



Virginia Goff Butler

November 25, 1918 - December 21, 2011

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Goff Butler, age 93, are scheduled for 1:00 PM, Monday, December 26, 2011 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with P. J. Hardy officiating. Interment will follow in Nebo Cemetery. Mrs. Butler passed away early Wednesday in Lexington. She was born November 25, 1918 in Henderson County to the late William McKinley and Lavonia Waller Goff. She retired in 1982 after 42 years in education with the Henderson County School System, 14 of those as Principal of South Haven Elementary School. She also taught many of those years at Lexington High School and after retirement, she taught 2 years in Adult Literacy. Mrs. Butler was a member of Broad Street Church of Christ. Mrs. Butler was preceded in death by her parents, William M. and Lavonia Waller Goff, her step-mother, Noraine Walker Goff, her brother, Frank Goff, and her sister, Marie Goff Adams. Survivors include her two sons, W. Ralph (Judy) Butler of Nashville and Thomas H. Butler of Lexington, three grandchildren, Jonathan (Emily) Butler, Stephen (Kimberly) Butler, and Adam (Igluka) Butler, five great grandchildren, a sister-in-law, Nell Goff of Lexington, and two nephews, Jim and Jeff Adams.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.

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Tribute Wall



“ I was shocked to see that Mrs Buttler had passed away. She was my teacher for english in the 11th grade and in advanced english. She loved teaching and if she has a student that wanted to learn and loved to read, she will do what she can to help that person....you will be missed mrs buttler... I remember she used to look for her glasses and we would see that they were on her head but no one said anything as she got all frustrated because she can not find her glasses...God bless the family.....she will be missed...eric blankenship##imported-begin##Eric Blankenship##imported-end##

February 09, 2012 at 11:09 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear that we lost Virginia. Most of the family blame her for giving me the genealogy bug, but I think we both inherited it! I always felt like a sloppy researcher compared to her. Tommy and Ralph & Judy and your families will be in my thoughts. I have fond memories.##imported-begin##Alice Ann Fesmire##imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 06:19 PM



“ Thinking of you at this time,
Wanda Enochs Rumley##imported-begin##Wanda Rumley##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 02:34 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Butler. She was my teacher when I went to Oak Grove School. She would pick several of us up in her car. She was a very good teacher and the memories I have of her are still fond to me. ##imported-begin##Kay Lewis##imported-end##

December 25, 2011 at 11:16 PM



“ We have been friends for many years and I have been blessed with such a special privilege. Memories will live on in our hearts forever. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Butler was a wonderful person and a dedicated teacher and principal. May God grant you all peace and strength for each and every day until there is a great reunion in Heaven.

With love and sincere sympathy,

*Laveda Reeves,
Tommy and Marsha Reeves,
Blake and Stephanie O'Briant,
and Steve, Karen, and Ivy Wyatt##imported-begin##Laveda Reeves
and family##imported-end##*

December 23, 2011 at 02:22 AM



“ Mrs. Butler was one of the best teachers I ever had! She taught me in 1st grade at Palestine (2 room school) and 5th grade at South Haven. She directed plays in which I had a part and was always dedicated to her work. So sorry to hear of her passing. ##imported-begin##John M Singleton##imported-end##

December 22, 2011 at 11:39 AM