 2024 at 09:12 PM

DD

“ *Donald & Joanna Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Donald & Joanna Daniels - January 25, 2024 at 08:50 PM

GB

“ *Gary Butts lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Gary Butts - January 25, 2024 at 07:55 PM

ME

“ *Praying for the family,
Eason Family*



Mary Eason - January 25, 2024 at 07:43 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of
Rachel J. Butts*



Deborah Claypool - January 25, 2024 at 06:59 PM

RO

“ *Rosie lit a candle in memory of Rachel J.
Butts*



Rosie - January 25, 2024 at 06:42 PM

JH

“ *James H. Davidson lit a candle in memory of
Rachel J. Butts*



James H. Davidson - January 25, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ *Faith Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Faith Mitchell - January 25, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ *Geneva Higgins lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Geneva Higgins - January 25, 2024 at 05:08 PM



“ *Peggy Smith Whitney lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Peggy Smith Whitney - January 25, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers!*



Melody Boards - January 25, 2024 at 04:42 PM

MP

“ *Mary Patterson lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Mary Patterson - January 25, 2024 at 04:29 PM

MH

“ *So Sorry for your great loss Selvin and Steve, you and your entire family has my Prayers and Condolences 🙏🙏 I Love Y'all ❤️*



Michelle Heater - January 25, 2024 at 03:10 PM

SB

“ *Shamekia Butts lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Shamekia Butts - January 25, 2024 at 02:40 PM

MP

“ *Rachel had such a sweet spirit. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. To her family...have comfort knowing she is resting in the arms of Jesus. No more pain, or worries of this old world. Have faith that we will see her again. Rest easy, Rachel...💔❤️*

Mary Patterson - January 25, 2024 at 02:38 PM

MP

“ *Mary Patterson lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Mary Patterson - January 25, 2024 at 02:27 PM

SF

“ *Sue Sweatt And Family lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Sue Sweatt and family - January 25, 2024 at 12:47 PM

CR

“ *Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Charletta Ray - January 25, 2024 at 12:41 PM

SC

“ *Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Suzie Carpenter - January 25, 2024 at 12:30 PM

SA

“ *Sherry Allen lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Sherry Allen - January 25, 2024 at 11:42 AM

JB

“ *Jemitta Burroughs lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Jemitta Burroughs - January 25, 2024 at 11:41 AM

LB

“ *Leonard & Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Leonard & Judith Boards - January 25, 2024 at 11:28 AM

EH

“ *Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Estella Hill - January 25, 2024 at 11:09 AM

DB

“ *David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



David & Wilma Buford - January 25, 2024 at 10:46 AM

EM

“ *Eric Mahone lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Eric mahone - January 25, 2024 at 10:31 AM

PF

“ *Patsy Fant lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



patsy Fant - January 25, 2024 at 10:28 AM

SM

“ *Stephanie Mahone lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Stephanie Mahone - January 25, 2024 at 10:21 AM

BY

“ *Buel Young lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Buel Young - January 25, 2024 at 10:13 AM

AB

“ *Anita Butts lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Anita Butts - January 25, 2024 at 09:46 AM

SC

“ *Sharon And Curtis Cosby sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Sharon and Curtis Cosby - January 25, 2024 at 09:31 AM

KL

“ *Kendra & La'Keshia Lewis lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts*



Kendra & La'Keshia Lewis - January 25, 2024 at 09:27 AM

GR

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Butts and Potter families! Mrs Rachel was one of the sweetest people ever. She will be missed!* ”

Gail Rasmussen - January 25, 2024 at 09:25 AM

KL

“ *Kendra & La'Keshia Lewis lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts* ”



Kendra & La'Keshia Lewis - January 25, 2024 at 09:25 AM

GR

“ *Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts* ”



Gail Rasmussen - January 25, 2024 at 09:22 AM

MC

“ *Mary Cole lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts* ”



Mary Cole - January 25, 2024 at 09:14 AM

MC

“ My deepest sympathy to the Potter and Butts families in the loss of your loved one. May the Lord give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏

Mary Cole - January 25, 2024 at 09:14 AM

DC

“ Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Dora Conyers - January 25, 2024 at 08:34 AM

ML

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Butts family!!



Michael & Kathleen Lightfoot - January 25, 2024 at 07:54 AM

TC

“ Twana Claypool Cornett sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Twana Claypool Cornett - January 25, 2024 at 07:43 AM

LM

“ Lolita Martin lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Lolita Martin - January 25, 2024 at 07:42 AM

RJ

“ Our prayers and condolences to Steve and Selvin and the entire Butts and Potter families. We know God will comfort and keep you if you lean and depend on Him.



Ronald and Tonya Johnson - January 25, 2024 at 07:39 AM

JB

“ James M.and Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



James M.and Kenetha Bryant - January 25, 2024 at 07:32 AM

JB

“ James M.and Kenetha Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel J. Butts



James M.and Kenetha Bryant - January 25, 2024 at 07:31 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Cheryl Hewitt - January 25, 2024 at 04:54 AM

SA

“ Sherry Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Sherry Allen - January 25, 2024 at 01:31 AM

KG

“ Our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Steve and Ria, Selvin and Vanessa and the entire Butts and Potter families.



Kevin and Kim Grainger - January 24, 2024 at 11:29 PM

CH

“ Cardine & Shawna Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel J. Butts



Cardine & Shawna Harrison - January 24, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ Dear Butts Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - January 24, 2024 at 07:23 PM