



## Mrs. Mary J. Butler

November 23, 1936 - November 3, 2021

Mary J. Butler, 84, of Rockford was called home to heaven by her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on November 3, 2021 at 11:02 a.m. Born November 23, 1936 in Chattanooga, TN; daughter of William and Jessie (Maiden) Pittman. Graduate of Rochelle High School. United in marriage to Larry A. Butler on June 12, 1955 at St. John's Church in Ashton. Mary was formerly employed at Fashion Bug, Lillian's and Subway. She enjoyed playing tennis, watching football, dancing and singing. She was a member of Heartland Community Church (Forest City Church) and the Blackhawk Athletic Association. Mary was an awesome mother, loving grandma and the best nana ever. She loved unconditionally. Her greatest joy was spending time with her treasured family. Survived by children, Vicki (Kevin) Klingbeil, Terri (Craig) Cook, Kristi (Steve) Henson; grandchildren; Kelly (Tyler) Hartzell, Erica (Michael) Hoover, Joshua (Limny) Henson, Zachary Henson, Kyle (Kara) Klingbeil; several great-grandchildren; brothers, Frank (Sally) Pittman, Marion (Ruth) Pittman; several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents, granddaughter, Lindsay N. Cook and brother, Kenneth Pittman. Celebration of Mary's Life will be on Monday, November 8, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford. Pastor Angie Addy of Forest City Church will officiate. Visitation from 10 am. until the time of the service. Interment in Ashton Cemetery. Share a memory or condolence, visit [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com). Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services  
4301 N. Main St.  
Rockford, IL 61103

## Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

NOV 8. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM.

Ashton Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Butler



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - November 11, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Butler



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - November 05, 2021 at 12:06 PM

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“ Mary was my second mother as she was so kind and always supportive to myself throughout all of my marriage with her beautiful daughter, Terri. She was always positive in life even through her last days. I will miss her deeply. She was a great supporter, teacher, and human being that I was so lucky to be part of. Craig Cook

Craig Cook - November 08, 2021 at 08:41 AM

GA

“ Ginger Andrukaitis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Butler



Ginger Andrukaitis - November 07, 2021 at 06:28 AM

TC

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Terri S Cook - November 06, 2021 at 04:49 PM

KW

“ Ken and Marcy Ward purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mrs. Mary J. Butler.



Ken and Marcy Ward - November 06, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary J. Butler.



November 05, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary J. Butler.



November 05, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary J. Butler.



November 04, 2021 at 10:03 PM