



Jean Hightower Butler

October 3, 1937 - January 7, 2016

Funeral services for Mrs. Jean Hightower Butler age 78 will be conducted Sunday, Jan 10, 2016 at 3 pm in the Voice of Truth. Burial will follow in the Red Level Cemetery.

Mrs. Butler will lie in state at the church from 2 o'clock until the service hour. The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home in Gordon from 4 until 6 pm Saturday.

Mrs. Butler was a native of Wilkinson county, she lived in Brunswick for a number of years before returning to Wilkinson county. She was a life long farmer, a retired School Bus Driver, retired Superintendant of the Irwinton Water Works and was a member of the Voice of Truth.

She was predeceased by her parents Carl and Nanie Ward Hightower, her husband Franklin Rufus Butler and grandson Frank Wall III.

Survivors include her daughters; Lynn Wall (Tyrone) of McIntyre, Tammy Gaddis (Jeff) of Braselton, Bonnie Vinson (Ken) of Toombsboro and Genna Underwood (Doug) of Toombsboro; son, Gary R. Butler (Jennifer) of Toombsboro; 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Flowers are accepted and for those who wish the family has requested contributions of Paws and Claws Humane Society.

Williams Funeral Home of Gordon is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Williams-White Columns Funeral Home
179 Milledgeville Rd.
Gordon, GA

Service

JAN **10**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Voice of Truth
505 Cross Justice Road
Irwinton, GA 31042
<http://votchurch.com>

Tribute Wall

PL

“ We had the pleasure of knowing Jean for many years... She was a great lady and could do almost anything... RIP Jean... She helped many over the years she spent on this earth...”

Philip & Ann Lord - January 20, 2016 at 06:17 PM

LY

“ Ms. Jean will be missed by all who knew her.
May God Bless this Family



Lucius Youngblood - January 13, 2016 at 01:30 PM

TB

“ Sending sympathy and prayers to all of the family during this difficult time.



Tony and Susan Budrys - January 11, 2016 at 12:26 PM

LB

“ Lisa Brooks lit a candle in memory of Jean Hightower Butler



Lisa Brooks - January 10, 2016 at 03:31 PM

LB

“ To the family of Jean Butler: May you all find comfort and strength in our Lord. St. Matthew 5:4

Lisa Brooks - January 10, 2016 at 11:17 AM

JM

“ We are thinking about you all. Sending our love and our prayers.

John,Priscilla,Riley and Hunter McNeal - January 10, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ My Prayers are to Mrs. Jeans family, she was a wonderful lady who touched greatly every one she came in contact with, Heaven has a special place for that woman, HOPEFULLY she can rest now but I think she will find something in Heaven to do an tinker with. The Camargo Family.

Thomas Camargo - January 09, 2016 at 10:12 PM

AS

“ Alice P Strange lit a candle in memory of Jean Hightower Butler



alice p strange - January 09, 2016 at 07:11 PM

AS

mrsjean was mine and my families neighbor we are the decendants of Isaac strange of toombsboro,ga we were neighbors and if it was anything she could do to help anyone she would she will be missed all around the strange family'

alice p strange - January 09, 2016 at 07:14 PM

EB

“ *Mrs. Jean was a kind, humble, hard-working lady! She was a person that would help you any way she could -- and she stood by her word! Many students from Wilkinson County Primary School enjoyed visiting her farm. My sympathy to all of her family. Ethel Beck*



Ethel Beck - January 09, 2016 at 06:52 PM

FH

“ *Frances Cannon And Jack From Heaven. sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Hightower Butler*



Frances Cannon and Jack from Heaven. - January 09, 2016 at 05:58 PM

FH

Miss Butler was a sweet and hard working lady. We camped there and my Husband, Jack Cannon loved Miss Jean and was always trying to help her until he got sick. I know he will be so happy to greet her as a beautiful Angel in Heaven. God Bless each family member. She will remain in your heart forever.

Frances Cannon & (Jack from Heaven). - January 09, 2016 at 06:10 PM

MD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Milly & Harry Day*

Milly Day - January 09, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Jean Hightower Butler*.



January 09, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of *Jean Hightower Butler*.



January 09, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Jean Hightower Butler*.



January 09, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ms Jean passing. She was such a fine lady and worked so hard all her and will be sadly missed. Know that your family is in our prayers and thoughts.*

Leslie and Julie Brooks - January 09, 2016 at 05:15 AM



“ Miss Bonnie and Kenny,
 Dennis and I would like to say how sorry we are for your loss. You
 are in our prayers. Thanks for your friendship to our son and
 granddaughter, they love you so..
 God bless you, Dennis and Robin Gettis.

Robin Gettis - January 08, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
 Jean Hightower Butler.



January 08, 2016 at 09:18 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers for all of you in the
 days ahead. May the thoughts and prayers of
 others bring peace and comfort.



Bruce Helton (Forsyth, GA) - January 08, 2016 at 08:40 PM



Bruce Helton (Forsyth, GA)

Bruce Helton (Forsyth, GA) - January 08, 2016 at 08:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Hightower Butler.



January 08, 2016 at 07:12 PM



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Sharon Lord - January 08, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ The Benson family, shad, Kim, Chelsea, Cheyenne, Shelby, Kaia purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jean Hightower Butler.



The Benson family, shad, Kim, Chelsea, Cheyenne, Shelby, Kaia - January 08, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ Thank you Ms. Jean for your friendship and help through the years. I would say go enjoy your rest you have earned it, but somehow I suspect that you have already found something that needs doing and are figuring out how to get it done.

Roy & Robin White

Robin White - January 08, 2016 at 06:01 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our prayers..

cynthia decalongne - January 08, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Hightower Butler.



January 08, 2016 at 05:10 PM

DS

“ Ms. Jean was probably the most respected women in Wilkinson County. Not because of any wealth, prestige, or political connections. Ms. Jean had none of those, nor would she have anything to do with such. Her respect came from raising her children while taking care of her husband, farming the family land to provide food and extra income. Later she would take care of others including the citizens of Irwinton by keeping their water running. I first met her when as an 18 year old red-neck, out on spring break from high school working for a week. She came out of the office in charge of issuing the job assignments, when she got to me I said "Yes Sir"! She just smiled and walked off. It wasn't until later in the day did I find out who she was.

To sum her life up, one has to go no further than the Bible in Proverbs 31:10-31. The wife of noble character.... That is Ms. Jean. May God comfort each of you with His word.

God Bless

David & Donna Smith - January 08, 2016 at 04:43 PM

RF

“ *Richard Bolden & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jean Hightower Butler.*



Richard Bolden & Family - January 08, 2016 at 04:20 PM

MA

“ *Mrs. Jean RIP You have earned it many times over. You are like my father-in-law. The LORD will met you with a cart to carry your crowns. You are a special friend to anyone who met you. We still have the little stool you created for Miranda some thirty years ago.*

Mary Aycok - January 08, 2016 at 03:55 PM

PH

“ *Polly, Daniel and Jamie Hamm purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jean Hightower Butler.*



Polly, Daniel and Jamie Hamm - January 08, 2016 at 03:23 PM

PH

“ We had so much fun with Ms. Jean during the seven years we hunted in Wilkinson county and stayed in her camp. We felt like we had been adopted by the whole Butler Clan. Ms. Jean was a hard working lady and was always ready to help her "hunters" get ready for deer season. It was always clear how much she loved every one of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. There was no doubt that they all loved her just as much. Rest in peace Ms. Jean. Now you won't have to hurry to fix water leaks, broken fences or ornery coyotes. We love you!!!

Polly, Daniel and Jamie Hamm

Polly Hamm - January 08, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Hightower Butler.



January 08, 2016 at 02:09 PM

DC

“ I can remember many good things about Jean but the one that stands out most was when Jennifer and I were on our way to the hunting lease and I swerved in the road and rolled my truck. When the police came we told them where my husband and Jens Mom and Dad were. They called Jean and she went into the woods and got both of them. They almost beat us to the hospital. And I know if Jean had not been so loved by everyone that our family would not have gotten there so fast.. Thank God we were ok except poor Jen had a black eye.. God has another Angel and I hope there is a hunting ground in Heaven..

Dot Conner - January 08, 2016 at 02:01 PM

RH

“ *Ron Hartung purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jean Hightower Butler.*



Ron Hartung - January 08, 2016 at 01:28 PM

MM

“ *To Jeans Family: I am so sorry for your Loss. May God help you thru these bad days ahead. My memories of Jean will stay with me for she was a special person. Marie Bailey Massengale*

Marie Massengale - January 08, 2016 at 01:17 PM

MM

“ *Marie Massengale lit a candle in memory of Jean Hightower Butler*



Marie Massengale - January 08, 2016 at 01:06 PM

BH

What a beautiful person...remember her and her parents and visiting them as a young boy. May the God of comfort embrace the family for support during this time of grief..regards.

Bill Hoover - January 08, 2016 at 01:27 PM