



Carlos Ann Butler

May 23, 1937 - September 18, 2016

Carlos Ann (Bacon) Butler, 79, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Sunday, September 18th, 2016. She was the fifth of ten children born on May 23, 1937 in Houston, TX to the late Leslie and Margaret (Syon) Bacon.

Carlos grew up in Houston and graduated from Saint Nicholas High School. She went on to receive her Bachelor's degree from George Mason University and was then awarded a Master's Degree in Education from The College of New Rochelle. Carlos discovered a passion for teaching and went on to become a special education teacher at Peekskill High School, serving for over fifteen years. She was a dedicated teacher and a wonderful role model for her students. She founded the Black Culture Club in 1980 in an effort to bring a cultural awareness to African-American high school students and the Peekskill community. She also brought the theater to life on the Peekskill stage with shows including Purlie, Raisin in the Sun and Guys & Dolls. Carlos also served as the varsity and junior varsity cheerleading advisor for both the Peekskill Red Devils football and basketball teams.

Carlos was also very active in her community; she was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, the NAACP, the Black Culture Club (BCC) Parent Organization and the founder of Motown & Mo (1998). Carlos brought her enthusiasm and gift for organization when she moved to Palm Coast, FL in 1994 and started the Motown & Mo musical production which raised thousands of dollars for the Little Theater of Palm Coast and Flagler Playhouse.

Carlos had a tremendous faith which helped to carry her through life. She was a parishioner of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church in Palm Coast.

Carlos enjoyed traveling and visited numerous countries around the world where she seemed to have a friend in every corner of the globe. She organized trips and cruises so that her friends, students and family could join her and discover the joy of travel. One of Carlos's favorite pastimes was to visit the casino and she always came back a winner!

Carlos's greatest joy in life was her family. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Donald Bernard and her son Kevin Gerard. In addition to her husband and son, she was predeceased by her brothers Martin and Isaac and sisters Patricia, Dorothy, Loretta and Geraldine.

Carlos leaves behind her loving son Keith and his wife Carey, her grandchildren, Paige, Brendan and Emma, who were the pride and joy of her life, of Trumbull, CT. She is also survived by her brothers Leslie and Anthony Bacon, and sister Cynthia Covington, brothers-in-laws Robert Covington, Tyrone Singletary, Reginald Butler, Wayne Butler and Daryl Butler, as well as sisters-in-law Eileen Bacon, Sandra Butler, Brenda Butler, Andrea Butler and Cheryl Butler-Poole and a number of nieces and nephews. In addition to close friends Mark Mendelson and Angie Daniels, she leaves many friends and beloved students in Manassas VA, Peekskill NY, California and Palm Coast FL.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 1:00 PM, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. The internment will be held in New York at a later date.

Heritage Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

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Events

SEP **Funeral Mass** 01:00PM

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast, FL, US, 32164

Comments



“ We didn't get our Christmas card this year and feared the worst. So sorry to hear this news. Words cannot express how wonderful she was. We always said we'd get together when in Florida but never did which we regret.. God rest her soul. She was a beautiful person !!

Lisa, John, Chris, Taylor, Steph and Kelly Conklin
Yorktown Heights, NY

john conklin - January 02, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ To my dearest and lovable friend for the last 35 years, you will be missed by me and all others who felt your goodness. With love to you my friend, Gyle Waddy

Hiram-Gyle Waddy - September 25, 2016 at 05:30 AM



“ Dear Keith and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Thinking of you--Dana, Mary, Liam and Maggie Pierce



dana pierce - September 24, 2016 at 06:09 AM



“ I met Carlos when she put her first MoTown and Mo show on at Wadsworth Elementary and to meet her was to know her. Years later we found out our nephews had attended college together and were the best of friends. I'm going to miss you Carlos say Hello to all of our friends up there.

Stephanie - September 23, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carlos Ann Butler.



September 23, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Robin Banks - September 23, 2016 at 09:17 AM



“ Though my time knowing her may not have been a long, but it was dear to me. From the day I met her she showed me and my daughter the up most love and kindness. She always had nothing but wonderful well wishes to say. I will miss her and so will everyone else who knew her.

Robin Banks
Palm Coast, FL

Robin Banks - September 23, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ I'll never forget the day I met Carlos Ann, June 15, 1970. I walked into IBM Manassas, an anxious 22 year old, recently graduated from college, and reporting to my first self-supporting job. I had moved to an area where I had no family and knew no one. And there she was, with her bubbly personality and welcoming presence. She immediately put me at ease and told me to call my mother and tell her that I was not alone any longer, for Carlos, Donald, Kevin and you, Keith, welcomed me into your hearts. Several years after you all moved to the New York City suburbs, so did I. It was there that I saw Carlos' talent and love for theatrical production blossom and I saw the positive impact she had on the youth in Peekskill. She and I traveled together, both in groups and sometimes just the two of us. My first trip to Europe was with Carlos, where we, though warned, went with much too much luggage. After several weeks, we could easily spot other American tourists on the Eurorail because they had as much luggage as we did. We would sit back as seasoned European travelers and just giggle.

We shared in the joys in each other's lives and supported each other through times of challenges and sorrows. She professed her faith in the way she lived her life.

Keith, Carey, Paige, Brendan, and Emma, I am going to miss your mother and grandmother and my friend so very much, but no more than you. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

With love . . . Joyce+



Joyce Corbin Allen - September 23, 2016 at 12:21 AM



“ Keith and Family - You have my deepest symapthies on the passing of your Mom.

Based on her faith and how she lived her life, always giving something back or playing something kind forward, I'm sure she went straight to heaven!

May she rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Jerry McDermott and your BNY Mellon Team

Jerry McDermott - September 22, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ Keith, Carey, Paige, Brendan & Emma Butler purchased the Red Rose Sanctuary Casket Spray for the family of Carlos Ann Butler.



Keith, Carey, Paige, Brendan & Emma Butler - September 22, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlos Ann Butler.



September 22, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ Keith and Carey, I share your loss and will very much miss my long-time friend and neighbor. Yes, Carlos made innumerable contributions everywhere she set foot. But I hold dear her graciousness, engaging smile, generous hospitality, boundless energies, sharing conversations and unfelling friendship. From close neighbors and frequent family gatherings to the occasional visits when passing through Palm Coast, we always picked up just where we last left. You and your family were indeed her special joy and I fondly recall her sharing pictures and updates of your well-being. Please know that you and yours are much in my thoughts and prayers.

Herbert Watkins

Herbert Watkins - September 22, 2016 at 08:09 AM



“ Miss Carlos was a dear friend of our family. We share memories of time spent with her in New York and when we visited Florida. We will miss her dearly. Rest in peace Lovely Lady. -The Hovnanian Family

Jennifer Hovnanian - September 21, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ Mrs. Butler was more than our cheerleading coach, she was a mentor, motivator, confidant and later on a friend.. We loved her then and love her now. Full of wisdom and love she came to Peekskill and blessed us with her presence. We were like wild flowers and she a master gardner, pruning us to perfection. I am thankful for her influence. She was one of a kind, there could never be another like her! Rest well beautiful lady.



Adele Carter - September 21, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carlos Ann Butler.



September 21, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carlos Ann Butler.



September 21, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carlos Ann Butler.



September 21, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ Farewell our beloved Educational Guru, Community Activist, and Friend.....we will always love you and never will say goodbye.....rest in Paradise Mrs.Carlos Butler from the Family Resource Center of Peekskill, Inc.

Elizabeth C. McCorvey - September 21, 2016 at 06:59 AM



“ Sharise Greene lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ann Butler



Sharise Greene - September 21, 2016 at 04:27 AM



“ Jackie lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ann Butler



Jackie - September 20, 2016 at 10:22 PM



“ Ms. Butler, I'm really going to miss you . I'm going to miss sharing a room with you on the cruises. You have been a very special friend to me and I will treasure that forever. S.I.P Until we meet again. Mary Dabbs

Jackie - September 21, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ Auntie Carlos, I'm really going to miss you, you always told me to call you auntie. I'm really sorry we didn't go on the trip to PARIS. I had a wonderful time at your house especially in the pool. I really enjoyed you when you came to Peekskill NY to stay with us. We had a lot of fun. I WILL MISS YOU . Love Millie Encarnacion!

Jackie - September 21, 2016 at 09:07 AM