



## Lois T. Butler

December 4, 2018

Lois T. Butler, age 82, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Sentara Heart Center surrounded by her loving family. She was a lifelong resident of Portsmouth, VA. She was predeceased by her husband Benjamin F. Butler III.

Lois was a devoted wife and mother who always put family first. She was an executive secretary for Southgate Storage for many years. She then drove a school bus for Portsmouth Public Schools while her two children were in school. She loved to travel and has been all over Europe, the Caribbean, the Panama Canal, Hawaii, and Alaska.

Lois was an active member in the Beasley Center and the Senior's Club and loved spending time with her friends at events they attended.

She is survived by her son Benjamin F. Butler IV and his wife Ginger, her daughter Sharon B. Armstrong, her grandchildren Brittany F. Robertson and her husband Michael, Benjamin F. Butler V and his wife Jennifer, and Allyson K. Armstrong. She also has four great grandchildren, Michael B. Robertson Jr., Sadie Mae Robertson, Paytin Grace Robertson, and Lindsey Ellen Butler.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at Loving Funeral Home in Churchland from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. A funeral mass will be conducted at the Church of the Resurrection on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Entombment will follow at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, 4569 Shoulders Hill Road, Suffolk, VA.

# Cemetery

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## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA, 23435

# Events

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**DEC 8** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 03:30PM

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Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave., Portsmouth, VA, US, 23703

**DEC 10** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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Church of the Resurrection  
3501 Cedar Lane Portsmouth, VA US 23703,  
Portsmouth, VA, US, 23703

# Comments

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“ Lois was executive secretary to my father, Edward Grant, and he felt a tremendous loss when she left her employment with Southgate. As a preteen and teen, I remember her always smiling - a big smile. As an adult, I was riding by her home one day and stopped to see her. She hadn't changed a bit; she still had that big smile and friendly nature. She will be missed.

**Donna Grant Odom** - December 09 at 05:26 PM

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“ Larry & Carol May purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Lois T. Butler.



**Larry & Carol May** - December 07 at 07:28 PM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lois T. Butler.



December 07 at 03:45 PM

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“ The John B. Kilpatrick Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lois T. Butler.



**The John B. Kilpatrick Family** - December 07 at 12:52 PM

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“ On behalf of my brothers and sister I want to extend our deepest sympathy and our prayers to the Butler family. I remember Mrs. Butler as a kind, caring and tolerant woman that drove us children to Little Flower School on Oregon Ave. in Portsmouth back in the mid and late 1960's.

My father had passed in 1967 and my mother Loretta, faced with raising 4 children on her own was saved by the kindness and thoughtfulness of Mrs. Butler & Mrs. Gabriel as they shared the duties of taking us children back and forth to school. That kindness lifted a burden off my mothers shoulders during a time when she was at a loss & trying to figure out a way to address the needs of 4 elementary school aged children on her own.

My mother once told me of the time that Mrs. Butler, on her way to take her children to school one morning, saw brother Joseph & I walking back towards our home. Concerned, she called my mother and said "something wasn't quite right as I saw 2 of your children walking home, maybe one of them is sick" Unfortunately for me I was being a little devil that day and decided to skip school and take Joseph home with me. I paid dearly but do not hold that against Mrs. Butler as it was just her being the caring mother that she was and looking after someone else's children. A caring woman indeed she was.

Sometimes my travels thru Portsmouth takes me down West Norfolk Rd. and as I drive past the house on that curve my thoughts will always drift back to that place in time when your mother (grandmother and great grandmother) was someone I looked up to in my formative years.

God rest her soul and peace be with you all in your hour of need.

Sincerely  
Vincent, Loretta, Frank & Joseph Tretola

Vincent - December 07 at 12:11 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois T. Butler.



December 06 at 01:02 PM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois T. Butler.



December 06 at 12:49 PM